

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

TONE 8

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (3<sup>rd</sup> of Luke), Glorification of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, Enlightener of North America

"Lord I Call..." Tone 8

Lord, I call upon You, hear me!  
Hear me, O Lord!  
Lord, I call upon You, hear me!  
Receive the voice of my prayer,  
when I call upon You!//  
Hear me, O Lord!

Let my prayer arise  
in Your sight as incense,  
and let the lifting up of my hands  
be an evening sacrifice!//  
Hear me, O Lord!

- v. (10) Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to Your Name!*
- v. (9) The righteous will surround me; for You will deal bountifully with me.*
- v. (8) Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!*
- v. (7) Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!*

**Tone 8**      *(for the Resurrection)*

We offer to You, O Christ,  
our evening song and reasonable service,  
for You willed to have mercy on us//  
by Your Resurrection.

*v. (6) If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.*

Lord, Lord, do not cast us away from Your face!  
For You willed to have mercy on us//  
by Your Resurrection.

*v. (5) For Your Name's sake I wait for You, O Lord. My soul has waited for Your word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.*

Rejoice, O holy Zion:  
Mother of the churches, the abode of God,  
for you were the first to receive remission of sins//  
by the Resurrection.

*v. (4) From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord!*

*(Resurrection stichera by Anatolius)*

The Word of God the Father,  
begotten before the ages,  
in the latter times willed to be incarnate of the Virgin  
and endured crucifixion unto death.  
He has saved mortal man//  
by His Resurrection.

*v. (3) For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.*

**Tone 4**      *(for St. Tikhon)*      *(As one valiant among the martyrs)*

O divinely inspired teacher of the Mysteries,  
Holy Father Tikhon,  
we know you as a foundation of Truth and confirmation of the Faith,  
expounder of piety, abode of purity,  
elect vessel, fragrance of the Spirit,  
truly-great treasury of teachings//  
and a foundation of the Church of Christ in the Russian lands and North  
America.

*v. (2) Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!*

We honor you, all-praised God-bearing Father Tikhon,  
successor to the Apostles and of like character with the martyrs,  
zealous emulator of the ascetics, seal of teachers,  
divine model, expounder of the Mysteries of Christ,  
and river spilling out holy understanding,  
drowning the intentions of the blasphemers and transgressors//  
O truly-wise New Confessor Tikhon.

*v. (1) For His mercy is confirmed on us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.*

Having increased the talent of wisdom, O truly rich one,  
you were given the joy of the Lord.  
Adorned with the grace of divine radiance,  
and shining noetically with spiritual rays,  
you stand now at the right hand of the Bearer of Life//  
always illumined, O glorious New Confessor Tikhon.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*

**Tone 6**      *(for St. Tikhon)*

Grace spilled out from your lips, O venerable Father Tikhon,  
and you became a shepherd of the Church of Christ,  
teaching your rational sheep to believe in the Trinity,//  
one in essence and one Godhead.

*now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

**Tone 8**      *(Theotokion – Dogmatikon)*

The King of heaven, because of His love for man,  
appeared on earth and dwelt with men.  
He took flesh from the pure Virgin  
and after assuming it, He came forth from her.  
The Son is one: in two natures, yet one Person.  
Proclaiming Him as perfect God and perfect Man,  
we confess Christ our God!//  
Entreat Him, O unwedded Mother, to have mercy on our souls.

**Old Testament Readings** *(St. Tikhon)*

**Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9**

**Wisdom of Solomon 5:15-6:3**

**Wisdom of Solomon 4:7-15**

**Litya**

**Tone 4**      *(for St. Tikhon)*      *(You have given a sign)*

O Father Tikhon,  
the grace of the Spirit has shone forth in you,  
brightly illumining you.  
Therefore, you have made short the night of passions,  
and reached the daytime of dispassion,  
joining yourself in purity to the purest Light.  
Abiding in it, O voice of God,//  
do not forget those who in faith are singing the praises of your sacred memory!

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*

**Tone 6**     *(for St. Tikhon)*

Today the faithful gather to venerate the Cross of Christ,  
and to glorify our heavenly patron, the New Confessor Tikhon.  
All America together with Russia rejoices today,  
renewing the sacred legacy given us by our holy Father Tikhon.  
Grant us a true and living Faith,  
a share in the Mystery of the Cross, and communion with those marked by the  
Cross, //  
through the prayers of the holy New Confessor Tikhon!

*now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

**Tone 6**     *(Theotokion)*

My Maker and Redeemer, Christ the Lord,  
was born of you, O most pure Virgin.  
By accepting my nature, He freed Adam from his ancient curse.  
Unceasingly we magnify you as the Mother of God!  
Rejoice, O celestial Joy!  
Rejoice, O Lady: //  
the Protection, Intercession and Salvation of our souls!

**Aposticha**

**Tone 8**     *(for the Resurrection)*

Descending from heaven to ascend the Cross,  
the eternal Life has come for death  
to raise those who are fallen;  
to enlighten those in darkness. //  
O Jesus, our Savior and illuminator, glory to You!

*V. The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty!*

We glorify Christ, who rose from the dead.  
He accepted the human body and soul,  
and freed both from suffering.  
His most pure soul descended to hell, which He spoiled.  
His holy body did not see corruption in the tomb. //  
He is the Redeemer of our souls.

*V. For He has established the world, so that it shall never be moved.*

In psalms and songs we glorify Your Resurrection from the dead, O Christ.  
By it, You have freed us from the tortures of hell//  
and as God have granted eternal life and great mercy.

*v. Holiness befits Your house, O Lord, forevermore!*

O Master of all, incomprehensible Creator of heaven and earth,  
by Your suffering on the Cross You have gained passionlessness for me.  
Accepting burial and arising in glory,  
You resurrected Adam with Yourself by Your almighty hand.  
Glory to Your rising on the third day!  
By it You have granted us eternal life and cleansing of sins//  
as the only compassionate One.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*

**Tone 8**      *(for St. Tikhon)*

By your pure confession and missionary work,  
laboring on two continents,  
you set before all people a faithful pattern of true godliness,  
O New Confessor Tikhon//  
father of the flock of Christ.

*now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

**Tone 8**      *(Theotokion)*

O unwedded Virgin,  
who ineffably conceived God in the flesh,  
O Mother of God most high,  
accept the cries of your servants, O blameless One!  
Grant cleansing of transgressions to all!//  
Receive our prayers and pray to save our souls!

*(at Great Vespers)*

**Tone 8**      **Troparion**      *(Resurrection)*

You descended from on high, O Merciful One!  
You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!//  
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

**Tone 1      Troparion    (*St. Tikhon*)**

Chosen by God in a turbulent time,  
you glorified God in complete holiness,  
and attained greatness through humility,  
showing forth the power of God through simplicity and piety.  
You laid down your life for the Church and her people,  
O holy Confessor and Patriarch, Father Tikhon.  
Pray to Christ God with Whom you were also crucified,  
that He may save our souls!

*now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

**Tone 1      Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion**

When Gabriel announced to you, O Virgin, saying “Rejoice!”  
with that word the Master of all was incarnate in ^you,  
the holy Ark, spoken of by the righteous David!  
Your womb became more spacious than the heavens,  
for you carried your Creator.  
Glory to Him Who took abode in you!  
Glory to Him Who came ^forth from you!//  
Glory to Him Who freed us by being born of you!

*(at the Divine Liturgy)*

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**Tone 8      Kontakion** *(Resurrection)*

By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam.  
Eve exults in Your Resurrection,//  
and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

**Tone 2      Kontakion** *(St. Tikhon)*

A gentle manner adorned you:  
you showed kindness and compassion to those who repented;  
you were firm and unbending in confessing the Orthodox Faith,  
and zealous in loving the Lord.  
O holy Hierarch of Christ and Confessor Tikhon,  
pray for us that we may not be separated from the love of God,//  
which is of Christ Jesus, our Lord!

**Tone 8      Prokeimenon** *(Resurrection)*

Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God! *(Ps. 75:10a)*

*V. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel. (Ps. 75:1)*

**Tone 1      Prokeimenon** *(St. Tikhon)*

My mouth shall speak wisdom; / the meditation of my heart shall be  
understanding. *(Ps. 48:3)*

**Epistle**

(182) 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

(318) Hebrews 7:26-8:2 *(St. Tikhon)*

**Tone 8**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*V. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our  
Savior! (Ps. 94:1)*

*V. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him  
with songs of praise! (Ps. 94:2)*

**Tone 2**

*V. The mouth of the righteous shall proclaim wisdom, and his tongue shall speak of  
judgment. (Ps. 36:31)*

## **Gospel**

(30) Luke 7:11-16

(36) John 10:9-16 (*St. Tikhon*)

## **Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps. 148:1*)

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil

tidings! (*Ps. 111:6*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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