

**MARCH 28**

**Ven. Hilarion the New Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (sung on Wednesday)**

**"Lord I Call..." Tone 1**

Lord, I call upon You, hear me!

Hear me, O Lord!

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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!*

**Tone 1**     *Idiomelon*     *(from the Lenten Triodion)*

Let us keep a spiritual fast, O brethren!  
Let us speak no lies or deceit with our tongue!  
Let us not give each other cause for stumbling,  
but by repentance let the lamp of our soul shine brightly!//  
Forgive us our sins in Thy love for mankind!

*v. (7) Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!*

**Tone 1**     *(to the Martyrs)*

O Martyrs, truly worthy of praise,  
although you were dishonored on earth,  
the heavens received you.  
The gates of Paradise opened to you,  
and now you enjoy the Tree of Life.//  
Entreat Christ to grant us peace and His great mercy!

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

**Tone 3** *(from the Lenten Triodion, by Joseph) (Great is the power of Your Cross)*

Through the prayers of Your divine Apostles, O Lord,  
grant us to spend this time of fasting with compunction of heart, //  
that being saved we may glorify You, O compassionate One!

*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.*

Great and awesome is Your coming, O Lord,  
when You will sit in righteous judgment.  
Despite my guilt, do not condemn me, O God, //  
but by the prayers of Your Apostles, spare me!

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

**Tone 6** *(from the Lenten Triodion, by Theodore) (Having placed all their hope)*

O Apostles of Christ,  
lights for those born on earth,  
rich treasures of the knowledge of God,  
by your holy prayers deliver from temptations us who praise you.  
Guide us safely through the course of the Fast,  
and keep our lives in peace,  
so that we may reach Christ's Passion unharmed //  
and with boldness offer hymns of praise to our God.

*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\*** *(from the Menaion, for Ven. Hilarion) (You have given a sign)*

O Father, you lived as an angel on earth in the flesh.  
You acquired a life of chastity,  
with patience, meekness and impartial love,  
great abstinence, watchfulness, divine compunction,  
faith, true hope, and compassion, //  
O blessed Hilarion, intercessor for our souls.

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

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\* Music for Ven. Hilarion the New from the Department of Liturgical Music and Translations can be downloaded at [www.oca.org](http://www.oca.org).

O venerable one,  
you were an earthly angel and heavenly man,  
a fountain of compunction, a stream of compassion, a deep well of miracles.  
You are surety for sinners,  
an olive tree of God with the fruit of your labors fitting to anoint the head.//  
We praise you in faith, O wondrous Hilarion.

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

Your mind was illumined with the knowledge of God,  
overcoming the passions of the flesh.  
You did not participate in the things of this earth;  
you bore the true imprint of divine goodness;  
you were known to all to be like God  
through cooperation with the Holy Spirit,//  
our Father Hilarion, the adornment of the monastic life.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

**Tone 4**      *(Theotokion)*

With the showers of the all-holy Spirit,  
bedew my thoughts, O all-pure one!  
You gave birth to Christ, the Dewdrop,  
Who by His compassion washes away the innumerable sins of mankind.  
Dry up the spring of my passions,//  
and by your supplications grant me an abundant stream of the food of life!

**Tone 6**      **Prokeimenon**

Be glad in the Lord, / and rejoice, O you righteous! *(Ps. 31:11a)*

*V. Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven. (Ps. 31:1a)*

**Reading from Genesis (4:16-26)**

**Tone 1**      **Prokeimenon**

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on You! *(Ps. 32:22)*

*V. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps. 32:1)*

**Reading from Proverbs (5:15-6:3)**

*(and the rest of the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts)*