

Lord I have cried

Indiction of the New Ecclesiastical Year

St Simeon the Stylite

Tone 1

Kievan

Come, _____ O ye faith - - - ful,

The first line of musical notation is in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It features a treble and bass staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with some accompaniment in the bass. The lyrics are written below the notes.

and since we have heard that sa - cred prayer

The second line of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes.

which Christ Him - self hath spoken in His own div - ine teach - ing,

The third line of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes.

let us cry out each day to our Ma - ker and say:

The fourth line of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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O our Fa - ther in_ hea-ven's heights, as Thou art mer - ci - ful, //

7

give us our dai-ly bread, o-ver-look-ing our un - num - bered sins.

8

As when the Jews_ dis - o-beyed Thee once in the wil - der-ness,

9

their bodies fell and were strewn on the earth as was fit - ting,

10

so now al - so, Christ our God scat - ter the bones

11

of the faithless and im - pi - ous nigh un - to Ha - des, //

12

as David sa-ith in the Psalm, for Thou art the Mas-ter of all things.

13

Thou Who on ho-ly Mount Si - nai didst write the tab - lets of old,

15

seen in the flesh and present now in Naz - a - reth,

16

deign-est to read the Book of the Proph - et, O Lord;

17

and, O Christ God, on closing it, Thou didst instruct all the peo-ple//

18

that now in truth what was writ-ten of Thee was___ ful - filled.

St Simeon
Tone 5

Kievan

19

As great E - li - jah had a cha - ri - ot of fire of old,

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so thou, O Father Simeon didst devise a good lad - der on earth,

21

where - by thou didst ascend unto high - est Hea - ven.

22

He did not leave be - hind his means of as - cent,

23

nor did he bequeath it to be po - sessed by oth - ers;

24

but as for thee, e - ven af - ter death,

25

thou yet possessest thy pil - lar for all to see,

26

O thou celestial man and ter - res - trial an - gel,

27

un - sleep - ing luminary shining on the whole world,

28

O our il - lus - tri - ous and right-eous Fa - ther Sim - e - on,

29

with great fervor make in - ter - ces - sion, //

30

be-seech-ing Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

31

O righ - teous Fa - ther Sim - - e - on,

32

if thy pillar had a voice to speak,

33

it nev - er would cease crying a - loud con - cern - ing thy pains

34

and thy strug - gles, great labors and lam - en - ta - tions.

35

For it was not thy pil - lar that bare thee up;

36

but it was sup - port - ed by thee

37

and ev - er borne up like some most might - y and fruit - ful tree,

38

re - ceiv - ing increase and growth from thy cease - less tears.

39

The An - gels marveled, and the sons of men were awe - struck,

40

and de - mons quaked with fear be - hold - ing thine en - dur - ance.

41

O our illustrious and righteous Fa - ther Sim - e - on,

42

with great fer - vor make in - ter - ces - - - sion, //

43

be - seech - ing Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

44

O righ - teous Fa - ther Sim - - e - on,

45

em - u - la - ting Christ, thy Sov - 'reign Lord,

46

thou went - est up thy pillar as though as - cend - ing a cross,

47

while strength - ened with the might of the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

48

But Christ the Lord forgave the sins of all men,

49

blot - ting out the writing against the sons of A - dam,

50

while thou didst van - quish and bring to nought

51

ev - 'ry assault of the pas - sions and car - nal lusts;

52

He, as a spotless sheep; and thou as a will - ing vic - tim;

53

He, on the cross of shame; and thou, on thy pil - lar.

54

O our illustrious and righteous Fa - ther Sim - e - on,

55

with great fer - vor make in - ter - ces - - - sion, //

56

be - seech - ing Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

Glory to the Father...

Tone 6

Kievan

57

O Thou Who art united with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

58

O Word and Son which art with - out be - gin - - - ning,

59

joint Fash - ion - er and Cre - a - - - tor

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with Him of all things visible and in - vis - a - ble:

61

Bless the crown of the year,

62

and preserve in peace the mul - ti - tudes of the Orth - o - dox, //

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through the prayers of the The - o - to - kos and of all Thy Saints.

Aposticha

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Now and ever...

Tone 5 (cont)

Kievan

76

O King, Who art, and abidest even un - to end - less a - ges,

77

re - ceive the prayer of us sinners who ask for sal - va - tion;

78

and give a - bun - dance to Thine earth, O Lov - er of man,

79

grant - ing sea - s'na - ble wea - ther. Be Thou an ally

to our faithful hierarchs against god - less her - e - sies,

81

as of old Thou was an al - ly to Dav - - id;

82

for they are come into Thy tab - er - na - cles,

83

and have defiled Thine all - holy place, O Sav - ior;

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but do Thou Thy - self grant vic - to - ry, O Christ God,

85

by the prayers of the The - o - to - kos, //

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for Thou art the victory and boast of the Or - tho-dox.