

# Lord I Call

24 September, St Thekla & St Silouan

St Thekla  
Tone 8

Kievan

O Lord, though out of love for Thee,

The first line of the hymn is written on a grand staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "O Lord, though out of love for Thee,"

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bless-ed Thek - la sat by a small win-dow lis - ten - ing,

The second line of the hymn is written on a grand staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "bless-ed Thek - la sat by a small win-dow lis - ten - ing,"

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yet in mind she stood in the high - est be - fore Thy throne,

The third line of the hymn is written on a grand staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "yet in mind she stood in the high - est be - fore Thy throne,"

4  
being amazed at Thine magnificence be - yond com - pare,

The fourth line of the hymn is written on a grand staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "being amazed at Thine magnificence be - yond com - pare,"

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Some texts may have been adapted from Internet sources, the Antiochian Archdiocese and St John of Kronstadt Press.

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who in Thine in - fin - ite love for man - kind//

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was made flesh to save our fall - en souls.

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O Lord, though Thekla ran to the A - pos - tle Paul,

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when\_ he was bound and man - - - a - cled,

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she shook off the bonds and the fet - - - ters

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of all attachment to earth - ly things; and being chained with

the might of love for Thee, O Christ our God,

12

she was as - sured and be - came most stead - - fast, //

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bound to Thee, the Sav - ior of our souls.

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O Lord, though Thek - la was de - prived of her con - verse

with her teach - er, Paul, a - gainst her will,

16  
yet she had Thee pres - ent be - side her

17  
in her time of contest and mar - tyr - dom;

18  
and when her clothes were stripped off, Thy glo - ry came to cov - er her;

20  
now crowned with vic - t'ry by Thy div - ine hand, //

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she does cease-less - ly de-fend our souls.

Tone 1

St Silouan

Kievan

22

Let us now praise with hymns of glad-ness

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the new off-spring of A - - - - thos,

24

right-ly add-ed to the con-gre-ga-tion of saints,

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being a per-fect im-age of their vir-tues://

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Sil - ou - an vouch - safed to see God, —

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Whose grace he sought and made man - i - fest.

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From child - hood thou didst seek af - ter God,

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O Sil - ou - an, our fa - - - - ther,

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and held Him fast, not by know - ledge a - lone,

31  

 but by the in - eff - a - ble pow - er of the Spi - - - rit;

32  

 and thou \_\_\_\_\_ off - 'rest up thy fer - vent prayer, //

33  

 that all peo-ple be filled with the gift of God's \_\_\_\_\_ grace.

34  

 The king - - - dom of God is with - in \_\_\_\_\_ man,

35  

 so spake our Law - giv - er who can - not lie;

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and thou, O Silouan, didst close - ly search His words,

37

and find them to be as dew up - on the earth//

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of thy heart, bring - ing in - crease of seed.

*Glory to the Father...*

Tone 6

Kievan

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O Thek - la the most\_\_ bless - - - ed,

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thou hast tram - pled the en - e - my

41

in the wrest - lings of thy strug - gle;

42

crush - ing his tricks by thy mar - tyr - dom.

43

thou didst escape by run - ning from Tham - y - ris

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and didst be - come a bride of Christ,

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thy tru - ly de - sired One.

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Confidant of Paul, equal to Stephen in the strug - gle,

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O first among wo - men mar - tyrs of Christ.

48

There - fore, thou hast bold - ness with Him;

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save our souls from dan - - - gers,/'

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we who keep thy memory most joy - ful - ly

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as a most high feast day.

## Aposticha

*Glory to the Father...*

Tone 8

Kievan

52

Re - ceive this hymn of praise,

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O most com - pas - sion - ate Fa - ther Sil - ou - an,

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and re - ject it not, for though it be lit - - - tle

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yet it is full of love. For what words would suf - fice me to laud

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thy won - drous life, O Saint Sil - ou - an?

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For thou hast attained the height of the as - cet - ics of old,

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and like the morn - ing star thou leadest to the know - ledge of God

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souls gone a - stray in the dark night of sin;

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and thou teachest the world of the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

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not by rea - son - ing but by thy life.

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Where-fore we are filled with won - - - der

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at the sight of thee, O Sil - ou - an,

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and we bless the land that bore \_\_\_\_\_ thee,

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and like - wise thy spi - ri - tual home - - - land

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where thou wast filled with ho - - - li - ness.

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Make intercession to the Lord for us, we be - seech \_\_\_\_\_ thee, //

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thou new and great glo - ry of Mount Ath - - - os.