

# Aposticha - Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs

January 30

Verse 3

Tone 1

Obikhod

To - day let us worth - i - ly gath - er to praise  
the spiritual initiates of the mys - ter - ies,  
the trum - pets of God and reflections of His glor - y:  
Basil the Great, the divine Gregory of fier - y in - spi - ra - tion,  
and John, the tru - ly gol - den - mouthed!  
They pour out streams of golden teach - ings on us.

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Verse 2 - Reader: Thy saints shall exult in glory and rejoice upon their beds.

Tone 1

Obikhod

Let us praise with worthy hymns the foundations  
of the faith: the godly and watchful minds,  
the radiant golden-streamed rivers and the shining beacons,  
the champions of the Trinity, the vessels of the grace of the  
Spirit, the unshakable pillars and the strength of the Church!

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Verse 1 - Reader: Thy priests shall be clothed with righteousness and thy saints will shout for joy.

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Obikhod

O thrice - bless - ed Basil, divinely wise Gre - go - ry,  
and most gold - en and all - hon - ored John,  
you were in - stru - ments of the Spir - it,  
trum - pets of divine thunder, lightning flashes of preach - ing,  
most radiant beacons, shining with the golden light of God!  
Pray to Christ that He may save those who hon - or you!

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Reader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

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Obikhod

Today, the souls of mortals are raised up from earth - ly things.

Today, on the commemoration of the saints, they become heav - en - ly.

The gates of heaven are opened, and the words of the Master are

spo - ken to us. Words proclaim the Word, and tongues sing hymns to

His won - ders. We cry out to the Sav - ior: Glory to Thee, O Christ

our God, for through them peace has been given to the faith - ful!

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**Reader:** Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

**Tone 2**

**Obikhod**

Today Christ is carried in the sanctuary as an In - fant;

today He Who gave the Law to Moses becomes sub - ject to the Law.

The ar - mies of An - gels won - dered, seeing Him

Who holds all things carried in the arms of an el - der - ly man.

Filled with reverence, Simeon cried out, re - joic - ing:

"O Sav - ior, now let me depart from this fleeting life to a rest

that grows not old, for I have seen Thee, and I re-joice!"

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The music is in a simple, homophonic style, typical of a hymn tune. The lyrics are: "that grows not old, for I have seen Thee, and I re-joice!".