

10/20 Venerable Gabriel, Confessor and Fool for Christ

On "Lord I have cried", in the 1st tone

6/5 **Thou**_ didst proclaim righteousness, *O blessed* one, / and didst rebuke **false**_hood. / Like **lightning** thou didst **shine** forth, / and with thy purity **thou** *didst* **thun**_der. / The **ends**_ of the earth thou didst adorn with *thy* **teach**_ing, / and didst plant in the hearts of men *the love of* Christ. / To **Him** do thou ever plea, **O Ga**-br-iel, // that He grant unto us **remission** of sins.

4/3 By the **la**_bors of thy *monas-tic* life, / thou *didst* **pu**-ri-fy thyself, / and didst **ascend** to the **heavens**, / **O la**-bor-er, with thy **ho**-ly mind. / With the **an**_gels thou didst chant a **ho**-ly hymn, / and *didst* **of-fer** praise, / **O blessed** one, unto the **Holy** Lord. / To Him do thou ever **plea**, **O Ga**-bri-el, // that He grant mercy **unto** our souls.

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2/1 The **adorn_**ment of *monastics wast* thou, / and an
imi-ta-tor of the saints. / **Filled** with divine zeal, O
blessed one, / O **val-iant ser-vant** of Christ, / thou didst
burn_ the image of *the god-less* one / and *didst glo-ri-fy*
God, / and O **Gabriel, lu-mi-na-ry** of the world, / thou
didst cry a-**loud** *with a might-y* voice: / **glo_ry** belongs
to *the one_* God, // and to Him alone do we **of-fer** praise.

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On "Lord I have cried", "Glory" in the 6th tone

From thy youth thou didst seek and find God, O **ble**ssed one. / With a pure heart thou didst **re**ceive_ Him, / and didst **fol**_. _low Him. / Thou didst forsake the **ca**res of the world / and didst clothe thyself in the angelic **ha**_bit. / By fasting, prayer and **la**_. _ _bors / thou didst adorn thy soul with godly **beau**-ty. / Thou didst ascend the height of foolishness for **Christ's**_ sake, / and through per-se-**cu**_. _ _tions / thou becamest like unto the martyrs, O blessed **Ga**-bri-el. / Thou didst acquire **di**vine_ zeal / and didst rebuke the ungodly with thy **di**-vine_ _ _ words, / and didst teach all to worship the Holy **Tri**-ni-ty. // Before whom *be* **thou** an in-*ter*-**ces**-sor for us.

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At the Aposticha, "Glory" in the 5th tone

Today the divine trumpet beau-ti-ful-ly **sounds** forth, / proclaiming the holy confessor **Ga-bri-el**. / **Today** he truly calls us all in the Church to **shine**__._.__ forth, / that **we** may glorify the **mer-ci-ful** God. / Therefore, let us come, O **faith-ful** ones, / let us **adorn** with hymns the good laborer, *the* **sweet**_-sounding flute, / **rich** in all virtues and worker of great **wonders**. / Entreat Christ God, O **blessed** one, / and be **thou** an intercessor for us *be-fore*__._.__ Him, // that He may grant unto us unity, **peace**, and great **mer**__.___cy.

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Troparion in the 1st tone

Thou_ didst *acquire* the **grace** of God, / O confessor **Ga-bri-el**, / and didst **reach_** the summit of fool-*ish-ness* for **Christ's** sake, / O **bless-ed** one. / **Thou_** didst rebuke the ungodly *with* thy **wisdom**, / and didst strengthen the **faithful** by thy deeds. / Therefore, **all_** the world glorifies *and* sings **praises** unto thee. / Glory unto Him who **gave** thee grace! / **Glo_ry** unto *Him* who **strength-ened** thee! // Glory unto Him who through thee worketh **wonders** for all!

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Kontakion in the 3rd tone

Im-i-ta-ting *Christ*, O **Ga**_briel, / through much
suf_fer-ing / thou didst **ascend** to the **high**_est degree /
of foolishness *for* the **sake** of Christ. / Thou didst preach
love a-mong_ men, / **becoming** equal to the **an**_gels, /
and didst cry *aloud*, O **blessed** one: // The **truth** is *in the*
*im-mor-ta*_._._._li-ty of the soul.