Stichera Aposticha

Triodion - The Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem

Rejoice and be glad, O City of Zion!

Exult and be joyful, O Church of God!

Thy King is coming in righteousness. He rides on a colt, the foal of an ass. The children sing His praises: "Ho!san- na in the highest!"

Blessed art Thou . . .
Blessed art Thou, O greatly merciful One! Have mercy on us!"

vs. Out of the mouths of babes and infants Thou hast fashioned perfect praise!

Today the Savior comes to Jerusalem, fulfilling the Scriptures. He is greeted with palms and a carpet of clothes. All know it is He: the Lord, Whom the

[Cherubim praise.]
Cher-ubim praise. Hosanna in the highest!

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vs. O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is Thy Name in all the earth!

O gracious Lord, Who ridest upon the Cher-ubim,

and art praised by the Seraphim, now Thou ridest like
David on the foal of an ass. The children sing hymns worthy of God, while the priests and scribes blaspheme against Thee. By riding an untamed colt, Thou hast prefigured the salvation of the Gentiles, those wild beasts, who will be brought from unbelief to faith.

[Glory to Thee . . . ]
Glo-ry to Thee, O mer-ci-ful Christ, // our King and the

Lov-er of man!