Stichera Aposticha

Triodion - The Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem

Tone 8
Sticheron 1

Re-joice 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: "Hosanna in the highest!// Blessed are You, O greatly merciful One! Have mercy on us!"

© 2022 The Orthodox Church in America. Permission is granted to duplicate for liturgical use only. All other rights reserved.
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

Cer- u- bim praise. Ho- san- na in the high- est! //
Blessed are You, O greatly merciful One! Have mercy on us!"

vs. O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is Your name in all the earth!

O gracious Lord, Who ride upon the Cherubim,

and are praised by the Seraphim, now You ride like David on the foal of an ass. The children sing hymns worthy of God, while the priests and scribes blaspheme a -
gainst You. By riding an untamed colt, You have prefigured the salvation of the Gentiles, those wild beasts, who will be brought from unbelief to faith. Glory to You, O merciful Christ, our King and the Lover of man!