The Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem

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Sticheron 1: Tone 8

Re-joice and be glad, O City of Zi-on! Ex-ult

and be joyful, O Church of God! Your King is com-ing in

right-eous-ness. He rides on a colt, the foal of an ass.

The children sing His prais-es: "Ho-san-na in the
Highest! Blessed are You, O greatly merciful One!

Have mercy on us!

Verse 1

Out of the mouths of babes and infants You have fashioned

perfect praise!

Sticheron 2: In the same Tone.

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. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are You, O greatly merciful One! Have mercy on us!

Verse 2.

O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is Your name in all the earth!
Sticheron 3: In the same Tone.

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 worship of God, while the priests and scribes blaspheme against

You. By riding an untamed colt, You have prefigured the salvation
tion 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!

"Glory..." in the Sixth Tone.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
Sticheron after "Glory": Tone 6.

The grace of the Holy Spirit today has assembled us.

Taking up Your cross we sing: "Blessed is He that comes in

the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

"Now and ever" in the same Tone.

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.