The Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem

STICHERA at "LORD, I CALL"

Verse 1.

Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give

thanks to Your name.

Sticheron 1: Tone 6

The grace of the Holy Spirit today has assembled

us. Taking up Your cross we sing: "Blessed is He that
Verse 2.

The righteous will surround me, if You will deal bountifully with me. REPEAT: "The grace of the Holy Spirit..."

Verse 3.

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord!

Lord, hear my voice.
Sticheron 2: In the same Tone.

Today the Word of God the Father, the Co-e-ter-nal Son,

Whose throne is heaven and whose foot-stool is earth,

Hum-bles Himself and comes from Beth-a-ny, rid-ing on

A dumb beast, the foal of an ass. The children of the Hebrews

Hold branch-es in their hands. They praise Him cry-ing out:
"Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes, the King of Israel!"

Verse 4.

Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. REPEAT: "Today the Word..."

Verse 5.

If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with You.

Sticheron 3: In the same Tone.

O new Israel, church of the Gentiles, assemble today and sing with the Prophet Zechariah: "Rejoice greatly,

O daughter of Zion! Shout for joy, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you!
He is meek, bearing salvation! He rides on the colt of an ass!" Celebrate with the children, holding palms in your hands: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes, the King of Israel!"

Verse 6.

For Your name's sake I wait for You, O Lord; my soul has waited
for Your word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.

Verse 7.

REPEAT: "O new Israel..." From the morning watch until night,

from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the

Sticheron 4: In the same Tone.

Lord. By Your command, O Loving Lord, You raised

Lazarus Your friend from death! His flesh had been given over
to corruption! He was in the power of death four days!

By this, You foretold Your holy resurrection for us!

Today, You mount an untamed colt as Your chariot,

foretelling the conversion of the Gentiles. Your beloved Israel

offers You a hymn of praise from the mouths of innocent
children, as they see You enter the Holy City, O Christ,
six days before the Feast of Passover.

Verse 8.

For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all His iniquities. REPEAT: "By Your command..."
Verse 9.

Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him all peoples!

Sticheron 5: In the same Tone.

Six days before the Feast of Passover Jesus entered Bethany. His disciples asked Him: "Where should we prepare for Thee to eat the Passover?" He answered: "When
you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water

will meet you. Follow him into the house which he enters,

and tell the master of the house: 'The Teacher says to you:

Here I shall eat the Passover with my disciples.'

Verse 10.

For His mercy is confirmed on us, and the truth of the Lord
endures forever. REPEAT: "Six days ..."

"Glory..." (in the same 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.

REPEAT: "The grace of the Holy Spirit..."