Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Tone 6
Sticheron 1
Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass
Common Chant
arr. from L’vov/Bakhmetev

The grace of the Holy Spirit today has assembled

us. Taking up Thy Cross we sing: “Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord! // Hosanna in the highest!”

Today the Word of God the Father, the Co-equal

Son, Whose throne is heaven and Whose footstool is earth,

[humbles Himself . . . ]

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humbles Himself and comes from Beth-a-ny, riding on a dumb beast, the foal of an ass. The children of the Hebrews hold branches in their hands. They praise Him crying out:

“Hosanna in the highest!// Blessed is He that comes, the King of Is-ra-el!”
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, thy King is coming to thee!

He is meek, bearing salvation. He rides on the

[colt of an ass]
colt of an ass.” Celebrate with the children, holding palms in thy hands: “Hosanna in the highest!”

Blessed is He that comes, the King of Israel!”

By Thy command, O Loving Lord, Thou hast raised Lazarus, Thy friend, from death. His flesh had been given

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over to corruption. He was in the power of death four days. By this, Thou hast foretold Thy holy Resurrection for us. Today, Thou mountest an untamed colt as Thy chariot, foretelling the conversion of the Gentiles. Thy beloved Israel offers Thee a hymn of praise [from the mouths of . . .]
from the mouths of innocent children, as they see Thee

enter the Holy City, O Christ, six days before the

Feast of Passover.

Six days before the Feast of Passover Jesus entered

Bethany. His disciples asked Him: “Where should we

[prepare for Thee . . . ]
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 thee: Here I shall eat the Passover
with my disciples."