The Holy Spirit taught the Apostles to speak in many strange languages. He also inspired the innocent Hebrew children to sing: "Hosanna in the highest!// Blessed is He that comes, the King of Israel!"
The Word of God Who has no beginning: the Father’s

Co- eternal Son, today comes to the city of Jerusalem,

enthroned on a dumb beast, the foal of an ass. The Cherubim

are afraid to gaze upon Him, yet the children honor Him with

palms and branches. The Spirit inspires their song of praise:
"Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to David’s Son, // Who has come to save mankind from error!"

Six days before the Feast of Passover, Your voice resounded

in the depths of hell, O Lord, raising Lazarus who had been dead

four days. Then the children of the Hebrews danced and sang:

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“Ho-san-na to our God! Glo-ry to You!”

You have en-tered the Ho-ly Cit-y, O Lord, rid-ing

on the colt of an ass, hast-en-ing to Your Pas-sion,

that the Law and the Proph-ets might be ful-filled. The He-brew

children greeted You with palms and branch-es, her-al-ding Your
victorious Resurrection. // Blessed are You, O Savior! Have mercy on us!

Glory to You, O Christ, enthroned on high!

Today we lift up Your precious Cross, as we await Your coming in glory. The daughter of Zion is glad;
all nations on earth rejoice; the children wave branches; the

disciples make a carpet of clothes. All the ends of the earth

learn to cry to You:

"Blessed are You, O Savior! Have mercy on us!"

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Six days before the Feast of Passover Jesus came to Bethany. He restored Lazarus to life, announcing the coming resurrection. Martha and Mary met Him, crying:

“Lord, if You had been here, our brother would not have died!”

Jesus answered them, “Have I not already told you:
If anyone believes in me, even if he dies, he shall live?

Show me the place where you buried him!” / Then the Creator of

all cried out to him: “Lazarus, come forth!”