

The Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem

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Sticheron 1: Tone 1

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The Ho - ly Spi - rit taught the apostles to speak in many

T/B

strange lan - gua - ges! He also inspired the innocent He - brew

child - ren to sing: "Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is He that comes, the King of Is - ra - el!"

Sticheron 2: In the same Tone

The Word of God who has no be - gin - ning: the Fa - ther's Co - e - ter -

nal Son, to - day comes to the city of Je - ru - sa - lem, en - throned

on a dumb beast, the foal of an ass. The che - ru - bim

are afraid to gaze up - on Him, yet the child - ren honor Him with palms

and branch - es. The Spir - it inspires their song of praise:

"Ho - sanna in the highest! Ho - san - na to Da - vid's Son,

who has come to save mankind from er - ror!"

Sticheron 3: In the same Tone.

Six days be - fore the Feast of Pass - o - ver, Your voice resounded in

the depths of hell, O Lord, rais - ing Lazarus who had been dead

four days! Then the children of the He - brews danced and sang:

"Ho - sanna to our God! Glo - ry to You!"

Sticheron 4: Tone 2.

You have entered the Ho - ly Cit - y, O Lord, rid - ing on the colt

of an ass, has - ten - ing to Your Pas - sion, that the

law and the proph - ets might be ful - filled.

The Hebrew children greeted You with palms and branch - es,

her - ald - ing Your victorious re - sur - rec - tion. Blessed are You,

O Sav - ior! Have mer - cy on us!

Sticheron 5: In the same Tone

Glo - ry to You, O Christ, en - throned on high! To - day

we lift up Your pre - cious cross, as we await Your coming in

glo - ry. The daughter of Zi - on is glad; all na - tions on earth

re-joice; the children wave branches; the disciples make a car-pet

of clothes! All the ends of the earth learn to cry to You:

"Blessed are You, O Sav-ior! Have mer-cy on us!"

"Glory ... now and ever" In the Third Tone:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it,

now and ever, and unto ages of a-ges.— A-men.

Sticheron after "Glory ... now and ever": Tone 3.

Six days before the Feast of Pass - o - ver Jesus came to Beth -

a - ny. He re - stored Laz - a - rus to life, an - nounc - ing

the coming resur - rec - tion. Mar - tha and Mary met Him, cry -

ing: "Lord, if You had been here, our brother would not have

died!" Je - sus an - swered them, "Have I not al - ready told

you: If any - one be - lieves in me, e - ven if he dies, he shall

live? Show me the place where you bur - ied him." Then the

Creator of all cried out to him: "Laz - a - rus, — come forth!"