The Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem

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Sticheron 1: Tone 1

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!"
Sticheron 2: In the same Tone

The Word of God who has no beginning: the Father's Co-er nal 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:
"Ho-sanna in the highest! Ho-san-na to Da-vid's Son,
who has come to save mankind from er-ror!"

Six days be-fore the Feast of Pass-over, Your voice resounded in
the depths of hell, O Lord, rais-ing Laz-arus who had been dead
four days! Then the children of the He-brews danced and sang:
"Ho-sanna to our God! Glory to You!"

Sticheron 4: Tone 2.

You have entered the Holy City, O Lord, riding on the colt of an ass, hastening to Your Passion, that the law and the prophets might be fulfilled.

The Hebrew children greeted You with palms and branches,
heralding Your victorious resurrection. Blessed are You,

O Savior! Have mercy on us!

Sticheron 5: In the same Tone

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!"

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

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.
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!" Jesus an - swered them, "Have I not al - ready 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!"