The Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem
STICHERA on the PRAISES

Verse 1.
To execute upon them the judgment written -- This is glory
for all His faithful ones.

Sticheron 1: Tone 4.
A great multitude spread their garments on the road, O Lord.

Others cut branches from the trees and carried them. They cried:
"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes, and will come again, in the name of the Lord!"

Verse 2.

Praise God in His sanctuary! Praise Him in His mighty firmament! REPEAT: "A great multitude..."

Verse 3.

Praise Him for His mighty deeds! Praise Him according to His ex...
ceed ing greatness!

Sticheron 2: In the same Tone.

When You were about to enter the Holy City, O Lord,

the crowd greeted You with palms and songs. They saw the

Master of All riding upon a colt, as though upon the che ru -

bim! They cried: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is
He who comes, and will come again, in the name of the Lord!

Verse 4.

Praise Him with trumpet sound! Praise Him with lute and harp!

REPEAT: "When You..."

Verse 5.

Praise Him with timbrel and dance! Praise Him with strings and pipe!

Sticheron 3: In the same Tone.

Come forth, all you nations! Come forth, you peoples!
Behold, the King of Heaven comes to Jerusalem,
sitting on a humble colt as though upon a throne!

O unbelieving and adulterous generation;

come and see the One whom Isaiah foretold. For our

sake He has come in the flesh. He takes the new Zion, chaste
and pure as His bride. He will crush the evil

council like a vessel of clay. See how the young and

innocent children gather, singing praises as at

a marriage feast. Let us join them in the an-
gels' hymn: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is
Verse 6.

Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Sticheron 4: In the same Tone.

Before Your voluntary passion, O Lord, You foretold the universal resurrection to all: in Bethany, by
Your almighty power, You raised Lazarus who was dead four days! You gave sight to the blind, for You are the Giver of Light! You entered the Holy City with Your disciples, seated on the colt of an ass, fulfilling the Scriptures. The children of the Hebrews met
You with olive branches and palms. We follow their example, crying to You in thanksgiving: "Blessed is He who comes, and will come again, in the name of the Lord!"

"Glory... now and ever" in the Sixth 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 6.

Six days before the Feast of Pass-o-ver Jesus entered Beth-a-ny. His dis-ci-ples asked Him: "Where should we prepare for You to eat the Pass-o-ver?" He answered:

"When you have entered the cit- y, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Fol-low him into the house which he
'The Teacher enters, and tell the master of the house: 'The Teacher says to you: Here I shall eat the Passover with my disciples.'