

The Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem

STICHERA on the PRAISES

Common Chant
arr. from LVOV-BAKHMETEY

Verse 1.

S/A

To execute upon them the judgment writ - ten -- This is glory

T/B

for all His faith - ful ones.

Sticheron 1: Tone 4.

A great multitude spread their garments on the road, O Lord.

Others cut branches from the trees and car - ried them. They cried:

"Ho - san - na to the Son of Da - vid! Blessed is He who

comes, and will come a - gain, in the name of the Lord!"

Verse 2.

Praise God in His sanctuary! Praise Him in His might - y

fir - ma - ment! REPEAT: "A great multitude..."

Verse 3.

Praise Him for His might - y deeds! Praise Him according to His ex -

ceed - ing great - ness!

Sticheron 2: In the same Tone.

When You were about to enter the Holy Cit - y, O Lord,

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

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

bim! They cried: "Hosanna in the high - est! Blessed is

He who comes, and will come again, in the name of the Lord!"

Verse 4.

Praise Him with trum - pet 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 na - tions! Come forth, you peo - ples!

Be - hold, the King of Heaven comes to Je - ru - sa - lem,

sit - ting on a humble colt as though up - on a throne!

O unbelieving and adulterous gen - er - a - - - tion;

come and see the One whom I - sa - iah fore - told. 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

coun - cil like a ves - sel of clay. See how the young and

in - no - cent child - ren gath - er, sing - ing praises as at

a mar - riage feast. Let us join them in the an -

gels' hymn: "Ho - sanna in the high - est! Blessed is

He who comes, and will come again, in the name of the Lord!"

Verse 6.

Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing

cym - bals! Let every - thing that breathes — praise the Lord!

Sticheron 4: In the same Tone.

Be - fore Your volunta - ry pas - sion, O Lord, You fore - told

the universal resur - rec - tion to all: in Beth - a - ny, by

Your al - might - y po - wer, You raised Lazarus who was

dead four days! You gave sight to the blind, for You are

the Giv - er of Light! You entered the Holy

City with Your dis - ci - ples, seated on the colt of an ass, ful -

fill - ing the Scrip - tures. The children of the Hebrews met

You with olive branch - es and palms. We follow

their example, crying to You in thanks - giv - ing: "Blessed is

He who comes, and will come a - gain, 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 Spir - it,

now and ever, and un - to a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

Sticheron after "Glory...now and ever": Tone 6.

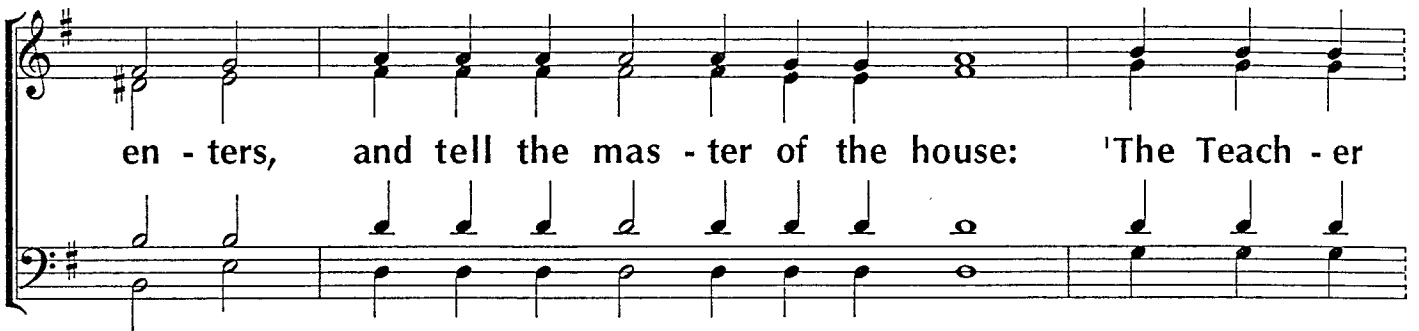
Six days before the Feast of Pass - o - ver Je - sus en - tered

Beth - a - ny. His dis - ci - ples asked Him: "Where should

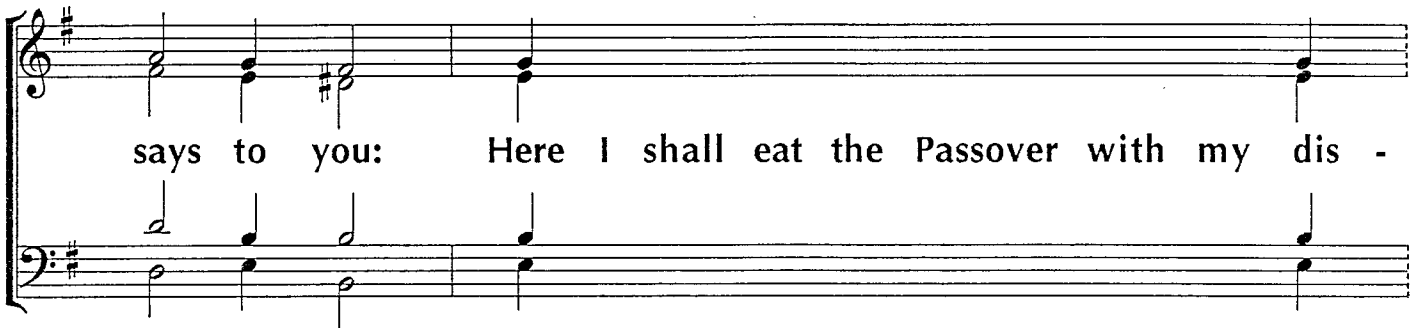
we prepare for You to eat the Pass - o - ver?" He answered:

"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



en - ters, and tell the mas - ter of the house: 'The Teach - er



says to you: Here I shall eat the Passover with my dis -



ci - ples."