

## The Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem

### at the Vespers of Palm Sunday

*(At "Lord I Call" in the 6th tone)*

The grace of the Ho - ly Spir - it to - day -  
has as - sem - bled us. Tak - ing up Thy cross  
we sing:

Bless - ed in He that comes in the name of the  
Lord! Ho - san - na

in the high - - - - est!

To - day the word of God the Fa - ther, the Co - e - ter - nal Son,  
whose throne is heav - en and whose foot - stool -  
is earth,

hum - bles Him - self and comes from Beth - a - ny,

rid - ing on a dumb beast, the foal of an ass,  
 the child - ren of the He - brews hold branch - es in their hands.

They praise Him cry - ing out: Ho-san-na in the high - est!

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

(At the Litia in the 3rd tone)

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, now and ev - er  
 and un - to a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

Six days be - fore the Feast of the Pass - o - ver,  
 Je - sus came to Beth - a - ny.  
 He re - stored La - za - rus to life,

an - noun - cing the com - ing res - ur - rec - - tion.  
 Mar - tha and Ma - - ry met  
 Him, cry - ing: "Lord, if Thou hadst been  
 here, our bro-ther would not have died."  
 Je - sus an - - swered them,  
 "Have I not al - read - y told you,  
 if a - ny - one be - lieves in me,  
 ev - en if he dies, he shall live? Show me the  
 place where you bur - ied him."  
 Then the Cre - a - tor of all cried out to him:  
 "La - za - rus, come forth!"

**Palm Sunday - Troparion I: "By Raising Lazarus" (see pg. 198)****Palm Sunday: Troparion II - Tone 4**

When we were buried with Thee in baptism,  
O Christ God, we were made worthy  
of eternal life by Thy Resurrection!  
Now we praise Thee and sing:  
Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that  
comes in the Name of the Lord!

**Palm Sunday: Kontakion - Tone 6**

Sit - ting on Thy throne in heav - en,  
car - ried on a foal on earth, O Christ God!  
Ac - cept the praise of an - gels

and the songs of child - ren, who sing:

Bless - ed is He that comes to re - call A - - dam.

### Palm Sunday: Prokeimenon - Tone 4

Bless - ed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

God is the Lord and has re - vealed Him - self to us!

### Palm Sunday: Irmos - Tone 4

God is the Lord and has re - vealed Him - self to us!

Cel - e - brate the feast and come with glad - ness!

Let us mag - ni - fy Christ with palms and

branch - es, sing - ing: Bless - ed is He that comes

in the Name of the Lord, our Sav - - - ior!

# Holy Week

## The Bridegroom Troparion - Tone 8

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Be - hold the Bride - groom comes at mid - - night,

and bless - ed is the ser - vant whom He shall find watch - - ing;

and a - gain un - wor - thy is the ser - vant whom He shall find

heed - less. Be - ware there - fore, O my soul, do not be weighed

down with sleep, lest you be giv - en up - to death

and lest you be shut out of the king - - dom.

But rouse your - self cry - - ing:

Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly art Thou O our God!

Through the The o - to - kos have mer - cy on us.

Great and Holy Monday  
Prokeimenon I - Tone 6

The Lord bless you from Zi - - - on;  
may you see the pros-per-i-ty of Je-ru - - - sa - lem.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 6

We bless you in the name of the Lord.

Great and Holy Tuesday  
Prokeimenon I - Tone 6

A - rise, O Lord, and go to Thy rest - ing place,  
Thou and the Ark of Thy might.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 4

Be - hold how good and pleas - ant it is  
when bro - thers dwell in u - ni - ty.

Great and Holy WednesdayProkeimenon I - Tone 4

O give thanks to the God of heaven

for His steadfast love endures forever.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 4

Thy steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever;

do not forsake the work of Thy hands.

Matins of Great and Holy ThursdayTroparion - Tone 8

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

When the glo - ri - ous dis - ci - ples were en - light - ed

at the wash - ing of their feet be - fore the sup - per,

then the im - pi - ous Ju - das was dark - ened, ail - ing with av - a - rice,

and to the law - less jud - ges he be - trays Thee, the Right - eous Judge.

Be - hold, O lo - ver of mon - ey, this man who be - cause of

mon - ey hanged him - self. Flee from the greed - y soul

which dared such things a - gainst the Mas - ter.

O Lord Who art good to - wards all men,

glo - ry to Thee!

Kontakion - Tone 2

With his hands the be - tray - er re - ceives the bread  
 with his hands he sec - ret - ly re - ceives the sil - - ver,  
 the price of Him who fash - ioned man with His hands;  
 so the ser - vant and de - ceiv - - er  
 Ju - das re - mains de - praved.

Prokeimenon I - Tone 1

De - liv - er me, O Lord, from vio - lent men!

Prokeimenon II - Tone 7

De - liv - er me from my en - e - mies, O God,  
 save me from those who rise up a - gainst me!

Prokeimenon III - Tone 7

The rul - ers of the peo - ple have as - sem - bled  
 a - gainst the Lord and His Christ!

## At the Liturgy of Great and Holy Thursday

**Prokeimenon: "The Rulers of the People..." (see pg. 209)**

### Of Thy Mystical Supper - Tone 6

The musical score consists of ten staves of music in G clef, 2/4 time, with lyrics in English placed directly below each staff. The music is primarily composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with various rests and dynamic markings. The lyrics describe a spiritual communion with Christ, mentioning the mystical supper, the Son of God, accepting him today as a communicant, speaking of the mystery to Thine enemies, neither like Judas, giving a kiss, confessing to the thief, remembering me, O Lord, in Thy Kingdom, and concluding with three Alleluia's.

Of Thy Mys - tic - al Sup - per, O Son of God,  
 ac - cept me to - day as a com - mun - i - cant;  
 for I will not speak of Thy mys - ter - y to Thine  
 en - e - mies, nei - ther like Ju - das will I  
 give Thee a kiss;  
 but like the thief will I con-fess Thee:  
 Re - mem - ber me, O Lord,  
 in Thy King - dom.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia!

Irmos - Tone 6

Come, \_\_\_\_\_ O faith - ful! Let us en - joy

the Mas - ter's hos - pi - tal - i - ty:

the Ban - quet of Im - mor - tal - i - ty!

In the up - per cham - ber with up - lift - ed minds,

let us re - ceive the ex - alt - ed words of the Word,

whom we mag - ni - fy!