

Stichera Aposticha

Triodion - The Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem

Tone 8
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky



Soprano
Alto

Re - joyce and be glad, O City of Zi - on!

Tenor
Bass

Ex - ult and be joy - ful, O Church of God!

Your King is com - ing in right - eous - ness. He rides on a

colt, the foal of an ass. The chil - dren sing His

prais - es: "Ho - san - na in the high - est! //

[Blessed are You . . .]

Bless - ed are You, O great - ly mer - ci - ful One! Have

mer - cy on us!"

vs. Out of the mouths of babes and infants You have fashioned perfect praise!

To - day the Savior comes to Je - ru - sa - lem, ful -

fill - ing the Scrip - tures. He is greeted with palms and a

car - pet of clothes. All know it is He: the Lord, Whom the

Cher - u - bim praise. Ho - san - na in the high - est! //

Bless - ed are You, O great - ly mer - ci - ful One! Have

mer - cy on us!

vs. O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is Your Name in all the earth!

O gra - cious Lord, Who ride upon the Cher - u - bim,

and are praised by the Ser - a - phim, now You ride like

Da - vid on the foal of an ass. The children sing hymns

wor - thy of God, while the priests and scribes blas - pheme a -

gainst You. By riding an untamed colt, You have

prefigured the sal - va - tion of the Gen - tiles, those wild

beasts, who will be brought from unbe - lief to faith.

Glo - ry to You, O mer - ci - ful Christ, // our King and the

Lov - er of man!