

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Triodion - The Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem

Tone 6
Sticheron 1

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The grace of the Holy Spir - it today has as - sem - bled

us. Taking up Thy Cross we sing: "Blessed is He that

comes in the Name of the Lord! // Hosanna in the high - est!"

Sticheron 2

Today the Word of God the Fa - ther, the Co - e - ter - nal

Son, Whose throne is heaven and Whose foot - stool is earth,

[humbles Himself ...]

humbles Himself and comes from Beth - a - ny, riding on a dumb

beast, the foal of an ass. The children of the Hebrews hold

branch - es in their hands. They praise Him cry - ing out:

"Hosanna in the high - est!// Blessed is He that comes, the

King of Is - ra - el!"

Sticheron 3

O new Israel, church of the Gen-tiles, assemble today and
sing with the Prophet Zecha - ri - ah: "Rejoice greatly, O
daugh-ter of Zi - on! Shout for joy, O daughter of Je -
ru - sa - lem! Behold, thy King is com - ing to thee!
He is meek, bearing sal - va - tion. He rides on the

colt of an ass." Celebrate with the children, holding palms

in thy hands: "Hosanna in the high - est! //

Blessed is He that comes, the King of Is - ra - el!"

Sticheron 4

By Thy command, O Lov - ing Lord, Thou hast raised

Lazarus, Thy friend, from death. His flesh had been given

over to cor - rup - tion. He was in the power of

death four days. By this, Thou hast foretold Thy holy Resur-

rec - tion for us. Today, Thou mountest an untamed colt as Thy

char - i - ot, foretelling the conversion of the Gen - tles.

Thy beloved Israel offers Thee a hymn of praise

from the mouths of innocent chil - dren, as they see Thee

enter the Holy Cit - y, O Christ, // six days before the

Feast of Pass - o - ver.

Sticheron 5

Six days before the Feast of Pass - o - ver Jesus entered

Beth - a - ny. His disciples asked Him: "Where should we

prepare for Thee to eat the Pass - o - ver?" He an-swered:

"When you have entered the cit - y, a man carrying a

jar of water will meet you. Follow him into the

house which he en - ters, and tell the mas - ter of the house:

"The Teach - er says to thee: // Here I shall eat the Passover

with my dis - ci - ples."