

SUNDAY: APRIL 1

The Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem (Sunday of Palms)

"Lord I Call..." – Tone 6

Reader: In the Sixth Tone, Lord I call upon You, hear me!

Lord, I call upon You, hear me!

Hear me, O Lord!

Lord, I call upon You, hear me!

Receive the voice of my prayer,

when I call upon You!//

Hear me, O Lord!

Let my prayer arise

in Your sight as incense,

and let the lifting up of my hands

be an evening sacrifice!//

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be an evening sac - ri - fice. Hear me, O Lord!

v. (10) Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to Your name!

Tone 6

Idiomela

The grace of the Holy Spirit
today has assembled us.
Taking up Your Cross we sing:
"Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!//
Hosanna in the highest!"

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

Taking up Your Cross we sing: Bles-sed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!

Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The musical score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The first system covers the lyrics 'The grace of the Holy Spirit today has assembled us.' The second system covers 'Taking up Your Cross we sing: Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!'. The third system covers 'Hosanna in the highest!' and features a long note in the vocal line for the word 'highest'.

v. (9) The righteous will surround me; for You will deal bountifully with me.

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v. (8) Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

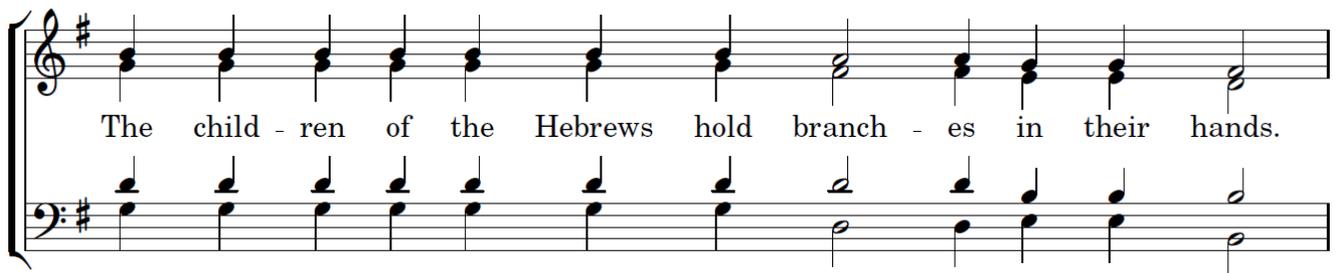
Today the Word of God the Father,
 the Coeternal Son,
 Whose throne is heaven and Whose footstool is earth,
 humbles Himself and comes from Bethany,
 riding on a dumb beast, the foal of an ass.
 The children of the Hebrews hold branches in their hands.
 They praise Him crying out:
 "Hosanna in the highest!//
 Blessed is He that comes, the King of Israel!"

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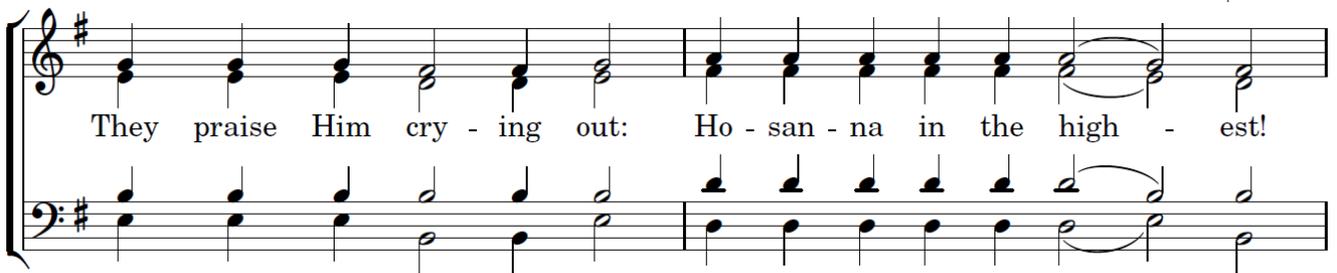
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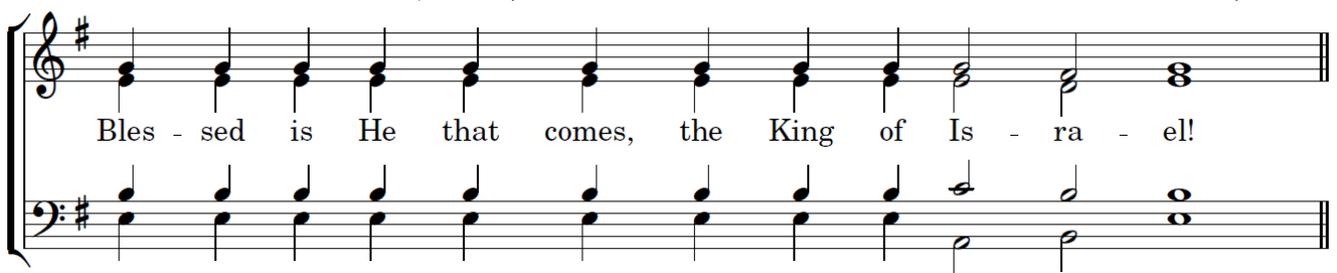
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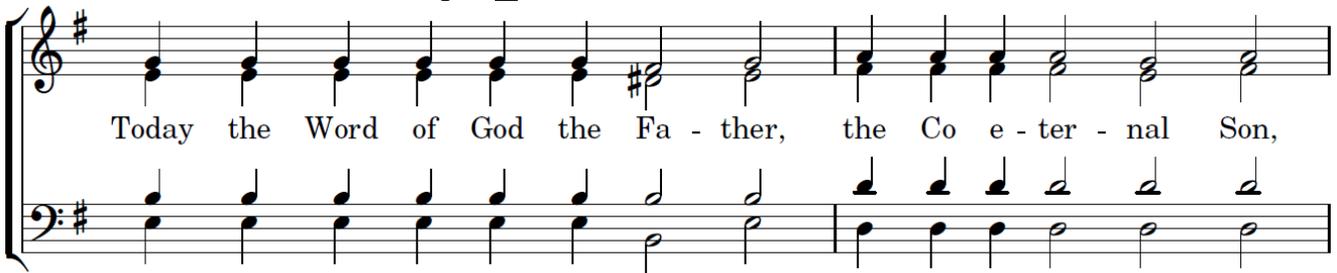
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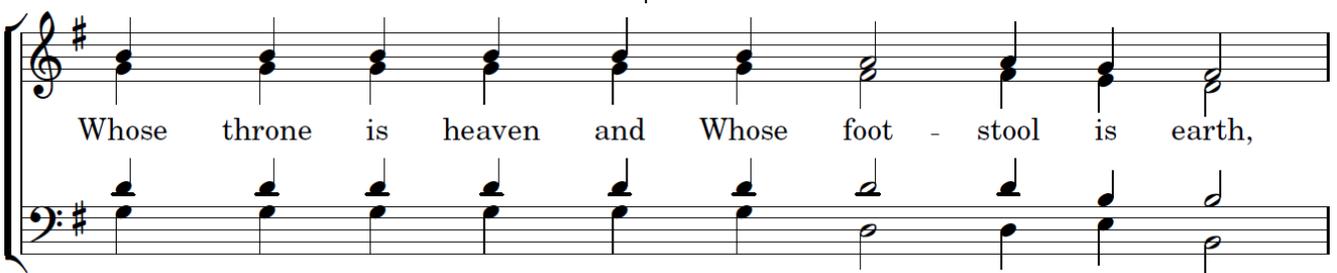
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v. (7) Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

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v. (6) If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.

O new Israel, church of the Gentiles,
 assemble today and sing with the Prophet Zechariah:
 "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
 Shout for joy, O daughter of Jerusalem!
 Behold, your King is coming to you!
 He is meek, bearing salvation.
 He rides on the colt of an ass."
 Celebrate with the children, holding palms in your hands:
 "Hosanna in the highest!//
 Blessed is He that comes, the King of Israel!"

O new Israel, church of the Gen - tiles,

as - sem - ble today and sing with the Prophet Ze - cha - ri - ah:

Re-joyce greatly, O daughter of Zi - on! Shout for joy, O daughter of Je - ru - sa - lem!

Be - hold, your King is com - ing to you!

He is meek, bearing sal - va - tion. He rides on the colt of an ass.

Ce - le - brate with the children, holding palms in your hands:

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v. (5) For Your name's sake I have waited for You, O Lord, my soul has waited for Your word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.

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assemble today and sing with the Prophet Zechariah:

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

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Celebrate with the children, holding palms in your hands:

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Blessed is He that comes, the King of Israel!”

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "O new Israel, church of the Gen - tiles, as - sem - ble today and sing with the Prophet Ze - cha - ri - ah: Re - joice greatly, O daughter of Zi - on! Shout for joy, O daughter of Je - ru - sa - lem! Be - hold, your King is com - ing to you! He is meek, bearing sal - va - tion. He rides on the colt of an ass." The piano accompaniment features a simple harmonic accompaniment with a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

Ce - le - brate with the children, holding palms in your hands:
Ho-san-na in the high-est! Bles-sed is He that comes, the King of Is - ra - el!

v. (4) From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel hope on the Lord!

By your command, O Loving Lord,
 You raised Lazarus Your friend from death.
 His flesh had been given over to corruption.
 He was in the power of death four days.
 By this, You foretold Your holy Resurrection for us.
 Today, You mount an untamed colt as Your chariot,
 foretelling the conversion of the Gentiles.
 Your beloved Israel offers You a hymn of praise
 from the mouths of innocent children,
 as they see You enter the Holy City, O Christ, //
 six days before the Feast of Passover.

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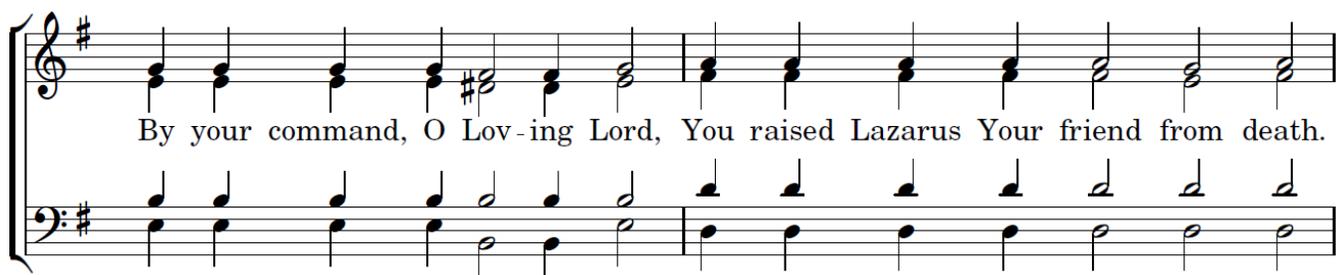
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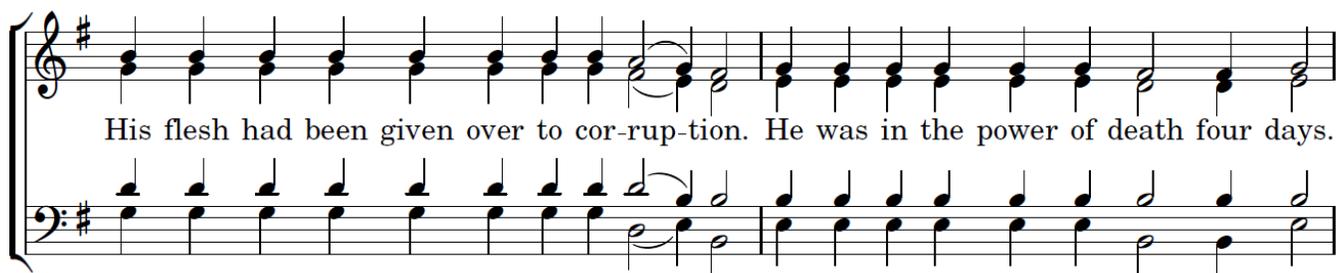
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v. (3) For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

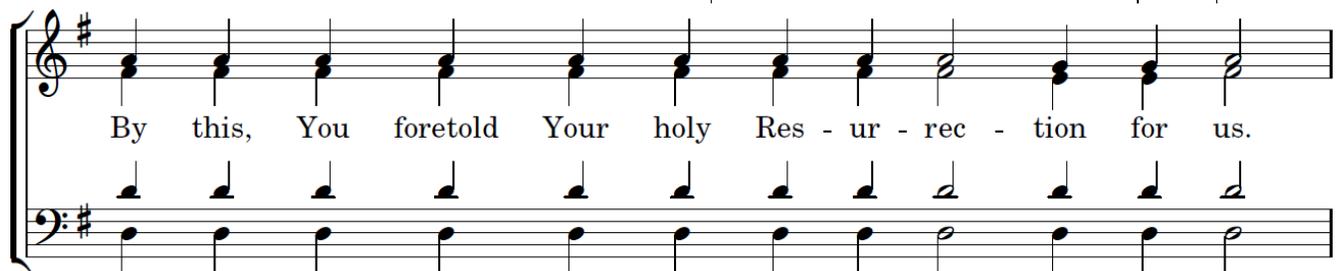
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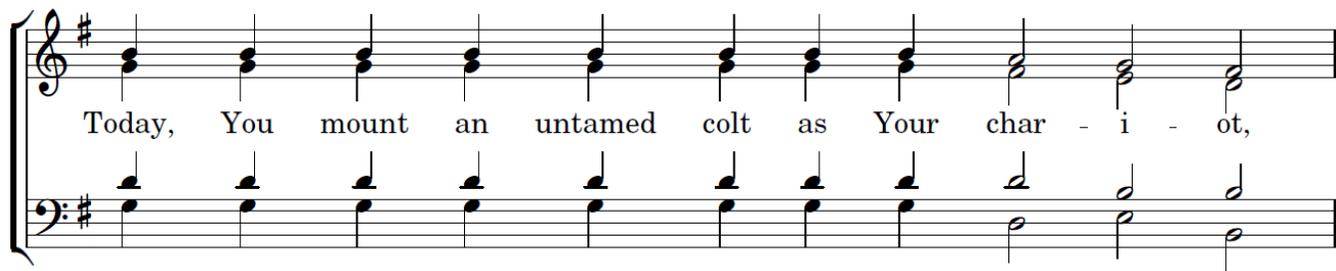
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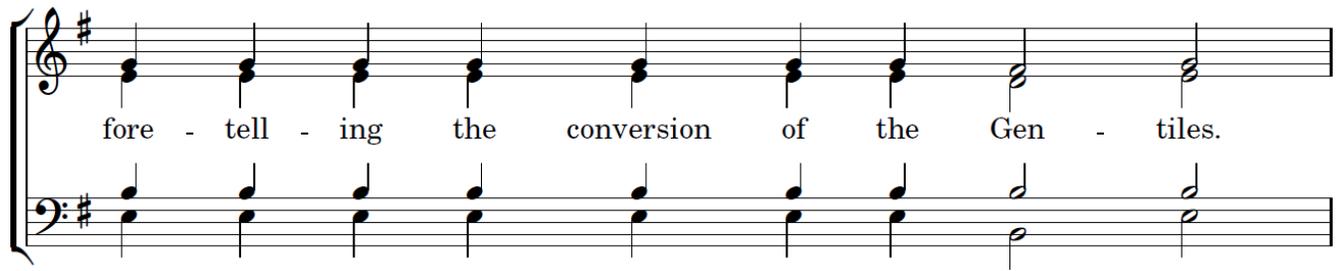
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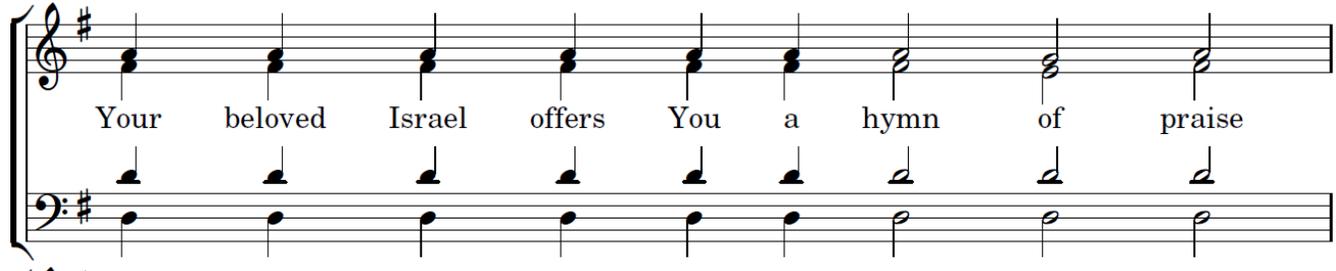
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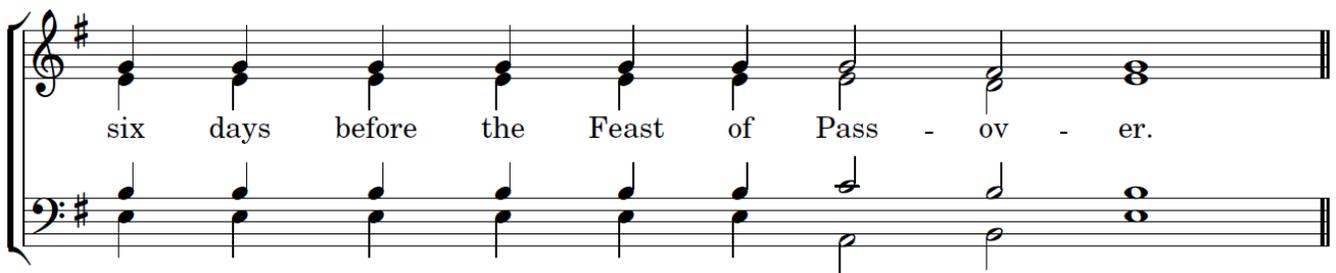
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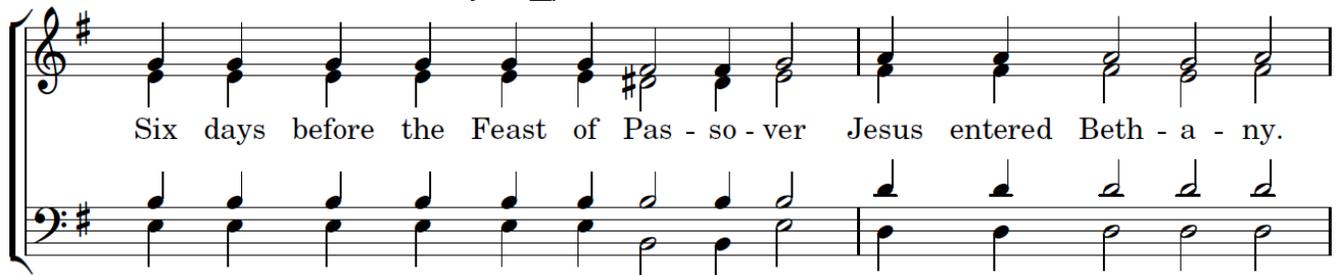
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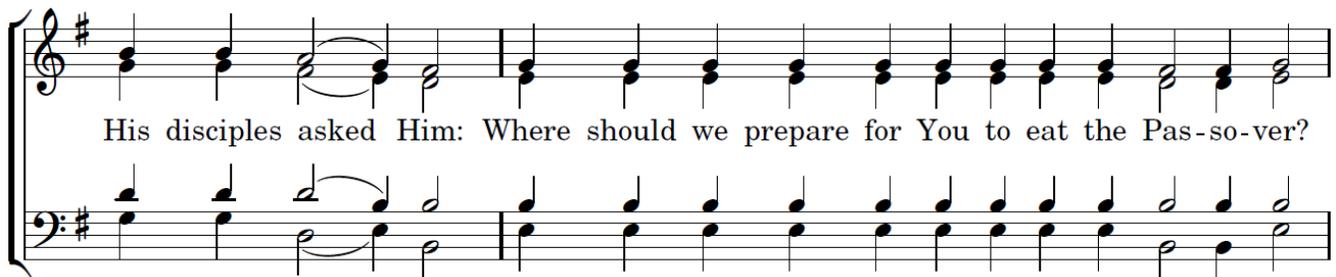
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v. (2) Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!

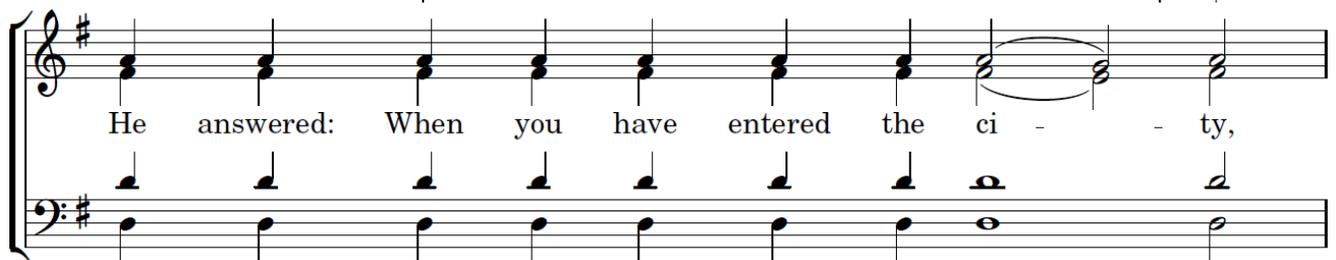
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 Jesus entered Bethany.
 His disciples asked Him:
 "Where should we prepare for You to eat the Passover?"
 He answered: "When you have entered the city,
 a man carrying a jar of water will meet you.
 Follow him into the house which he enters,
 and tell the master of the house:
 'The Teacher says to you://
 Here I shall eat the Passover with my disciples.'"



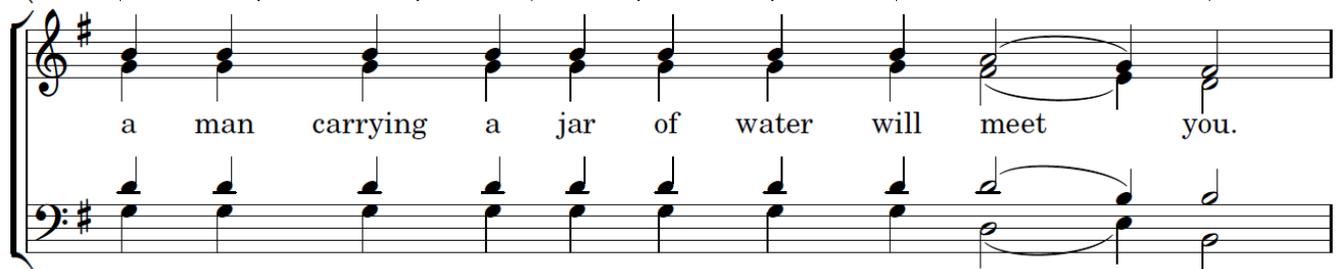
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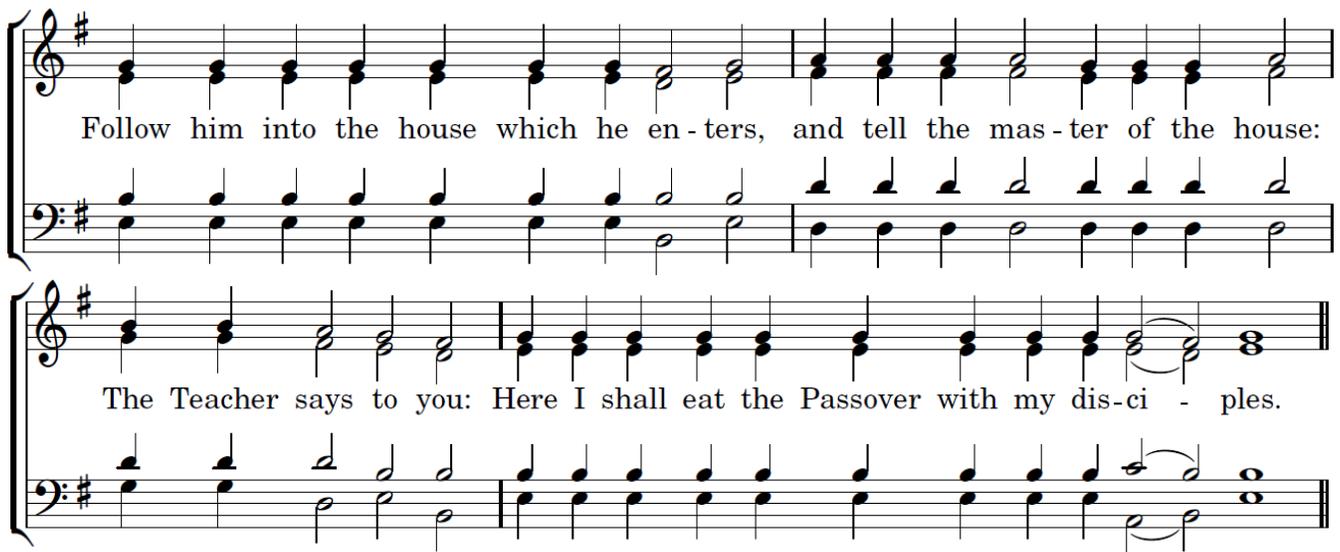
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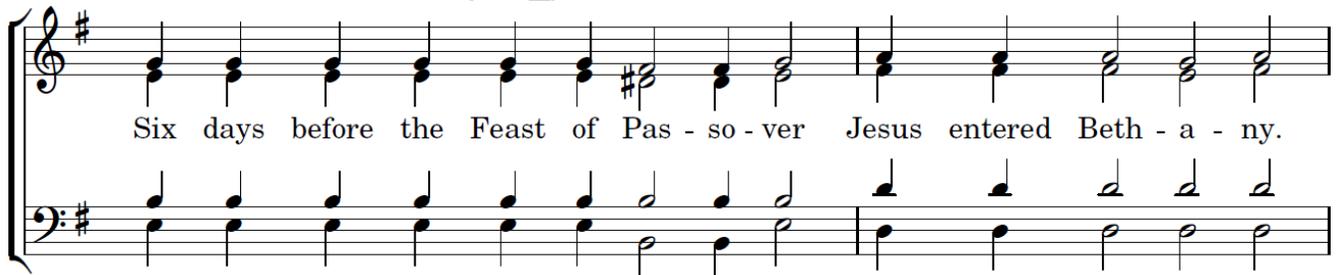
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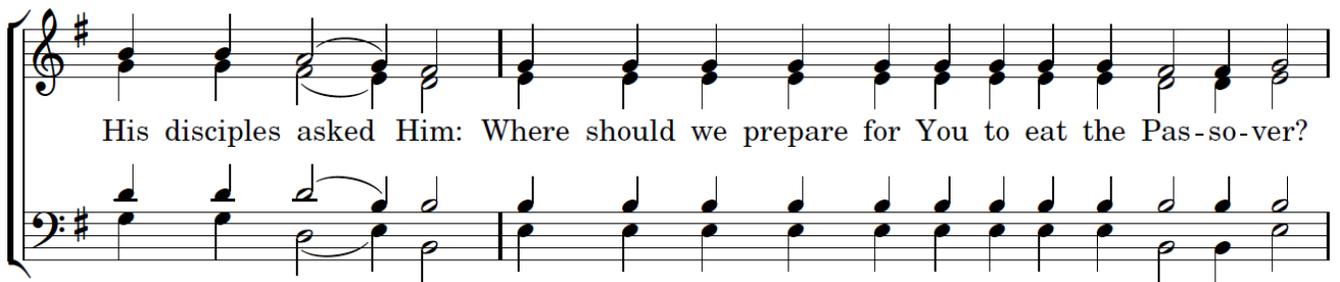
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v. (1) For His mercy is abundant towards us; and the truth of the Lord endures for ever.

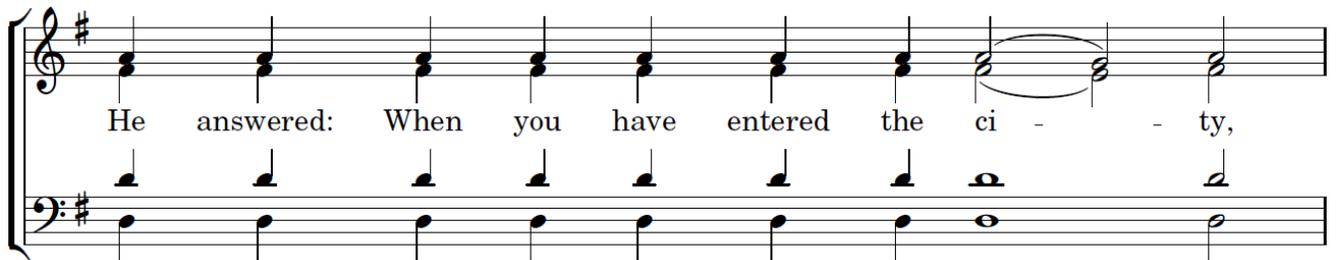
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In the Same Tone, Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

Tone 6

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 today has assembled us.
 Taking up Your Cross we sing:
 "Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!
 Hosanna in the highest!"

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Hosanna in the highest!

Priest: Wisdom! Let us attend!

Choir: O Gladsome Light ...

Prokeimenon of the Day

Three Readings

Old Testament Readings

Priest: Wisdom

Reader: The reading from Genesis. (49:1-2, 8-12)

Priest: Let us Attend!

Reader: Jacob called his sons and said, "Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you what shall happen to you in days to come. Assemble and listen, O sons of Jacob, listen to Israel your father. Judah, your brothers shall praise you; your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; your father's sons shall bow down before you. Judah is a lion's cub; from the prey, my son, you have gone up. He stooped down; he crouched as a lion and as a lioness; who dares rouse him? The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples. Binding his foal to the vine and his donkey's colt to the choice vine, he has washed his garments in wine and his vesture in the blood of grapes. His eyes are darker than wine, and his teeth whiter than milk."

Priest: Wisdom

Reader: The reading from the Prophecy of Zephaniah. (3:14-19)

Priest: Let us Attend!

Reader: Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. I will gather those of you who mourn

for the festival, so that you will no longer suffer reproach. Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

Priest: Wisdom

Reader: The reading from the Prophecy of Zechariah. (9:9-15)

Priest: Let us Attend!

Reader: Thus says the Lord: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double. For I have bent Judah as my bow; I have made Ephraim its arrow. I will stir up your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece, and wield you like a warrior's sword. Then the LORD will appear over them, and his arrow will go forth like lightning; the Lord GOD will sound the trumpet and will march forth in the whirlwinds of the south. The LORD of hosts will protect them, and they shall devour, and tread down the sling stones, and they shall drink and roar as if drunk with wine, and be full like a bowl, drenched like the corners of the altar.

Then, the Augmented Litany.

Aposticha

Tone 8

Rejoice and be glad, O City of Zion!
Exult and be joyful, O Church of God!
Your King is coming in righteousness.
He rides on a colt, the foal of an ass.
The children sing His praises:
"Hosanna in the highest!"
Blessed are You, O greatly merciful One! Have mercy on us!"

Re-joyce and be glad, O City of Zi - on! Exult and be joyful, O Church of God!

Your King is com-ing in right-eous-ness. He rides on a colt, the foal of an ass.

The children sing His prais - es: Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Blessed are You, O greatly merciful One! Have mer - cy on us!

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

Today the Savior comes to Jerusalem,
 fulfilling the Scriptures.
 He is greeted with palms and a carpet of clothes.
 All know it is He:
 the Lord, Whom the Cherubim praise.
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v. O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is Your Name in all the earth!

O gracious Lord, Who ride upon the Cherubim,
 and are praised by the Seraphim,
 now You ride like David on the foal of an ass.
 The children sing hymns worthy of God,
 while the priests and scribes blaspheme against You.

By riding an untamed colt,
You have prefigured the salvation of the Gentiles,
those wild beasts, who will be brought from unbelief to faith.
Glory to You, O merciful Christ, //
our King and the Lover of man!

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Then, St. Symeon's Hymn

(at Great Vespers)

Tone 1

Troparion

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your Passion,
 You confirmed the universal resurrection, O Christ God.
 Like the children with the palms of victory,
 we cry out to You, O Vanquisher of Death:
 "Hosanna in the highest!//
 Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord."

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

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*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.
Amen.*

Tone 4

Troparion

When we were buried with You in baptism, O Christ God,
we were made worthy of eternal life by your Resurrection.

Now we praise You and sing:

"Hosanna in the highest!//

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!"

Soprano
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Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord."

Vespers and Liturgy Dismissal: May He Who deigned to sit on the foal of an ass for our salvation, Christ our true God, through the prayers of His Most-pure Mother, and of all the Saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and the Lover of Mankind.

(at the Divine Liturgy)

Antiphon 1

(Ps 114/115)

I love the Lord because He has heard the voice of my supplication.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Because He inclined His ear to me; therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

(Refrain is sung after each of the following verses)

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of hell laid hold on me.

I suffered distress and anguish, so I called on the Name of the Lord.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.
Amen.

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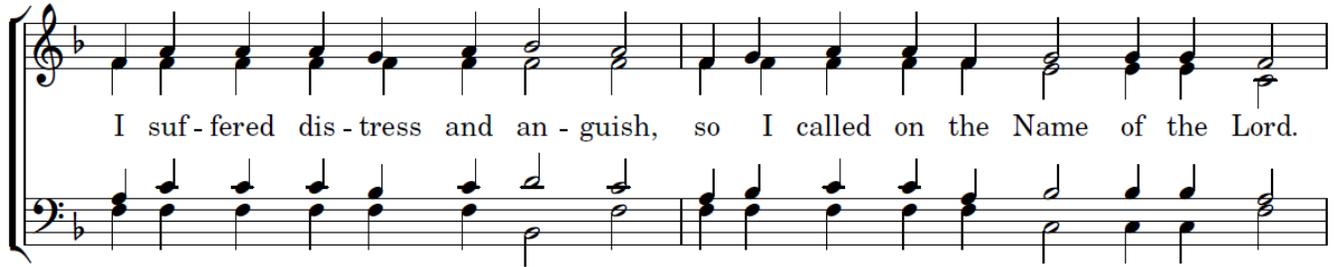
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Repeat Refrain



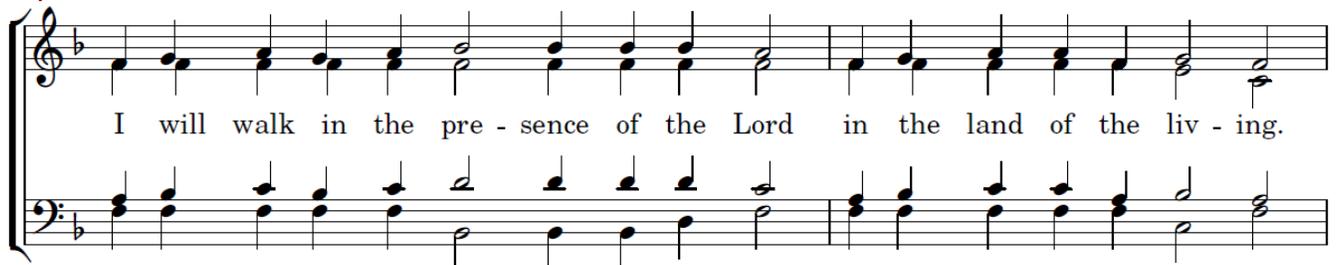
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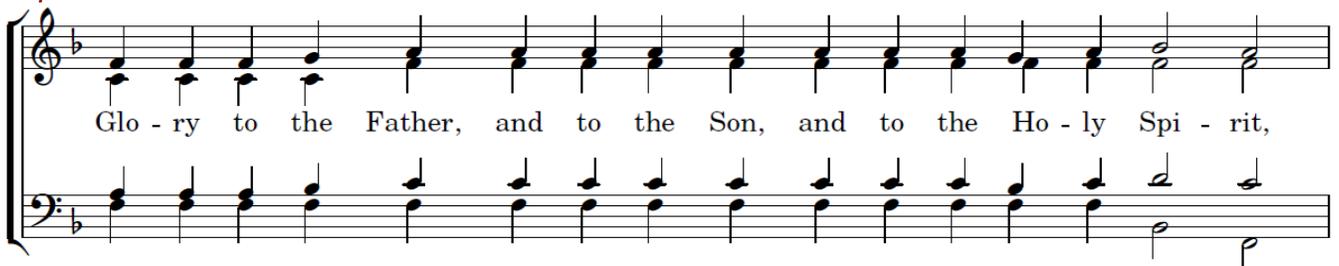
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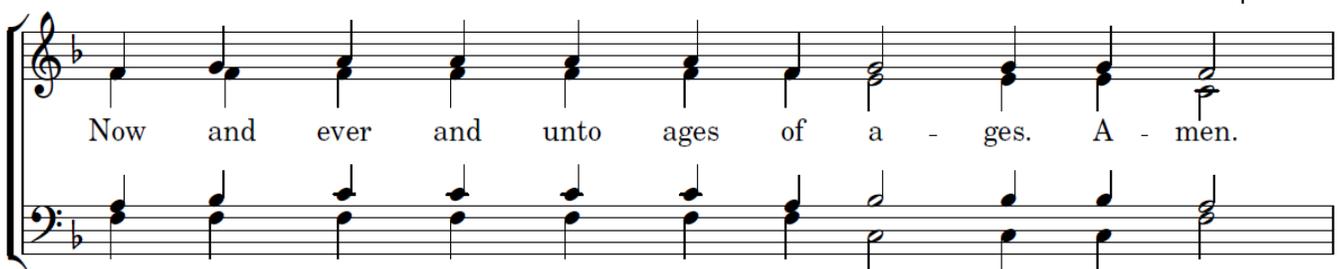


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Repeat Refrain



Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit,



Now and ever and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

Repeat Refrain

Antiphon 2 (Ps 115/116)

I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted."

Refrain: O Son of God, seated on the colt of an ass, save us who sing to You: "Alleluia!"

What shall I render to the Lord for all the things He has given me? (R)

(Refrain is sung after each of the following verses)

I will receive the cup of salvation, and call on the Name of the Lord. (R)

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. (R)

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.
Amen.*

("Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God ...")

I kept my faith e - ven when I said, "I am great - ly af - flict - ed."

Refrain:

O Son of God, seated on the colt of an ass, save us who sing to Thee, Al - le - lu - ia.

What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all the things He has giv - en me?

Repeat Refrain

I will re - ceive the cup of sal - va - tion, and call on the Name of the Lord.

Repeat Refrain

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the pre - sence of all His peo - ple.

Repeat Refrain

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

Now and ever and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

("Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God ...")

Antiphon 3

(Ps 117/118)

Reader: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever!

Tone 1

Troparion

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your Passion,
You confirmed the universal resurrection, O Christ God.

Like the children with the palms of victory,
we cry out to You, O Vanquisher of Death:

"Hosanna in the highest!//

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!"

Soprano
Alto

By rais - ing Lazarus from the dead be - fore Your pas - sion,

Tenor
Bass

You confirmed the universal resurrection, O Christ God. Like the

child - ren with the palms of vic - to - ry, we cry out to You,

O Van - quish - er of Death: "Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord."

Reader: Let the house of Israel say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever!

Troparion: "By raising Lazarus from the dead ..."

Reader: Let the house of Aaron say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever!

Troparion: "By raising Lazarus from the dead ..."

Reader: Let those who fear the Lord say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever!

Troparion: "By raising Lazarus from the dead ..."

The Introit

Priest: Wisdom! Stand upright! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord! We have blessed you from the house of the Lord! God is the Lord and hath revealed Himself to us!

(After the Entrance and "Come, let us worship ...")

Tone 1

Troparion

Troparion for Palm Sunday – Tone 1

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your passion,
You confirmed the universal resurrection, O Christ God.

Like the children with the palms of victory,
we cry out to You, O Vanquisher of Death:

"Hosanna in the highest!//

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!"

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

By rais - ing Lazarus from the dead be - fore Your pas - sion,

You confirmed the universal resurrection, O Christ God. Like the

child - ren with the palms of vic - to - ry, we cry out to You,

O Van - quish - er of Death: "Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord."

Tone 4

Troparion

Second Troparion for Palm Sunday – Tone 4

When we were buried with You in baptism, O Christ God,
we were made worthy of eternal life by your Resurrection.

Now we praise You and sing:

"Hosanna in the highest!//

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!"

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

When we were buried with You in Baptism, O Christ God,

we were made worthy of eternal life by Your Res - ur - rec - tion!

Now we praise You and sing: "Hosanna in the high - est!

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord."

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages, amen.

Tone 6

Kontakion

Kontakion for Palm Sunday – Tone 6

Sitting on Your throne in Heaven,
 carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God,
 accept the praise of angels and the songs of children, who sing://
 "Blessed is He Who comes to recall Adam!"

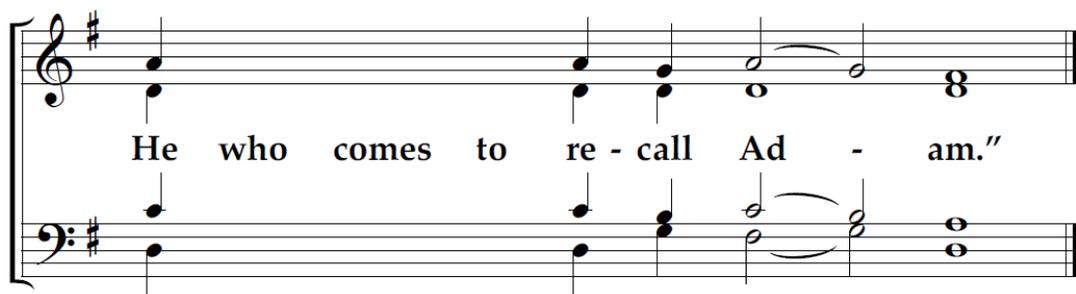
Soprano
Alto

Sitting on Your throne in hea - ven, carried on a

Tenor
Bass

foal on earth, O Christ_ God, accept the praise of

angels and the songs of child - ren who sing: "Bless - ed is



He who comes to re - call Ad - am."

Tone 4

Prokeimenon

Priest: Let us attend! † Peace be unto all!

Reader: And with your spirit!

Priest: Wisdom!

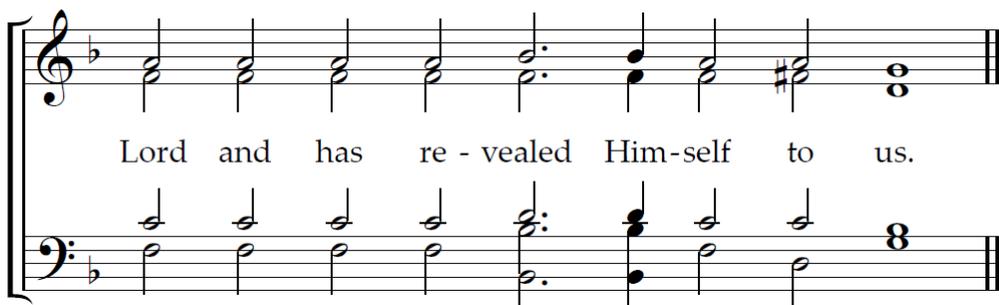
Reader: The Prokeimenon, in the 4th Tone: Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord! God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!

Choir: Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord! God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!

Soprano
Alto

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. God is the

Tenor
Bass



Lord and has re - vealed Him - self to us.

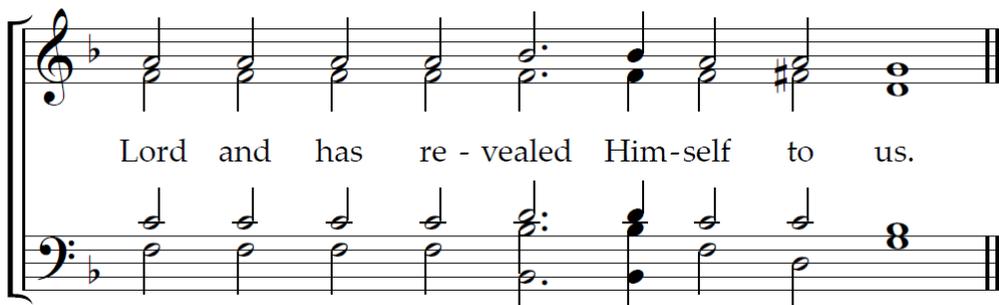
Reader: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever!

Choir: Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord! God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!

Soprano
Alto

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. God is the

Tenor
Bass



Lord and has re - vealed Him - self to us.

Reader: Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

Choir: God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The music is in a simple, homophonic style, typical of a hymn tune. The lyrics are: "God is the Lord and has re - vealed Him - self to us."

Deacon: Wisdom!

Epistle: (247) – Philippians 4:4-9

Reader: The Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the **Philippians**.

Deacon: Let us attend!

Reader: Brothers and sisters, Rejoice in the Lord always! Again I will say, rejoice! Let your kindness be known to all. The Lord is at hand! Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are honorable, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are commendable, if there is any virtue or any praise, think about these things. What you learned, received, heard, and saw in me – practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Priest: † Peace be to you.

Alleluia: Tone 1

Reader: **And to Your spirit.** In the 1st Tone: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: (41) – John 12:1-18

Priest: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. **John the Theologian**.

Choir: Glory to You O Lord, Glory to You.

Priest: Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany where Lazarus (who had been dead and whom Jesus had raised from the dead) lived. Therefore, they gave a supper for him there. Martha served while Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with him. Then Mary took a pound of fragrance of pure nard, very precious; she anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. Then Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, one of his disciples and the one who would betray him, said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" Now Judas said this, not because he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and having the money box, he used to steal what was put into it. But Jesus said, "Leave her alone! She has kept this for the day of my burial. For you always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Meanwhile, a large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there. They came, not only for Jesus' sake, but also in order to see Lazarus whom he had raised from the dead. The chief priests even conspired to put Lazarus to death as well, because on his account many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and believed in him.

On the next day, a great multitude had come to the feast. When they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took branches from palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord, the King of Israel!"

Having found a young donkey, Jesus sat on it. As it is written:

*"Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion!
Behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt.*

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but after Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about him, and that they had done these things to him. Now the multitude that had been with Jesus when he had called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify about it. For this reason also, the crowd had come out to meet him, because they had heard that he had done this sign.

Choir: Glory to You O Lord, Glory to You.

(Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing the Hirmos of the 9th Ode of the Canon:)

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!
Celebrate the feast and come with gladness!
Let us magnify Christ with palms and branches,
singing: "Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!"

The musical score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are: "God is the Lord and has re - vealed Him - self to us! Cel - ebrate the feast and come with glad - ness! Let us magnify Christ with palms and branch - es, sing - ing: "Blessed is He that comes in the name_ of the Lord!"

Communion Hymn

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!
God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Soprano
Alto

Bless - ed is he who comes in the

Tenor
Bass

name of the Lord, God is the Lord

and has re - vealed Him - self,

re - vealed Him - self to us.

Psalm Verses may be incorporated and the main verse repeated. When the priest emerges with the gifts, then the Alleluia is sung:

Al - le - lu - i - a, al - le - lu - i - a,

al - le - lu - i - a.

Vespers and Liturgy Dismissal: May He Who deigned to sit on the foal of an ass for our salvation, Christ our true God, through the prayers of His Most-pure Mother, and of all the Saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and the Lover of Mankind.
