

"Lord I Call..." (Tone 6)

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

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Hear me, O Lord!

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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!//

Hear me, O Lord!

Reader: (Reads text from service book)

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

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!"

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!"

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!”

*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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*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.

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

Six days before the Feast of Passover

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.’”

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

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

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!”

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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Taking up Your Cross we sing:

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

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Priest: Wisdom! Let us attend!

Choir: O Gladsome Light ... Prokeimenon of the Day, three readings

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!”

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.

Hosanna in the highest!//

Blessed are You, O greatly merciful One! Have mercy on us!

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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St. Simeon’s Prayer

Troparion – 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.”

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

Troparion – 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!”