

Stichera Aposticha

Triodion - The Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem

Tone 8
Sticheron 1

Russian Imperial Chapel Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

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

Tenor
Bass

joy - ful, O Church of God! Thy 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 art Thou, O greatly merciful One! Have

[mercy on us!"]

mer - cy on us!"

vs. Out of the mouths of babes and infants Thou hast fashioned perfect praise!

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

fulfilling 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! //

Blessed art Thou, O greatly merciful One! Have mer - cy on us!"

vs. O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is Thy name in all the earth!

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

and art praised by the Ser - a - phim, now Thou ridest like

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

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

gainst Thee. By riding an untamed colt, Thou hast prefigured

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

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

Thee, O mer - ci - ful Christ, // our King and the Lov - er of man!