The Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem

at the Vespers of Palm Sunday

(At "Lord I Call" in the 6th tone)

The grace of the Holy Spirit today has assembled us. Taking up Thy cross we sing:

Blessed in He that comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

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!

(At the Litia in the 3rd tone)

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

Six days before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany.
an - nounc - ing the com - ing res - ur - rec - tion.

Mar - tha and Ma - rry met

Him, crying: "Lord, if Thou hadst been

here, our brother would not have died."

Je - sus an - swered them,

"Have I not al - ready told you,

if any one be - lieves in me,

even if he dies, he shall live? Show me the

place where you buried him."

Then the Cre - a - tor of all cried out to him:

"La - za - rus, come forth!"
Palm Sunday - Troparion I: "By Raising Lazarus" (see pg. 198)

Palm Sunday: Troparion II - Tone 4

When we were buried with Thee in baptism,
O Christ God, we were made worthy
of eternal life by Thy Resurrection!

Now we praise Thee and sing:
Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!

Palm Sunday: Kontakion - Tone 6

Sitting on Thy throne in heaven,
carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God!

Accept the praise of angels

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and the songs of children, who sing:

Blessed is He that comes to recall Adam.

Palm Sunday: Prokeimenon - Tone 4

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

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!

Palm Sunday: Irmos - Tone 4

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, our Savior!
Holy Week

The Bridegroom Troparion - Tone 8

Be hold the Bridegroom comes at midnight,
and blessed is the servant whom He shall find watching;
and again unworthy is the servant whom He shall find heedless. Beware therefore, O my soul, do not be weighed down with sleep, lest you be given up to death and lest you be shut out of the kingdom.
But rouse yourself crying: Holy! Holy! Holy art Thou O our God!

Through the The o to kos have mer cy on us.
Great and Holy Monday
Prokeimenon I - Tone 6

The Lord bless you from Zion;
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 6

We bless you in the name of the Lord.

Great and Holy Tuesday
Prokeimenon I - Tone 6

Arise, O Lord, and go to Thy resting place,
Thou and the Ark of Thy might.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 4

Behold how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity.

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Great and Holy Wednesday

Prokeimenon I - Tone 4

O give thanks to the God of heaven for His steadfast love endures forever.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 4

Thy steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever; do not forsake the work of Thy hands.
Matins of Great and Holy Thursday

Troparion - Tone 8

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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When the glori-ous dis-ci-ples were en-light-ened

at the wash-ing of their feet be-fore the sup-er,

then the im-pi-ous Ju-das was dark-ened, ail-ing with av-a-rice,

and to the law-less jud-ges he be-trays Thee, the Right-eous Judge.

Be-hold, O lo-ver of mon-ey, this man who be-cause of

mon-ey_ hanged him-self. Flee from the greed-y soul

which dared such things a-gainst the Mas-ter.

O_ Lord Who art good to-wards all_ men,

glo-ry_ to_ Thee!
Kontakion - Tone 2

With his hands the betrayer receives the bread.

with his hands he secretly receives the silver,

the price of Him who fashioned man with His hands;

so the servant and deceiver

Judas remains depraved.

Prokeimenon I - Tone 1

Deliver me, O Lord, from violent men!

Prokeimenon II - Tone 7

Deliver me from my enemies, O God,

save me from those who rise up against me!

Prokeimenon III - Tone 7

The rulers of the people have assembled

against the Lord and His Christ!
At the Liturgy of Great and Holy Thursday

Prokeimenon: "The Rulers of the People..." (see pg. 209)

Of Thy Mystical Supper - Tone 6

Of Thy Mystical Supper, O Son of God,
accept me today as a communicant;
for I will not speak of Thy mystery to Thine enemies, neither like Judas will I give Thee a kiss;
but like the thief will I confess Thee:

Remember me, O Lord,
in Thy Kingdom.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Come, O faithful! Let us enjoy the Master's hospitality: the Banquet of Immortality!

In the upper chamber with uplifted minds, let us receive the exalted words of the Word, whom we magnify!