

# Palm Sunday

## Entry of Our Lord Into Jerusalem



### The Entrance Hymn

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 has revealed Himself to us! *(Ps 117 [118]: 26, 27a)*

### First Troparion, Palm Sunday - Tone 1

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy passion,  
Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God.  
Like the children with the palms of victory,  
we cry out to Thee, O Vanquisher of Death:  
Hosanna in the highest! //  
Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.

*verse:* **Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

### Second Troparion, Palm Sunday - 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!

*verse:* now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

### Kontakion, Palm Sunday - Tone 6

Sitting on Thy 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!

### The Prokeimenon

The Prokeimenon in the 4<sup>th</sup> Tone: Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!  
God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! (*Ps 117 [118]: 26a, 27a*)

*verse:* O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever!  
(*Ps 117 [118]: 1*)

### Epistle

*§247: Philippians 4: 4 - 9 (Palm Sunday)*

BRETHREN: Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice!  
Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.  
Be anxious for nothing,  
but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving,  
let your requests be made known unto God;  
and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,  
shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.  
Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest,  
whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure,  
whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report;  
if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think about these things.  
Those things which ye have both learned and received,  
and heard and seen in me, do:  
and the God of peace shall be with you.

### The Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*verse:* O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! (*Ps 97 [98]: 1a*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*verse:* All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. (*Ps 97 [98]: 3b*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

### Gospel

*§41: John 12: 1 - 18 (Palm Sunday)*

SIX DAYS BEFORE THE PASSOVER JESUS came to Bethany, where Lazarus was,  
which had been dead, whom he raised from the dead.

There they made him a supper; and Martha served:  
but Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with him.

Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly,  
 and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair:  
 and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment.

Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray him,  
 Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?  
 This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief,  
 and had the bag, and bare what was put therein.

Then said Jesus, Let her alone: against the day of my burying hath she kept this.  
 For the poor always ye have with you; but me ye have not always.

Much people of the Jews therefore knew that he was there:  
 and they came not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might see Lazarus also,  
 whom he had raised from the dead.

But the chief priests consulted that they might put Lazarus also to death;  
 Because that by reason of him many of the Jews went away, and believed on Jesus.

On the next day much people that were come to the feast,  
 when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,  
 Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna:  
 Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.

And Jesus, when he had found a young ass, sat thereon; as it is written,  
 Fear not, daughter of Zion: behold, thy King cometh, sitting on an ass's colt.

These things understood not his disciples at the first: but when Jesus was glorified,  
 then remembered they that these things were written of him,  
 and that they had done these things unto him.

The people therefore that was with him when he called Lazarus out of his grave,  
 and raised him from the dead, bare record.

For this cause the people also met him,  
 for that they heard that he had done this miracle.

#### Hymn to the Theotokos - Tone 4

*Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing:*

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, our Savior!"

*(Irmos of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ode of the Kanon)*