

APRIL 5

Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem – Palm Sunday, Divine Liturgy

The First Antiphon

I love the Lord because He has heard the voice of my supplication. *(Ps. 114:1)*

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.

(Ps. 114:2) (Refrain)

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of hell laid hold on me. *(Ps. 114:3)*

(Refrain)

I suffered distress and anguish, then I called on the Name of the Lord. *(Ps. 114:4a)*

(Refrain)

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. *(Ps. 114:9) (Refrain)*

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

The Second Antiphon

I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." *(Ps. 115:1)*

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? *(Ps. 115:3)*

(Refrain)

I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord. *(Ps. 115:4)*

(Refrain)

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. *(Ps. 115:5) (Refrain)*

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...")

The Third Antiphon

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever. *(Ps. 117:1)*

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.”

Let the house of Israel say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever.
(Ps. 117:2)

Troparion of the Feast

Let the house of Aaron say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever.
(Ps. 117:3)

Troparion of the Feast

Let those who fear the Lord say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever.
(Ps. 117:4)

Troparion of the Feast

Entrance Verse

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. We bless you from the house
of the Lord. God is the Lord and He has revealed Himself to us. *(Ps. 117:25b-
26)*

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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!”

Tone 6 Kontakion

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!”

(The Trisagion is sung.)

Tone 4 Prokeimenon

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. / God is the Lord and has
revealed Himself to us. *(Ps. 117:26b, 27b)*

V. O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures
forever. *(Ps. 117:1)*

Epistle
(247) Philippians 4:4-9

Tone 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! *(Ps. 97:1)*

V. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. *(Ps. 97:5)*

Gospel

(41) John 12:1-18

(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!"

Communion Hymn

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. God is the Lord and has
revealed Himself to us. *(Ps. 117:26b, 27b)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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