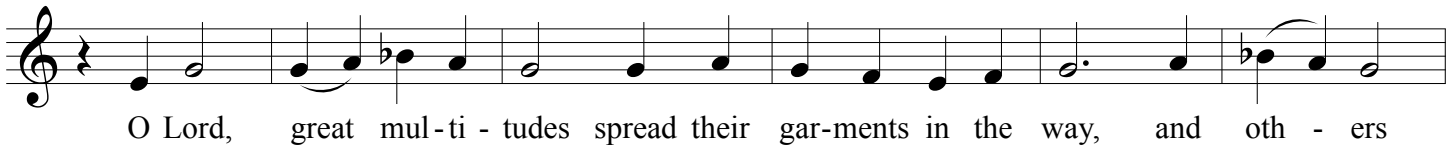
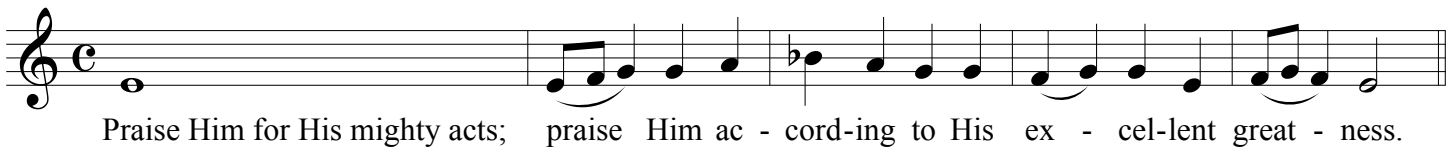


Palm Sunday

Ainoi Stichera and Verses

Byazntine Tone 4
Basil Kazan



O Lord, when Thou wast a-bout to en - ter the ho - ly cit - y, the

Gen - tiles did car-ry tree branch - es, prais-ing Thee, O Lord of all; for in

see-ing Thee mount-ed on the colt, they saw Thee as sit-ting on the

cher-u - bim, and there-fore shout - ed thus: "Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed art Thou Who com - est, and wilt yet come, in the name of the Lord."

Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; praise Him with stringed in-stru-ments and or - gans.

Go ye out, O peo - ple! Go ye out, O Gen - tiles, and see to - day the

King of Heav - en sit-ting on a hum-ble ass as on a sub - lime throne,

com-ing to Je - ru - sa-lem. And ye cor-rupt and un-be-liev - ing gen-er - a - tion of — Jews,

come ye out and see — Him Whom I - sa - iah saw com-ing in the bod - y for

our sakes, how He would take un - to Him - self the new Zi - on as a pure bride,

and cast out the con-found-ed coun - cil. And the young, in-no-cent, and un-pol-lut - ed,

have come out to-geth - er, prais - ing as it were an in-cor-rupt and im - mac - u-late

mar - riage. With them let us cry out with the praise of an - gels:

"Ho-san - na — in the high - est, to Whom be-long - eth the great mer - cy."

Praise Him upon the loud cymbals; let ev'-ry - thing that hath breath praise the Lord.
Praise Him upon the high-sounding cymbals;

O Christ God, when be-fore Thy vol - un-tar - y suf - fer-ings Thou didst ex-plain to
all the con-fir-ma - tion of u - ni - ver-sal res-ur - rec - tion, Thou didst raise
Laz-a - rus in Beth-a - ny by Thine ex - alt-ed might, af - ter he had been dead for
four _ days. And to the blind Thou _ didst give sight; for Thou art the
giv - er of light, O Sav - ior. Thou didst al - so en - ter the cit - y with
Thy Dis-ci - ples, sit-ting on an ass, ful - fil - ling the preach-ing of the proph - ets,
as though rid - ing up-on the cher-u-bim, and the He-brew youths re - ceived Thee
with palms and branch - es. Where - fore, we al - so car - ry ol - ive branch -
es and palms, cry-ing out to Thee in grat-i - tude, "Ho - san - na _ in the high -
est; bless - ed is He Who com - eth in the name of the Lord!" _