

# 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 are You, O greatly merciful One! Have

[mercy on us!"]

mer - cy on us!"

*vs. Out of the mouths of babes and infants You have 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 are You, O greatly merciful One! Have mer - cy on us!"

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

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

and are praised by the Ser - a - phim, now You ride 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 You. By riding an untamed colt, You have prefigured

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

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

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