

Stichera at the Litya

Triodion - The Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem

Russian Imperial Chapel Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Tone 1
Sticheron 1

Soprano
Alto

The Ho - ly Spir - it taught the Apostles to speak in many

Tenor
Bass

strange lan - guag - es. He also inspired the innocent Hebrew chil -

dren to sing: "Ho-san - na in the high - est! // Blessed is He that

comes, the King of Is - ra - el!"

Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto

The Word of God Who has no be-gin - ning: the Father's Co - e -

[Co-eternal Son]

ter - nal Son, to - day comes to the city of Je - ru - sa - lem,

enthroned on a dumb beast, the foal of an ass. The Cher - u - bim

are a - fraid to gaze up - on Him, yet the children honor Him with

palms and branch - es. The Spir - it in - spires their song of

praise: "Hosanna in the highest! Ho - san - na to Da - vid's Son, //

Who has come to save mankind from er - ror!"

Sticheron 3

Six days before the Feast of Pass - o - ver, Thy voice

resounded in the depths of hell, O Lord, rais - ing Lazarus

who had been dead four days. Then the children of the He - brews

danced and sang: // "Hosanna to our God! Glo - ry to Thee!"

Tone 2
Sticheron 4

Thou hast entered the Holy Cit - y, O Lord, riding on the colt

of an ass, has - ten - ing to Thy Pas - sion, that the Law and the

Proph - ets might be ful - filled. The Hebrew children greeted Thee with

palms and branch - es, her - alding Thy victorious Res - ur - rec - tion.//

Blessed art Thou, O Savior! Have mer - cy on us!

Sticheron 5

Glo - ry to Thee, O Christ, en - throned on high! To - day

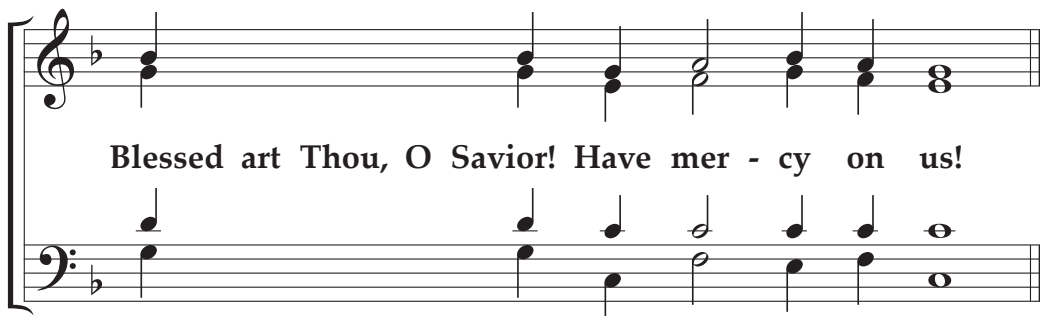
we lift up Thy pre - cious Cross, as we await Thy coming in glo -

ry. The daughter of Zi - on is glad; all na - tions on earth re -

joyce; the children wave branches; the disciples make a car - pet of

clothes. All the ends of the earth learn to cry to Thee: //

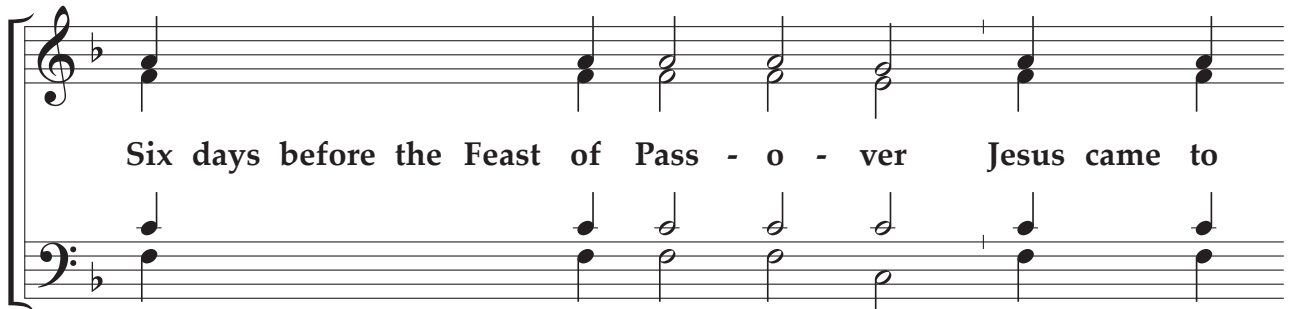
[Blessed art Thou . . .]



Blessed art Thou, O Savior! Have mer - cy on us!

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

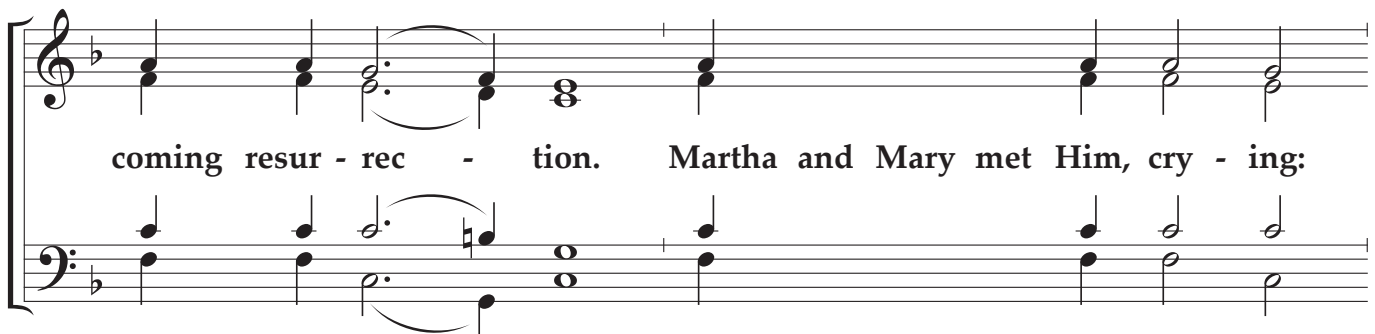
Tone 3



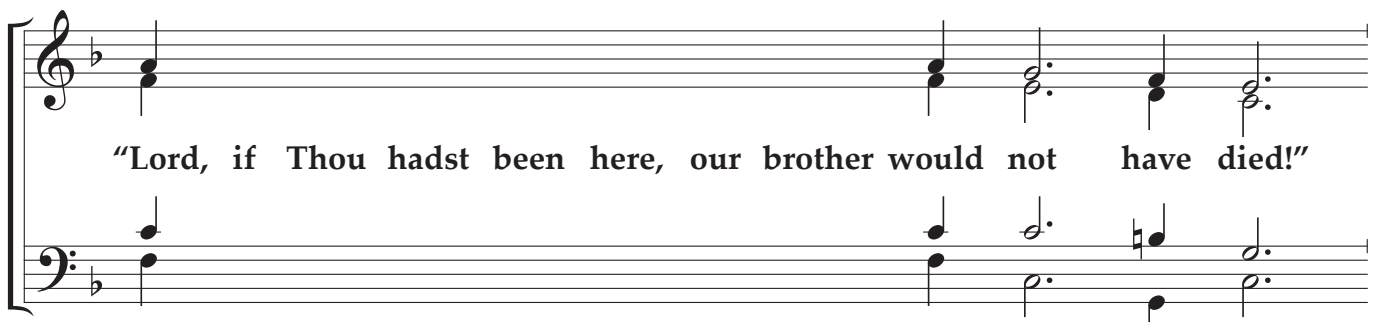
Six days before the Feast of Pass - o - ver Jesus came to



Beth - a - ny. He re-stored Laz - a - rus to life, announcing the



coming resur - rec - tion. Martha and Mary met Him, cry - ing:



"Lord, if Thou hadst been here, our brother would not have died!"

[But Jesus answered . . .]

But Je - sus an - swered them, "Have I not already told you:

If anyone be - lieves in me, even if he dies, he shall live?

Show me the place where you bur - ied him!" // Then the Creator of

all cried out to him: "Laz - a - rus, come forth!"