

24 April 2016

Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem

Great Vespers (celebrated on Saturday night, 23 April 2016):

Priest: Blessed is our God...

Choir: Amen. Come, let us worship God our King.

Come, let us worship Christ, our King and our God.

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ Himself, our King and our God.

Come, let us worship and fall down before Him.

Psalm 103

Great Litany

1st Kathisma (*Blessed is the man...*)

Little Litany

Lord, I call upon thee on 10, tone 6: All feast – see sheet

Gladsome Light: Entrance with censer and Prokeimenon of the day (*The Lord hath become king...*)

Readings: Genesis 49:1-2, 8-12

Zephaniah 3:14-19

Zechariah 9:9-15

Litany of Fervent Supplication

Vouchsafe...

Evening Litany, the Peace and the bowing of the heads

Litya: All feast – see sheet. *During the hymns, the clergy process to the centre of the church.*

Priest: O God, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance. Look upon thy world...

And after the Priest: O Master, great in mercy, Lord Jesus Christ our God... *and the six-fold Amen:*

Priest: (Tone 5): O Virgin Theotokos, rejoice; Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb:

Choir: For thou hast borne the Saviour of our Souls.

The Artoklasia in the centre of the church: Priest: O Lord Jesus Christ our God, who didst bless the five breads in the wilderness...

Priest (Tone 7 – from Psalm 33): Rich men have turned poor and gone hungry; but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good thing.

Choir (*twice*): Rich men have turned poor and gone hungry; but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good thing.

Aposticha: tone 8: All feast – see sheet *as the clergy return to the altar*

St Simeon and the Trisagion Prayers

Apolytikia: Tone 1 Saint Lazarus (*By raising Lazarus from...*) – Green Book page 45

Glory ... Both now...

Tone 4 Palm Sunday (*Buried with thee through baptism...*) – Green Book page 46

Priest: The blessing of the Lord be upon you, through His grace and love of man, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

Choir: Amen

Deacon: Wisdom!

Choir: Father, bless!

Priest: He who is...

Choir: Amen. Establish, etc...

Polychronion