

SUNDAY 17th APRIL 2022

Palm Sunday ♦ The Entrance of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem

HOURS

At both Hours

Troparia: Glory ... Palm Sunday (1st Troparion); Both now ... From the Horologion

Kontakion: Palm Sunday

BLESSING OF PALMS

After the censuring during the Sixth Hour, palms are placed on a table in front of the Icon of the Feast in the Nave. After the dismissal of the Sixth Hour, the choir sings the Sessional Hymn on page 494 of the Lenten Triodion (twice, as shown) while the priest opens the Royal Doors, and he and the servers come to stand to the West of the table. The priest gives the blessing "Let us attend. Peace be to all." After the response, we follow the order on page 495f of the Lenten Triodion: i.e. Prokeimenon; Let everything that hath breath; the Gospel (one of the servers will have to hold the Gospel Book for Fr Kosmas); Psalm 50 (during which Fr Kosmas censes the palms from four sides); the blessing of palms (Holy Water vat needed); and post Gospel stichera – as far as "Today the grace of the Holy Spirit ...". The people come to venerate the Gospel Book and to receive a palm branch during the post Gospel stichera. If necessary, the choir sings the Troparion of Palm Sunday repeatedly until everyone has received a palm branch. When all have returned to their places the priest and servers re-enter the Altar, and the Liturgy begins in the usual way.

DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

FESTAL ANTIPHONS

Green Book pages 42ff

ENTRANCE HYMN

Reader: Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord! The Lord is God and has revealed Himself to us!

O come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. O Son of God, **seated on an ass's foal**, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

TROPARIA AND KONTAKION

Tone 1 First Troparion of Palm Sunday

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Glory ...

Tone 4 Second Troparion of Palm Sunday

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Both now ...

Tone 6 Kontakion of Palm Sunday

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TRISAGION

PROKEIMENON in the Fourth Tone

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord! * The Lord is God and has revealed Himself to us!

v: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever!

EPISTLE: Philippians 4:4-9

ALLELUIA

v. O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvellous things!

v. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

GOSPEL: John 12:1-18

ZADOSTOYNIK

“God is the Lord and hath appeared to us ...”

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COMMUNION HYMN

Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. God is the Lord and hath revealed Himself to us. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!