

# TROPARIA

## Festal Verse before the Troparia:

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us

## Troparion of the Feast of Palms (Lazarus Saturday & Palm Sunday), Tone 1:

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy passion, Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God. Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to Thee, O Vanquisher of Death: Hosanna in the highest; blessed is he that comes in the Name of the Lord.

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

## Kontakion of Palm Sunday, Tone 6:

Sitting on Thy throne in heaven, and carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God, accept the praise of angels and the songs of children who sing: Blessed is he that comes to recall Adam.

# SCRIPTURAL LESSONS

## Prokeimenon

*Presiding Reader:* The Prokeimenon in the **Fourth** Tone:

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God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us.

*Reader/People:* Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us.

*Presiding Reader:* O give thanks unto the Lord for His is good;  
for His mercy endureth for ever.

*Reader/People:* Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us.

*Presiding Reader:* Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.

*Reader/People:* Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.

## Epistle Readings:

### §247, Phil. 4:4-9 (Palm Sunday)

*Presiding Reader:* The Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the **Philippians**.

*Presiding Reader:* BRETHREN, Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

## Alleluia

*Presiding Reader:* The Alleluia in the **First** Tone: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*Reader/People:* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*Presiding Reader:* O sing unto the Lord a new song,  
for the Lord hath done marvellous things.

*Reader/People:* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*Presiding Reader:* All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

*Reader/People:* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

## Gospel Reading:

### John §41, 12:1-18 (Palm Sunday)

SIX DAYS BEFORE THE PASSOVER, JESUS came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, which had been dead, whom he raised from the dead.

There they made him a supper; and Martha served: but Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with him.

Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment.

Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray him, Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?

This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein.

Then said Jesus, Let her alone: against the day of my burying hath she kept this.

For the poor always ye have with you; but me ye have not always.

Much people of the Jews therefore knew that he was there: and they came not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might see Lazarus also, whom he had raised from the dead.

But the chief priests consulted that they might put Lazarus also to death;

Because that by reason of him many of the Jews went away, and believed on Jesus.

On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,  
Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
And Jesus, when he had found a young ass, sat thereon; as it is written,  
Fear not, daughter of Sion: behold, thy King cometh, sitting on the colt of an ass.  
These things understood not his disciples at the first: but when Jesus was glorified, then remembered they that these things were written of him, and that they had done these things unto him.  
The people therefore that was with him when he called Lazarus out of his grave, and raised him from the dead, bare record.  
For this cause the people also met him, for that they heard that he had done this miracle.

## KONTAKION

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