

Divine Liturgy, March 25, 2018

PALM SUNDAY

The Journey of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ into Jerusalem

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY when, in the city of Nazareth, the angel of the Lord announced to Mary, "Behold, you will conceive and bear a son, and he will be called the Son of the Most High." Mary said: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And thus the fullness of time was accomplished, and he who before time was the only-begotten Son of God was made flesh for our sake and for our salvation, by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became human.

Hymn for the Annunciation

melody: Anhel Bozij / When the Angel Came



1. When the an-gel came and an-nounced to her: From the Spir - it you'll con - ceive,
2. To Ju - de - a's hills and E - liz - a - beth, Mar - y went to fill God's plan.



In hu - mil - i - ty and with trust in God, Mar - y an - swered: I be - lieve!
Hum - bly she pro - claimed how her soul re - joiced at God's mer - cy for all man.



With our heart's de - vo - tion true, hymns and pray'rs we of - fer you,



Tem - ple for His birth, fair - est flow'r of earth, wor - thy of all prais - es due.

First Antiphon (Psalm 114:1)

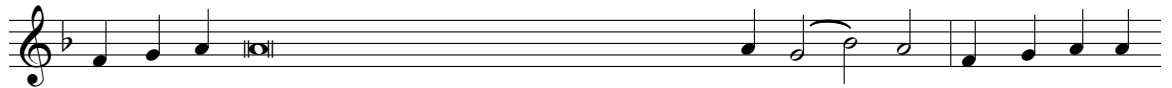


I love the Lord, for he has heard the cry of my ap - peal.



Refrain

Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos, O Sav - ior, save us.



Glo - ry to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it; now and ev - er



Refrain

and for - ev - er. A - men. Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos,



O Sav - ior, save us.

Second Antiphon (Psalm 115:1)



I trust - ed e - ven when I said: I am sore - ly af - flict - ed.

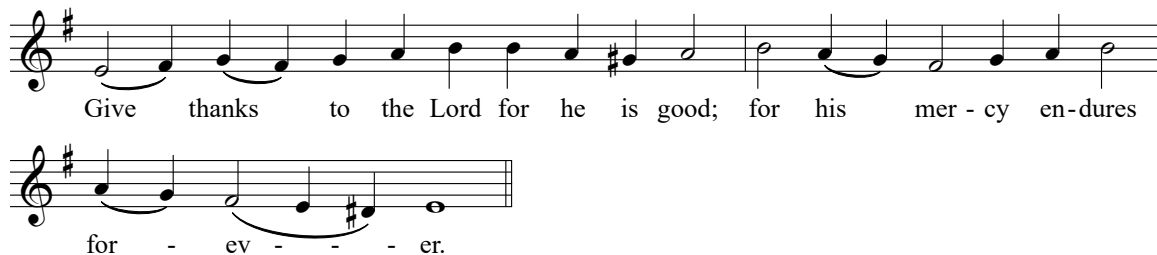


O Son of God, seat - ed on a colt, save us who sing to you:



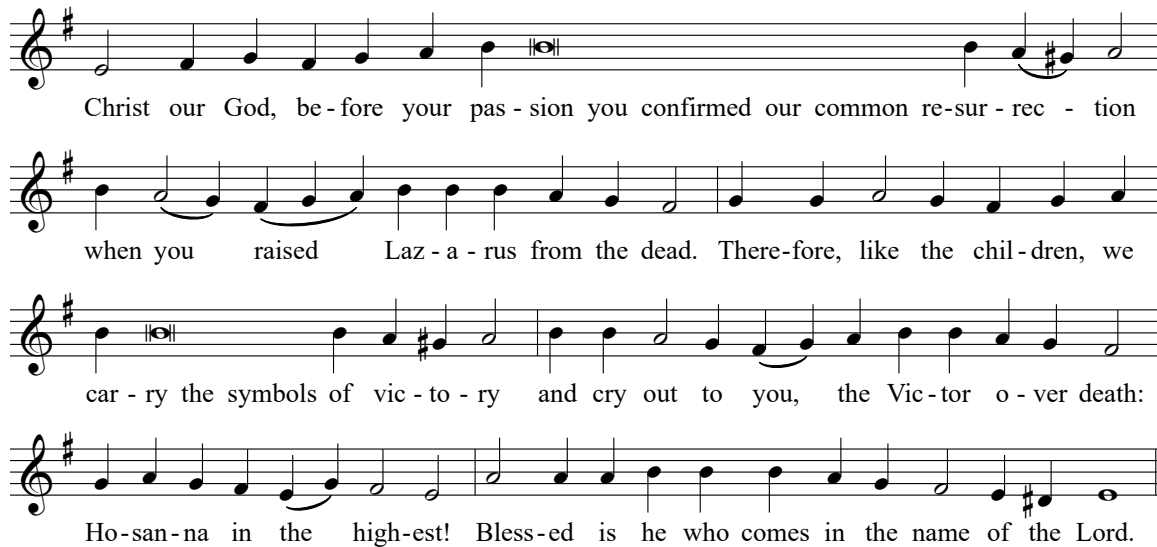
Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Third Antiphon - *Tone 1 Troparion* (Psalm 117:1)



Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his mer - cy en - dures
for - ev - - - er.

Troparion of Palm Sunday - *Tone 1*



Christ our God, be - fore your pas - sion you confirmed our common re - sur - rec - tion
when you raised Laz - a - rus from the dead. There - fore, like the chil - dren, we
car - ry the symbols of vic - to - ry and cry out to you, the Vic - tor o - ver death:
Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Entrance Hymn of the Annunciation - *Tone 4 Troparion* (Psalm 95:2):



Day af - ter day an - nounce the good news of our God's sal - va - tion.

Troparion of the Annunciation - *Tone 4*



To - day is the sum - mit of our sal - va - tion, and what was hidden from before all

a - ges is re-vealed: the Son of God be-comes a vir-gin's son, and Ga-bri-el
 an-noun-ces the good news of grace. There - fore, let us exclaim with him to the
 The-o - to - kos: Re-joyce, O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you.

Troparion of Palm Sunday - Tone 1

Christ our God, before your passion you confirmed our common resurrection * when you raised Lazarus from the dead. * Therefore, like the children, we carry the symbols of victory * and cry out to you, the Victor over death: * Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Cantor

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it.

Kontakion of Palm Sunday - Tone 6


In heav-en you are seat-ed on a throne; but on earth upon a colt, O Christ our God.
 You ac-cept-ed the praise of angels and the song of the children cry-ing out to you:
 Bless-ed is he who comes to re - store A - dam.

Cantor




Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

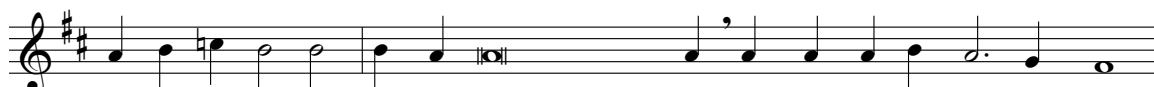
Kontakion of the Annunciation - Tone 8



O The-o - to-kos, val-iant de - fend - er, your ser-vants offer you hymns of victo-ry




in thanks-giv-ing, for you have de-liv-ered us. But since you have invincible power, free




us from all per - il, that we may exclaim to you: Re-joyce, O Un-wed-ded Bride.

Prokeimenon of Palm Sunday - Tone 4 (Psalm 117:26,27,1)



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. The Lord is God



and has re-vealed him - self to us.

Verse: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his mercy endures forever.

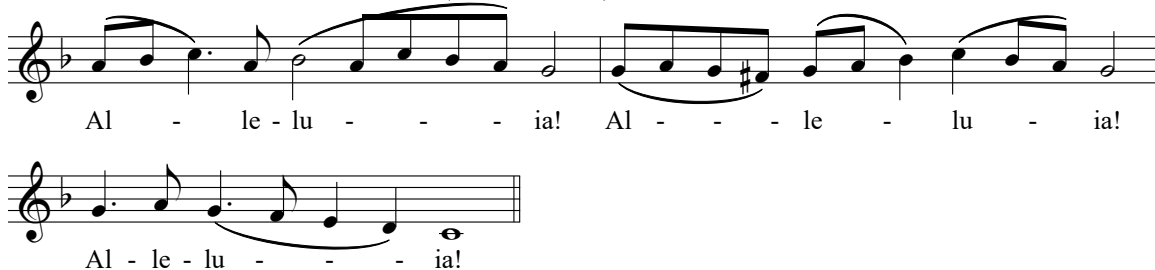
And immediately after the verse:

Prokeimenon of the Annunciation - Tone 4 (Psalm 95:2):



Day af - ter day an-nounce the good news of our God's sal - va - tion.

Alleluia of the Annunciation - Tone 1 (Psalm 71:6,17):



Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: He will descend like rain on the meadows, like raindrops on the earth.

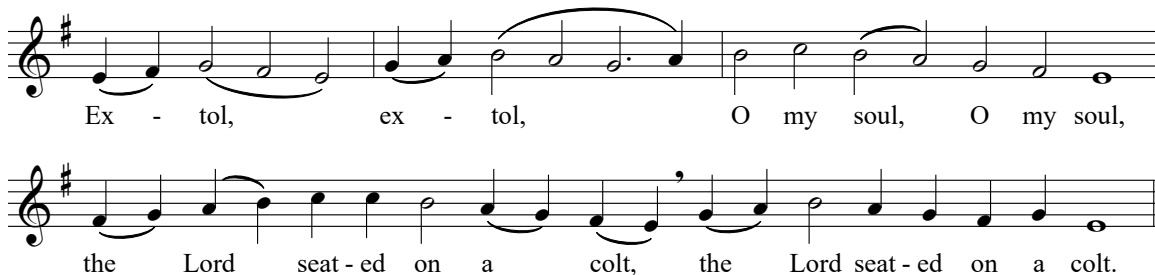
Verse: May his name be blessed forever, more enduring than the sun.

Additional verse for Palm Sunday (Psalm 97:1):

Verse: Sing a new song to the Lord, for the Lord has worked wonders.

Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."

Magnification

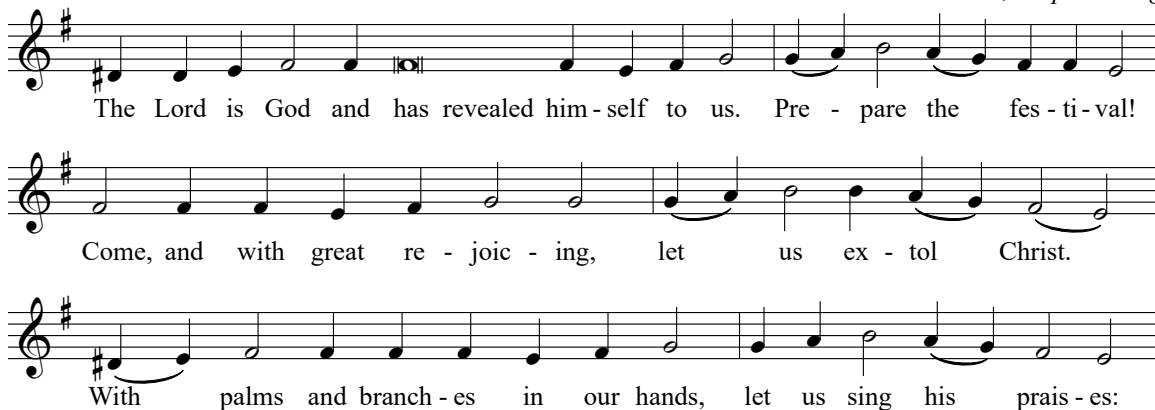


Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,

the Lord seat - ed on a colt, the Lord seat - ed on a colt.

Irmos

Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting



The Lord is God and has revealed him - self to us. Pre - pare the fes - ti - val!

Come, and with great re - joic - ing, let us ex - tol Christ.

With palms and branch - es in our hands, let us sing his prais - es:

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord our Sav - ior.

Irmos

Tone 6 samopodoben

The Lord is God and has re-vealed him-self to us. Pre - pare the
 fes - - - ti - val! Come, and with great re - joic - ing,
 let us ex - tol Christ. With palms and branch-es in our hands,
 let us sing his prais - - - es: Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord our Sav - - - - ior.

But if the church is dedicated to the Annunciation, we sing the Magnification and Irmos of the Annunciation (DL 330-3331) instead of that of Palm Sunday.

Communion Hymn for the Annunciation (Psalm 131:13):

A

The Lord has cho - sen, has cho - sen Zi - on; he pre-fers her for his dwell-ing,
Refrain
 he pre-fers her for his dwell-ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Communion Hymn of Palm Sunday (Psalm 117:26,27):

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Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. The Lord is God
and has re-vealed him-self to us. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hymn for Palm Sunday

melody: Rad'ij duže nyňi / Iže Cheruvimy #1

Re - joyce to - day with all your heart, O daugh-ter Zi - on.
Here is your King com-ing to you, as He sits up - on a colt. Ze-cha-ri-ah
now pro-claims, Ze-pha-ni-ah joins with him to pro-claim the Mas - ter,
the Mas - ter. Ho - san - na in the high - est, He who comes is
bless - ed! En - ter now Je - ru - sa - lem, the Re-deem-er of the world.
Now we sing in glo - ri - ous praise, and pro - claim His ho - y Name,
"Ho - san - na in the high - est," for - ev - er.

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