

Palm / Flowery Sunday

OPENING HYMN: **So Great is God**

So great is God, in power and glory,
No mortal tongue, can ever proclaim.
So great His throne and power sublime,
No mortal mind can ever contain.

The one true God,
We worship with love,
Brighter than sun,
More splendid than stars above.

Kol' slaven nash, Hospod v Sioni,
Ne mozhet izyasnit jazyk.
Velik On v nebesakh na troni,
V bylinkakh na zemli velik.

Vezd'i Hospod',
Vezd'i On slaven,
V nosh-chi vo dni
Siyan'yem raven.

First Antiphon

I love the Lord because He *has* heard / my voice in sup-pli-
ca-tion.

**Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior,
save us!**

For He turned His ear to me, / in the day when I *called* Him.

**Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior,
save us!**

The cords of death en-com-passed me / the snares of the
a-byss seized me.

**Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior,
save us!**

I fell into distress and *sor-row*,/and I called upon the name of
the Lord.

**Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior,
save us!**

Glory be to the Father, and to *the Son* / now and ever, and
forev-er. A-men.

**Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior,
save us!**

Second Antiphon

I believed even when *I* said: / "I am greatly a-flict-ed."

**O Son of God, Who sat up-on a colt, save us who
sing to You: Alleluia!**

How can I re-pay *the Lord*, / for His good-ness to me?

**O Son of God, Who sat up-on a colt, save us who
sing to You: Alleluia!**

The cup of salvation I *will* raise; / I will call upon the name of
the Lord.

**O Son of God, Who sat up-on a colt, save us who
sing to You: Alleluia!**

My vows to the Lord I will *ful-fill* / in the presence of all His
peo-ple.

**O Son of God, Who sat up-on a colt, save us who
sing to You: Alleluia!**

*(Before the Third Antiphon, we sing the "Hymn to the
Only-Begotten" found in the Liturgy books.)*

Third Antiphon

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. / His love endures
for-ev-er.

O Christ our God, You confirmed the resurrection of
all * before the time of Your passion by raising Lazarus from
the dead. * Therefore, we as the children of Israel carry the
symbols of victory * and cry out to You, the Conqueror of
Death: * "Hosanna in the highest! * Blessed is He, Who
comes in the name of the Lord!"

Let the sons of Is-rael say: / "His love endures for-ev-er."

O Christ our God, You confirmed...

Let the sons of Aa-ron say: / "His love endure for-ev-er."

O Christ our God, You confirmed...

Let those who fear the Lord say: / "His love endures for-ev-er."

O Christ our God, You confirmed...

(At the Little Entrance, with the Holy Gospel:)

Pr: Wisdom! Be attentive!

R: Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord; God
the Lord has revealed Himself to us; God the Lord has
revealed Himself to us.

Tropar Tone 1: O Christ our God, You confirmed the
resurrection of all * before the time of Your passion by
raising Lazarus from the dead. * Therefore, we as the
children of Israel carry the symbols of victory * and cry out
to You, the Conqueror of Death: * "Hosanna in the highest!
* Blessed is He, Who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Tropar Tone 4: We have been buried with You through
baptism, O Christ our God * and we have become worthy of

immortal life by Your resurrection. * So, we cry out to You:
* "Hosanna in the highest! * Blessed is He, Who comes in
the name of the Lord!"

Kontakion Tone 6: In heaven You are carried upon a
throne; * on earth You rode a colt, O Christ our God. * You
received the praise of angels and the hymns of children crying
out to You: * Blessed is He Who came to restore Adam!"

Prokimenon Tone 4: Blessed is He Who comes in the name
of the Lord; God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us;
God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us.

*v. Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; for His love
endures forever.*

Alleluia Tone 1:

*v. Sing a new song to the Lord, for He has worked
wonders.*

*v. All the ends of the earth, have seen the salvation of
the Lord.*

INSTEAD OF "Dostoyno jest....It is truly proper...." we sing:

**---O my soul, O my soul, extol the Lord, extol the Lord,
Who sat upon the colt.**

God the Lord has appeared to us. Let us celebrate the
Feast, and let us rejoice and extol Christ. With palms and
branches in hand, let us raise our voices to Him in praise,
saying: "Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord
our Savior.

Communion Verse:

Blessed is He Who comes in the name Lord. God is the Lord
and has revealed Himself to us. Alleluia!