



Melody for the Feast of Hosanna Sunday
Chanted during Vesper
(after the doxologies)
and during The Distribution

- ✦ Today the sayings are fulfilled
Which Zechariah prophesied and told
And all the prophesies and proverbs
About Jesus Christ our Lord
- ✦ O Daughter of Zion, a just King is come
He passes through you, riding on a foal
To purify your inhabitants
He is the Savior of all souls
- ✦ Though He is our Judge and King
He rode on a colt in humility
With His surrounding angelic hosts
He appeared in the likeness of men humbly
- ✦ Today rejoices Jerusalem
And all the land of Naphtali rings
With a great voice saying
"Save us O holy King"
- ✦ From the trees they cut branches
And on the road they spread their vests
Chanting with hymns saying,
"Hosanna in the highest"
- ✦ From the palm and olive trees
Branches on the road were poured
The people cried out, "Blessed is He
Who comes in the name of the Lord"
- ✦ This is the promised day
Of which King David prayed
As he explained in the Psalms
"This is the day the Lord has made"
- ✦ "Let us rejoice and be glad in it"
Joyful are the souls of man
The light of dawn has emerged
And has shown upon every Christian

- ✦ Today the blind have been granted sight
And the children have spoken with calm
While they are still nursing babes
As David said in the Psalms
- ✦ “Out of the mouths of babes and infants,
You have perfected praise”
Today His saying came to pass
As the Lord Jesus was praised
- ✦ When the inhabitants heard of His coming
At the Mount of Olives, they went to meet Him
They saw scribes and pharisees around Him
His Apostles, like shining stars, surrounding Him
- ✦ We were all in Satan’s trap
Through the sin of Adam, the first man
He came and saved the believers
His salvation reached every human
- ✦ The pagans drew near to Him
And each one received what he sought
But Israel did not know the Lord
They strayed away from the Law they fought
- ✦ The ignorant walked in uprightness
But the wise ignored the visible proof
Denying the power of the glorified
And was blind to the tangible truth