

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

- He who sits upon the Cherubim
   Today appeared in Jerusalem
   Riding on a colt with great glory
   Surrounded by ranks of NIATTENOC¹
- In His humility He came to us
   Riding on a colt to restore us
   Let our enemies be disgraced
   The defiled devil and his powers
- What a wonder! How the Lord of the throne Humbled Himself and rode on a colt And raised the dead man from the tomb
   All people saw his life restored
- O David, why do you delay?
   Arise and pluck your harp
   Rejoice today for salvation
   Our despair is removed afar
- This is the famous prophesied day
   He spoke of in psalms and symbols
   Let us rejoice and be glad in it
   And praise with the angels
- Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem
   Glorify your God with one accord
   O people of Levi and Naphtali
   Glorify the holy Lord
- For He has erected your gates
   Mended peace to your towers with awe
   He filled all your children with grain
   And fortified you with the Law
- Arise and preach the grace to Zion
   She received many honors through her King
   Sorrow and worry were removed from her
   Peace to Her, He did bring

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 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  *ni-angelos* = Angels

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O Jerusalem, what has befallen you?
 Arise and adorn your gates
 O Zion invite your beloved ones
 Praise the holy Lord the great

- The land of Judea and all surroundings
   The lands of Capernaum and Galilee
   And many people gathered this day

   For the Passover in this city
- When they heard, they went out rejoicing Palm leaves and olive branches carrying Saying, "Save us, O Giver of Life"
   They were crying and praying
- They went to meet Him from every region
   From their hearts, praises rose
   "Blessed is He who comes in the Lord's Name"
   ₩canna Πεηδοις Ιμοστς
- The Hebrew children spread their garments
   Under the feet of the colt
   Which was prepared for the Lord of Lords
   Jesus Christ Our Lord
- May palm trees and olives be proud
   Apart from all other trees that grew
   Rejoice, O daughter of Zion
   The Life-Giver's coming has adorned you
- O people of Jesus arise now
   Take the palm leaves and branches
   Praise with the suckling babes
   Rejoice for the coming of the Lord Jesus
- Chant unto Him with pleasant songs
   With pure rejoicing hearts in prayer
   Saying this is the King of Israel
   Our holy Lord the Savior

"Hossana Pen-chois Isos" = Save us Our Lord Jesus
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