

Tone 8

Aposticha 1

Re - joice and be hap - py, O cit - y of Zi - - - on. Be
joy - ful and glad, O Church of God; for be -
- hold, thy King is come sit - ting up - on a
colt and praised by youth. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed art Thou who art pos - sessed of
boun - ti - ful mer - cies: have mer - cy up - on us.

Verse 1

Out of the mouths of in-fants and of suck-lings Thou hast per-fect-ed praise.

Aposticha 2

To - day hath the Sav - iour come to Je - ru - sa - lem
to ful - fill the Scrip - tures; and all did
take in their hands branch - es of palm trees.

And they spread their clothes for Him, know-ing that it was
He, our Lord, to Whom the cher - u - bim un -
-ceas - ing - ly call ____ out, Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed art Thou Who — art pos - sessed of
boun - - ti - ful mer - - - cies: have
mer - - - cy up - on ____ us.

Verse 2

O Lord, our Lord, how ad - mir - a - ble is Thy Name in all the earth!

Aposticha 3

O Thou Who rid - est up - on the cher - u - bim, and
Who — art ____ praised by the ser - a - phim,
Thou didst ride up - on the colt, O — ho - ly, Da - vid - ic One.

And the youths were prais - ing Thee as be - fit - teth God. And the
Jews__ did blas-pheme a - gainst Thee__ wick - ed - ly.
Thy__ sit - ting on an ass fore - sha - dowed the trans - for -
- ma - - tion of the bolt - ing of the Gen - tiles from
329 in - fi - - del - i - ty to faith. Glo - - ry to
Thee,__ O__ Christ, Who a - lone__ art__ mer - - ci - -
- ful and the Lov - - er of man - - kind.

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