

The Reception of a Bishop

Taken from the Heirmos of the 9th Ode of Palm Sunday

When the bishop arrives, he is greeted in the back of the church with the gospel book by the priest. Following the litany (Have mercy on us, O God, with the triple Lord, have mercy), he enters the church temple, and the chanter/choir sings the following hymn as he processes in. When he reaches the solea and turns to the west to bless the people, they sing "Many years, master."

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Tone 4

God the Lord hath appeared unto us; let us
celebrate the Feast, and let us rejoice and magnify
Christ; and with palms and branches let us raise our voices
unto him with praise, saying, Blessed is he that cometh
in the Name of the Lord our Savior.

Many Years, Master

Tone 2

Ison
(In octaves) Man - y years to thee, mas - - - ter.
Is pol - la e - ti, dhese - po - ta.