

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

Ison
God the Lord hath ap - peared un - to us; let us
cel - e - brate the Feast, and let us re - joice and mag - ni - fy
Christ; and with palms and branch - es let us raise our
voic - es un - to him with praise, say - ing, Bless - ed is he that
com - - - eth in the Name of the Lord our Sav - iour.

Many Years, Master

Tone 2

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