

Hosanna to the Son of David



Matthew 21:9

Meanings from the Feast

- ❖ The Prophecies
- ❖ The Symbol
- ❖ The Liturgical Procession
- ❖ Who truly rejoices in this day?



The Prophecies ⁽¹⁾

1. Genesis 49:10-11

“The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the people”



The Prophecies ⁽²⁾

1. Genesis 49:10-11 (cont.)

“Binding his donkey to the vine,
And his donkey’s colt to the
choice vine, He washed his
garments in wine, and his
clothes in the blood of grapes”



The Prophecies ⁽³⁾

2. Zechariah 9:9

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your King is coming to you;
He *is* just and having salvation, Lowly
and riding on a donkey, A colt, the
foal of a donkey.”



The Symbol

- Exodus 12:3, 6

“On the **tenth** of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb...Now you shall **keep it until the fourteenth** day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall **kill it at twilight**”



The Liturgical Procession ⁽¹⁾

- The same procession we celebrated today is also repeated on the Feasts of the Cross: same 12 stations, same readings, and same tone
- Christ the King and His throne: the Cross



The Liturgical Procession ⁽²⁾

- 1st Station: Main Sanctuary
 - The Lord reigned on a wood;
Christ the Sacrifice
- 2nd Station: St. Mary's icon
 - *"...yes, a sword will pierce
through your own soul also"*

Luke 2:35



The Liturgical Procession ⁽³⁾

- 3rd Station: Archangel Michael's
 - The Cross is the Sign of Victory
- 4th Station: Archangel Gabriel's
 - *"Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?"*



Hebrews 1:14

The Liturgical Procession ⁽⁴⁾

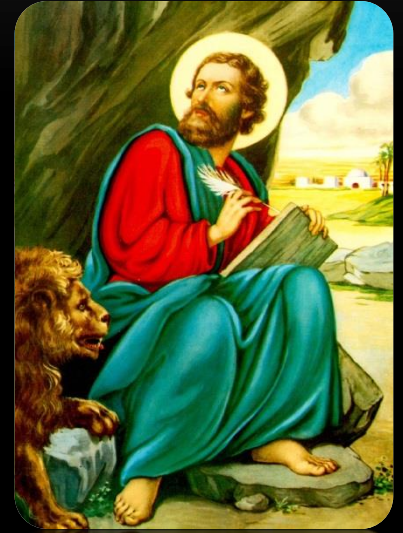
- 5th Station: St. Mark – 6th Station:

The Apostles

- The Cross of witnessing to the Lord Christ in a corrupt world

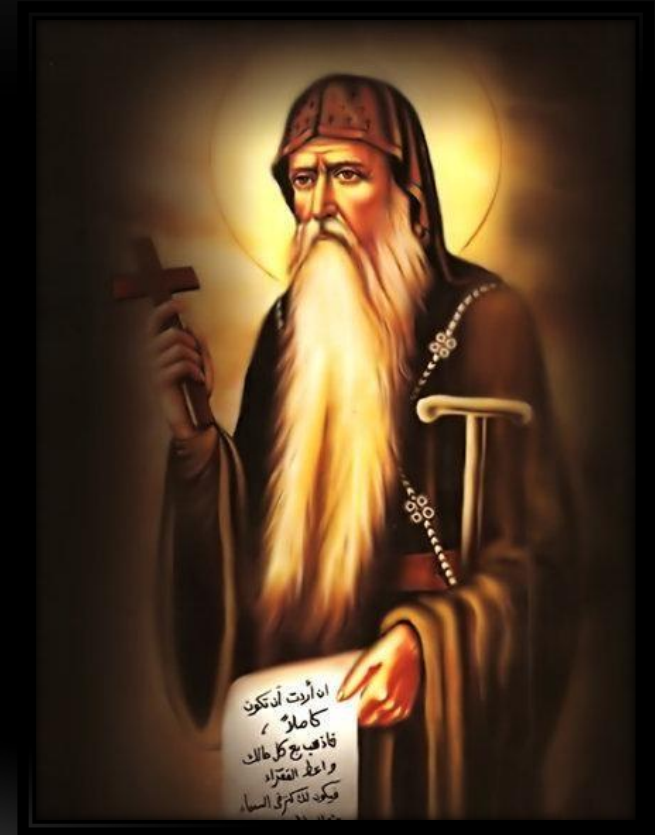
- 7th Station: St. George

- The Cross of enduring suffering and martyrdom



The Liturgical Procession ⁽⁵⁾

- 8th Station: St. Anthony
 - The Cross of the life of devotion to worship and abandoning the wealth of this world



The Liturgical Procession ⁽⁶⁾

- 9th and 11th Stations:

The Gates

- *“Enter by the narrow gate;
for wide is the gate and
broad is the way that leads to
destruction”* Matthew 7:13



The Liturgical Procession ⁽⁷⁾

- 10th Station: Baptismal font
 - *“knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with”* Romans 6:6



The Liturgical Procession ⁽⁸⁾

- 12th Station:

St. John the Baptist's

- The Cross manifested in his life,
his ministry and until his death



Who truly rejoices in this day? ⁽¹⁾

- The answer is found in the previous 7 weeks.
- Sunday before the Great Fast: Those who abandoned vanity and counted the Lord Christ as their treasure



Who truly rejoices in this day? ⁽²⁾

- 1st Week: Those who dedicated their worship only to their Father who is in heaven
- 2nd Week: Those who fought the temptation with the Lord Christ armed with prayers and fasting



Who truly rejoices in this day? ⁽³⁾

- 3rd Week: The Lost Son and those who returned to their Father and enjoyed His forgiveness



Who truly rejoices in this day? ⁽⁴⁾

- 4th Week: The Samaritan

Woman along with those who
found out their worth through
their relationship with the Lord
Christ



Who truly rejoices in this day? ⁽⁵⁾

- 5th Week: The paralytic at the pool and those who learned to stand on their feet again and walk with the Lord Christ



Who truly rejoices in this day? ⁽⁶⁾

- **6th Week:** The man born blind along with all whom the Lord opened their eyes to see themselves, others and Him as they ought to see



Who truly rejoices in this day? ⁽⁷⁾

- We also, with all of the figures in the stations and the groups of those who rejoice, will march after our King and Savior to bear our crosses joyfully trusting the deliverance of the Son of David

