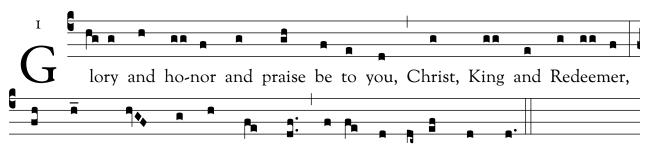
Hymn to Christ the King Palm Sunday Procession

by Theodulph of Orléans (text composed in 810; died in 821)



to whom young children cried out loving Hosannas with joy.

Schola chants refrain once, followed by all. Schola chants verses, with all singing refrain.



- (1) *Is-ra-*ël's King are *you*, †
 King David's mag*ni*ficent *off*spring; *
 you are the ruler who come blest in the *name* of the *Lord*.
- (2) *Hea-ven-*ly hosts on high unite in <u>sing</u>ing your *praises*; * men and women on earth | and all cre-*a*-tion join *in*. ℟
- (3) Bear-ing branches of palm, †
 Hebrews came <u>crowding</u> to greet you; *
 see how with prayers and hymns | we come to pay you our vows. R
- (4) They of-fered gifts of praise to you, † so <u>near</u> to your Passion; * see how we sing this song now to you | reigning on high. R
- (5) Those you were pleased to accept; †
 now accept our <u>gifts</u> of devotion, *
 good and merciful King, | lover of all that is good. R