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god; thou wast adorned and shonest forth by the grace of the priesthood. And thou didst stand up before the majestic throne of our Lord, O discourser and close friend to the angels, the righteous, and to all the Saints and Martyrs, our intercessor, father Jacob.
O companion of Angels, O Hieromartyr Jacob, thou art truly wondrous amongst the valiant Saints though thy life is concealed from us; but surely in time it will, with thy virtues, shine forth manifestly and brilliantly; for thou, O Father, like a radiant luminary, shonest from the valley of the righteous, O Jacob, resident of Paradise.
Come and let us now cel e brate, O ye faith ful, and
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Come and let us now celebrate, O ye faithful, and honor with fitting praises our father Jacob, who among all the monks was a beauty and ornament; though forgotten for a time, he has recently been revealed and didst show us all how the Lord doth encourage those who love Him by revealing and confirming the grace concealed in His Saint’s life.