Thy soul truly was purified through contest from the passions' gloom, thou becamest a vessel for the Holy Spirit, God; thou wast adorned and shone forth by the grace of the priesthood. And thou didst stand up before the majestic throne of our Lord, O discoursér and close friend to the Angels, the right-eous, and to all the Saints and Martyrs, our intercessor, father Jacob.
October 13th - Hieromartyr Jacob of Hamatoura - Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried" (2nd set)

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.

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Come and let us now celebrate, O ye faithful, and honor with befitting praises our father Jacob, who amongst 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.

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Prosomia at "O Lord, I have Cried"

In Fourth Mode

*(Original melody: As one valiant)*

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O companion of Angels, O Martyr Jacob,
though thy life is concealed from us; but surely in time it will, with thy virtues, shine forth manfully and brilliantly; for thou, O Father like a radiant luminary, shone from the valley of the righteous, O Jacob, resident of Paradise.
Come and let us now celebrate, O ye faithful, and honor him with befitting 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.