The Lord cried out, saying: Who so ever wanteth to save his life shall lose it for My sake and for the gospel. He who believeth shall not taste death, for death hath been trampled by the life-giving Resurrection from the Master. Likewise, the blessed martyr Jacob held on to the Lord, and sacrificed himself with unwavering faith. Therefore, he inheritheth with Christ.
resurrection unto eternal life, and turneth to us with kindness, encouraging us in our contest, and granting us many blessings.
When the Lord saw thy contest in the arena, O Father Jacob, He was pleased and bestowed
up on thee from His glory.

Therefore, thy tongue was freed, defending the true faith and all things related to Christ God, the Master, fearing neither the tortures nor the ferocity of thine opponents; but thou wast forgiving,
for thy heart was filled with the mercy of God,

Whom thou dost implore to enlighten our souls.
October 13th
St. Jacob of Hamatoura
Third Litia Hymn

Byzantine Chant Tone 3
Third Mode

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as the Spirit did to the three Children. Therefore, O Lord, accept my soul that is always seeking Thee, and gladden me with Thy light so I may shine with it and enlighten the way for my brethren.
The will of the Lord was fulfilled in thee, because thou didst partake in the grace and contest of the Holy Lord. Thou wast forgotten, but the Lord, at last, hath revealed thee to us as a type of the Resurrection for the delight of the faithful and their spiritual comfort, and an espousal
of the expected life, which we inherit by struggling with humility on earth.
At the Litia
For the Feast of St. Jacob of Hamatoura

First Mode

The Lord cried out, saying: Who-ever want-eth to save his life shall lose it for My sake and for the gospel.

He who believ-eth shall not taste death, for death hath been tram-pled by the life-giv-ing Res-ur-rec-tion of the Master. Like-wise, the bless-ed mar-tyr Ja-cob held on to the Lord and sacri-ficed himself with unwa-ving
faith. Therefore, he inhereth with Christ resurrection unto eternal life, and turneth to us with kindness, encouraging us in our contest, and granting us manifold blessings.
Feast of Saint Jacob of Hamatoura – Vespers – Litia, tone 2

At the Litia
For The Feast of St. Jacob of Hamatoura

Second Mode

When the Lord saw thy contest in the arena, O Father Jacob, He was pleased and bestowed upon thee from His glory. Therefore, thy tongue was freed, defending the true faith and all things related to Christ God, the Master, fearing neither the tortures nor the ferocity of thine opponents; but thou wast forgiving, for thy heart wast
filled with the mercy of God, Whom thou dost implore to enlighten our souls.
At the Litia
For the Feast of St. Jacob of Hamatoura

Third Mode

he angelic chanting that cometh from the mouth of the righteous one praisest the Lord, blesseth his listeners, delighteth the hearts, and encourageth all to follow his example, as if saying: The fire is not burning me to scorch me, but I actively sing...
as the Spirit did to the three Children. Therefore, O Lord, accept my soul that is always seeking Thee, and glad-den me with Thy light so I may shine with it and en-lighten the way for my brethren.
At the Litia
For the Feast of St. Jacob of Hamatoura

Fourth Mode

The will of the Lord was fulfilled in thee, because thou didst partake in the grace and contest of the Holy Lord. Thou wast forgotten, but the Lord, at last, hath revealed thee to us as a type of the Resurrection for the delight of the faithful and their spiritual comfort, and an espousal...
Al of the expected life, which we inherit by struggling with humility on earth.