

October 13th

# St. Jacob of Hamatoura

## Stichera at the Praises

*(Byzantine notation  
begins on the 4th page)*

Byzantine Chant Tone 8, Plagal Fourth Mode  
Special melody: *O strange wonder*

Chadi Karam

D C Un. C

O strange won-der! O dread mys-ter - y! The mar-tyr, lov - er of God,

D G↓

fa - ther Ja - cob, the glo - ri - ous, tri-umphed o - ver death to - day,

C

through the pow - er of Christ the Lord. He suf - fered his

tor - tures most pa - tient - ly, and prayed with joy - ful and

nev - er - fail - ing songs, chant - ing un - ceas - ing - ly,

G↓

like thē An - gels, due prais - es to the Lord, thank - ing Him at

C

all times for His a - bun - dant good - ness.

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O strange and most sol-lemn hap-pen-ing! for Christ the Lord hath af-firmed  
and re-vealed thee, O Ja-cob, tri-um-phant in all the wars  
and a mar-tyr who hast been crowned. For God's own Spir-it  
did then in-spire thee to coun-ter those who hāt -  
- ed thy wis - dom. Woe to their wretch - ed - ness!  
For their hearts were dark-ened with du - plic - i - ty, they be - head - ed  
thee, O Saint, with mal - ice and fool - ish - ness.

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**D** **C** **Un.** **C**  
 Ja - cob most be - at - i - fied, thou art an in - ac - ces - si - ble fence.

**D** **G↓**  
 Thou pro - tect - est the faith - ful from all kinds of their ill - ness - es,

**C**  
 as they ask for the Vir - gin's help. Thou didst be - come a

might - y in - ter - ces - sor and to thy mon - as - ter -

- y, a strong sup - port. Thou \_\_\_\_\_ who didst earn the crowns

**G↓**  
 and a - bun - dant bless - ings: con - stant - ly im - plore Christ to be -

**C**  
 - stow up - on us His peace and great mer - cy.

# THE PRAISES

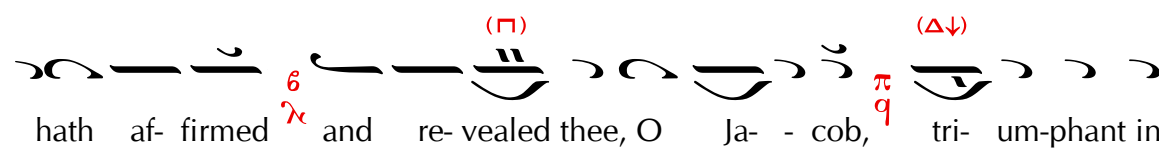
Plagal Fourth Mode

*(Special Melody: O strange wonder)*

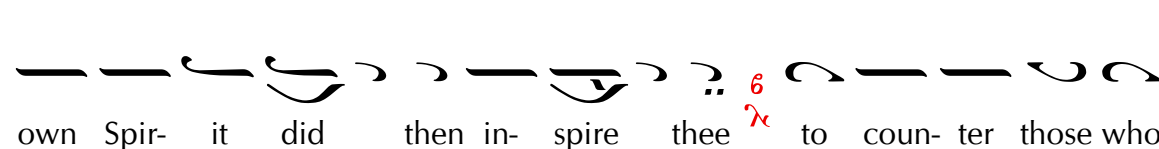
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6 λ (Π) 5 ↑ (Δ↓)  
y Δ si- ble fence. Thou pro- tect- est the faith- - ful y Δ from all kinds  
(N) 3 y Δ  
of their ill- ness- es, as they ask for the Vir- - gin's help. Thou  
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didst be- come a might- y in- ter- ces- - sor and to thy mon-  
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to be- stow up- on us His peace and great \_ mer- - cy. y Δ