October 13th
St. Jacob of Hamatoura
Megalynaria
(To be sung after "It is Truly Meet")

Byzantine Chant Tone 8
Plagal Fourth Mode
Special Melody: More Honorable than the Cherubim
Chadi Karam

Thou appeared an adamant warrior, a courageous martyr that is never afraid of death, do thou shelter and protect jubilant Hamatoura, and all the monks therein that adore and cherish thee.

Come, ye faithful, let us with fervor praise, the Hamatouran, that the long years could not erase, who for the Lord didst live all his life with love and faith, and, longing to be joined with Him, he bravely suffered death.

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(Tou _ ap-peared an ad- • mant war- ri- or, a cou- ra- geous mar- tyr that is nev- • er a- fraid of death, do thou shel- ter and pro- tect ju- bi- lant Ha- ma- tou- ra, and all the monks there- in that a- dore and cher- ish thee.

Come, ye faith- ful, let us with fer- vor praise the Ha- ma- tou- re- an, that the long years could not e- rase, who for the Lord didst live all his life with love and faith, and, long- ing to be joined with Him, he brave- ly suf- fered death.