THE HOLY APOSTLE JAMES, SON OF ALPHAEUS
Praises in Orthros (Matins)

Byzantine Chant Mode 4
Special Melody: Unto them that fear thee

1) Beam-ing like a brilliant sun and set ablaze with the
2) Seat-ed at the lofty summit of divine knowl-edge
3) Thou didst thun-der sav-ing and most sac-cred doc-trines to

Spir-it's rays, thou didst make all the world to shine with
from on high, O di-vine James, thou didst re-ceive the
all the world; thou, O god-ly-wise James, didst cleanse cre-

knowl-edge of God the Lord, O all-blest A-pos-tle;
Spir-it's re-splen-dent grace, which ap-peared un-to thee
-a-tion from end to end from its i-dol mad-ness;

and with thy di-vine preach-ing thou didst whol-ly chase a-way
in the form of fire, and with fier-ly tongue thou burnt-est up
and thou didst il-lu-mine all tribes and peo-les with the light

the gloom-y mist of the cult of man-ly gods; and
pro-fane i-dol-a-try like a pile of wood. We
of god-ly knowl-edge which shone up-on their minds. And

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so today we celebrate thy light
therefore sing thy praise as an Apostle her
hurling down the temples of the wicked i

- ing me mo ri al and thy praise worthy fes ti val
- alding things di vine, as today we all cel ebrate
dols by grace di vine, ho ly church es didst thou raise up

as we hon or thee pi ously.
this thine all ho ly fes ti val.
to the glo ry and praise of God.

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