1) As we the throngs of the pious now keep this sacred feast in joy and jubilation, let us all shout in gladness, faithfully extolling James the Brother of God and disciple of Christ the Lord in psalms and hymns on this day; for in every hour, he doth pray that we might all be saved.

2) Thou wast the Lord's blessed brother when He came in the flesh, and His divine disciple and the faithful eye-witness of His divine mysteries; and fleeing with Him into Egypt, thou ever wast...
with Jesus's Mother and Joseph. Therefore, with them intercede thou that our souls be saved.

3) The wise Apostles' assembly elected thee, O James, to serve in holy Zion as her first hierarch in Christ our Benefactor, since thou, because of His birth in the flesh, wast shown forth to be His very brother and tried fellow traveler, who with love didst follow in His steps.