

October 23rd

Holy Apostle James, the "Brother of God"

Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 1

Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*



1) As we the throngs of the pi - ous now keep this



sa - cred feast in joy and ju - bi - la - tion, let us



all shout in glad - ness, faith - ful - ly ex - tol - ing James the



Broth - er of God and dis - ci - ple of Christ the Lord



in psalms and hymns on this day; for in ev - 'ry hour,



he doth pray that we might all be saved.



2) Thou wast the Lord's bless - ed broth - er when He came



in the flesh, and His di - vine dis - ci - ple and the



faith - ful eye - wit - ness of His di - vine mys - t'ries; and



flee - ing with Him in - to E - gypt, thou ev - er wast

with Je - sus-'s Moth - er and Jo - seph. There - fore, with them
in - ter - cede thou that our souls___ be saved.

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3) The wise A - pos - tles' as - sem - bly e - lect - ed
thee,___ O James, to serve in ho - ly Zi - on as her
first hier - arch in Christ our Ben - e - fac - tor, since thou, be -
- cause of His birth in the flesh,___ wast shown forth to be
His ver - y broth - er and tried___ fel - low trav - el - er,
who with love didst fol - low in___ His steps.