

October 9th

# The Holy Apostle James, Son of Alphaeus

## Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4  
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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**E** **Un.**

1) From the deep sea of van - i - ty didst thou draw mor - tals

**E**

up a - gain, O all - bless - ed James, with the

fish - ing rod of grace in thine o - be - di - ence

un - to the com - mands of thy Teach - er, Christ,

Who shed His en - light - en - ment in a - bun - dance up -

- on thy mind and Who made of thee an A - pos - tle and

**G**

thē au - gust pro - claim - er of His God - head none may

**E**

fath - om or com - pre - hend, O praise - wor - thy one.

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E Un.

2) The Good Spir - it's en - light - en - ment, com - ing on thee in

fier - y form, made thee a div - ine ves - sel,

O all - bless - ed James; and thou didst might - i - ly

drive a - way the dark mist of god - less - ness,

and thou didst il - lu - mi - nate the whole world with the

ra - di - ance of thine all - wise words, O eye - wit - ness of

G

Christ and loft - y sum - mit of the Ho - ly Twelve A -

E

- pos - tles, div - ine and cho - sen in - i - ti - ate.

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**E** **Un.**

3) With the glit - ter - ing light - ning - bolts of thy preach - ing to

**E**

them that slept in the dark of ig - no - rance,

O all - laud - ed James, thou didst en - light - en them,

mak - ing\_ them, through faith,\_\_\_ sons of God the Lord,

Whose dread Pas - sion and Whose death thou didst zeal - ous - ly

em - u - late; and thou didst be - come a true heir\_\_\_ of His

**G**

glo - ry as a wise and god - ly her - ald of di -

**E**

- vine\_\_\_ things and a dis - ci - ple most gen - u - ine.