

October 23rd

# Holy Apostle James, "Brother of God"

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

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

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

E Un. E

1) Come, all ye of god - ly mind, and let us hon - or the

mem - o - ry of God's Broth - er with sa - cred hymns; for

G E

ea - ger - ly tak - ing up Christ the Sav - ior's light yoke,

he be - came a her - ald that preached the Gos - pel of the Lord

and His great good - ness and King - dom from a - bove; and

he hath been en - trust - ed with Christ's dis - pen - sa - tion, which

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pass - eth speech: Grant for - give - ness to us through him,

O Om - nip - o - tent Lord of all.

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2) Un - to all the far - thest re - gions of the earth, the sound  
of thy words hath re - sound - ed most might - i - ly; and  
through them, O bless - ed James, we have been en - light - ened  
in all god - ly vir - tues, and we are guid - ed faith - ful - ly  
to the di - vine knowl - edge of the Trin - i - ty. We  
there - fore im - por - tune thee: As a hier - arch, of - fer up  
fer - vent prayer un - to Je - sus, the Friend of man,  
in His mer - cy to save our souls.

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3) As fore - see - ing from a - far thy way of life, Christ, the

Friend of man, Who in wis - dom fore - know - eth all, re -

-ceiv - ing thee to Him - self, took thee as His broth - er

mak - ing thee, O James, the chief shep - herd of Je - ru - sa - lem,

her faith - ful teach - er re - veal - ing sa - cred things, as

well as an in - i - ti - ate that ev - er sa - cred - ly

min - is - tered thē in - ef - fa - ble Mys - ter - ies.

Now im - plore \_\_\_\_\_ Him to save our souls.