1) Come, all ye of godly mind, and let us honor the memory of God's Brother with sacred hymns; for eagerly taking up Christ the Savior's light yoke,

he became a herald that preached the Gospel of the Lord and His great goodness and Kingdom from above; and he hath been entrusted with Christ's dispensation, which passeth speech: Grant forgiveness to us through him,

O Omnificent Lord of all.

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2) Unto all the farthest regions of the earth, the sound

of thy words hath resounded most mightily; and

through them, O blessed James, we have been enlightened

in all godly virtues, and we are guided faithfully

to the divine knowledge of the Trinity. We

therefore importune thee: As a hierarch, offer up

fervent prayer unto Jesus, the Friend of man,

in His mercy to save our souls.
3) As foreseeing from afar thy way of life, Christ, the Friend of man, Who in wisdom foreknoweth all, receiving thee to Himself, took thee as His brother making thee, O James, the chief shepherd of Jerusalem, her faithful teacher revealing sacred things, as well as an initiate that ever sacredly ministered the ineffable Mysteries.

Now implore Him to save our souls.