

November 27th


The Holy Great Martyr James the Persian

Stichera on "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 2
Special Melody: *When he took thee*


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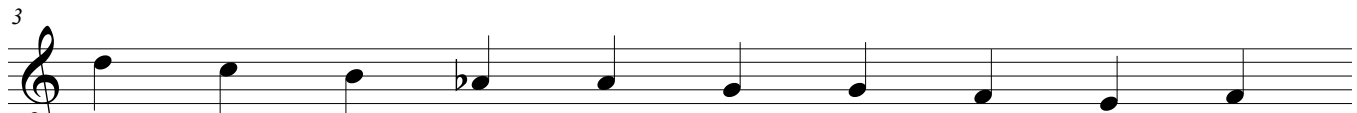
1) Thou__ for - sook - est all the world's de - lights, with the high no -
2) When thy flesh - ly mem - bers were hewn off, and thou didst en -
3) O____ all - cel - e - brat - ed Mar - tyr James, since thou hast great

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-bil - i - ty of__ thy de - scent and beau - ty and wealth;
-dure thē un - bear - a - ble pains of tor - tures and wounds,
bold - ness be - fore__ Christ, fer - vent - ly help__ and pro - tect

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ev' - ry feel - ing and the things of sense didst
O all - bless - ed James, thou won - der - wor - thy
all who keep with faith thy high and sol - emn

4



thou__ de - ny; and with joy__ thou didst fol - low Christ,
Mar - tyr__ of Christ, then thou brave - ly didst tram - ple down
fes - ti - val; from all dan - gers de - liv - er us,

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O James, im - i - tat - ing His dread Pas - sion when thy bod - y
the ty - rants' great cru - el - ty, and thou didst re - ceive the pre - cious
and free us from suff' - rings; res - cue us from ev' - ry on - set

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was cut limb__ from__ limb. Where - fore,
crown of vic - to - ry; wear - ing
of ad - ver - si - ties; grant our

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hav - ing shared in His suff - rings, thou art al - so
thy bright crown as a - dorn - ment, with thy fel - low
souls e - ter - nal sal - va - tion by thy ho - ly

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now a par - tak - er of His
ath - letes thou stand - est now at
prayers, that we all _____ might glo - ri -

9 *F* *G*

King - dom and His glo - ry _____ in the heights.
the di - vine throne of the _____ Mas - ter, Christ.
-fy thy splen - did con - tests _____ filled with light.