

October 9th

# THE HOLY APOSTLE JAMES, SON OF ALPHEUS

## Praises in Orthros (Matins)

Byzantine Chant Mode 4

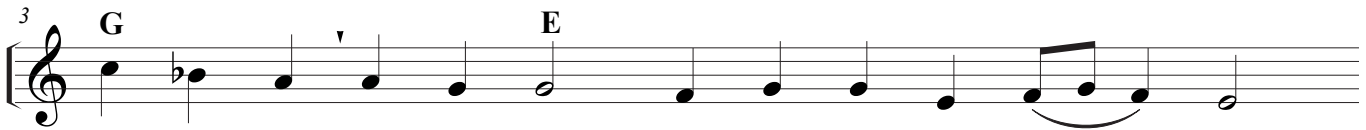
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*



1) Beam - ing like a bril - liant sun and set a - blaze with the  
2) *Seat - ed at the loft - y sum - mit of di - vine knowl - edge*  
3) Thou didst thun - der sav - ing and most sa - cred doc - trines to



Spir - it's rays, thou didst make all the world to shine with  
*from on high, O di - vine James, thou didst re - ceive the*  
all the world; thou, O god - ly - wise James, didst cleanse cre -



knowl - edge of God the Lord, O all - blest A - pos - tle;  
*Spir - it's re - splen - dent grace, which ap - peared un - to thee*  
- a - tion from end to end from its i - dol mad - ness;

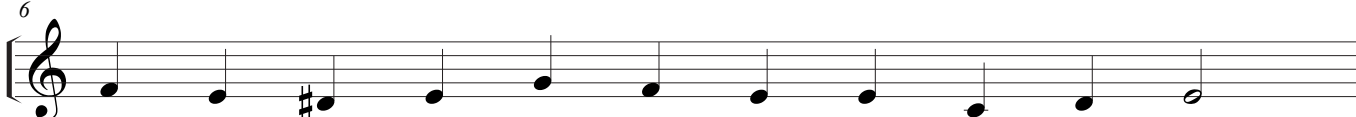


and with thy di - vine preach - ing thou didst whol - ly chase a - way  
*in the form of fire, and with fier - y tongue thou burnt - est up*  
and thou didst il - lu - mine all tribes and peo - ples with the light



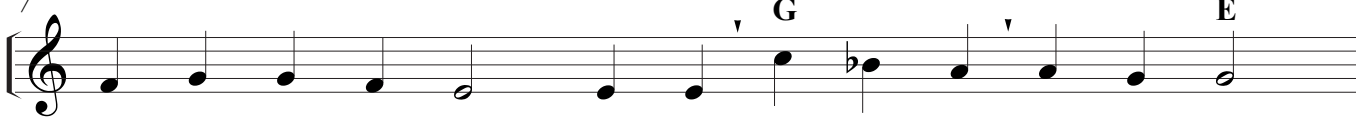
the gloom - y mist of the cult of man - y gods; and  
*pro - fane i - dol - a - try like a pile of wood. We*  
of god - ly knowl - edge which shone up - on their minds. And

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so to - day we cel - e - brate thy light - tran - scend -  
*there - fore sing thy praise as an A - pos - tle her -*  
 hurl - ing down the tem - ples of the wick - ed i -

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-ing me - mo - ri - al and thy praise - wor - thy fes - ti - val  
*-ald - ing things di - vine, as to - day we all cel - e - brate*  
 -dols by grace di - vine, ho - ly church - es didst thou raise up

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as we hon - or thee pi - ous - ly.  
*this thine all - ho - ly fes - ti - val.*  
 to the glo - ry and praise of God.