

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*

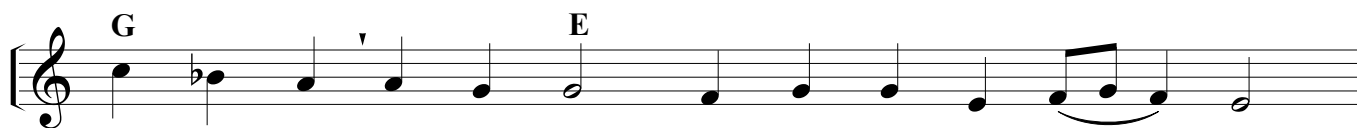
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) Come, all ye of god - ly — mind, and let us hon - or the  
2) *Un - to all the far - thest re - gions of thē earth, the sound*  
3) As fore - see - ing from a - far thy way of life, Christ, the



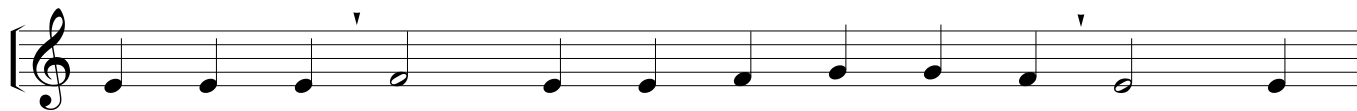
mem - o - ry of God's Broth - er with sa - cred hymns; for  
*of thy words hath re - sound - ed most might - i - ly; and*  
Friend of man, Who in wis - dom fore - know - eth all, re -



ea - ger - ly tak - ing up Christ the Sav - ior's light — yoke,  
*through them, O bless - ed James, we have been en - light - ened*  
- ceiv - ing thee to Him - self, took thee as His broth - er




he be - came a her - ald that preached the Gos - pel of the Lord  
*in all god - ly vir - tues, and we are guid - ed faith - ful - ly*  
mak - ing thee, O James, the chief shep - herd of Je - ru - sa - lem,

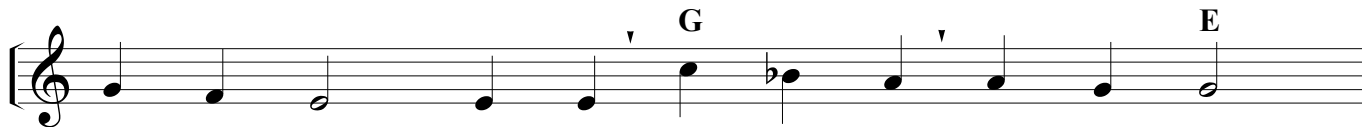


and His great good - ness and King - dom from a - bove; and  
*to the di - vine knowl - edge of the Trin - i - ty. We*  
her faith - ful teach - er re - veal - ing sa - cred things, as


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he hath been en - trust - ed with Christ's dis - pen - sa - tion, which  
*there - fore im - por - tune thee: As a hier - arch, of - fer up*  
well as an in - i - ti - ate that ev - er sa - cred - ly



pass - eth speech: Grant for - give - ness to us through him,  
*fer - vent prayer un - to Je - sus, the Friend of man,*  
min - is - tered thē in - ef - fa - ble Mys - ter - ies.



O Om - nip - o - tent Lord of all.  
*in His mer - cy to save our souls.*  
Now im - plore \_\_\_\_\_ Him to save our souls.