

October 23rd

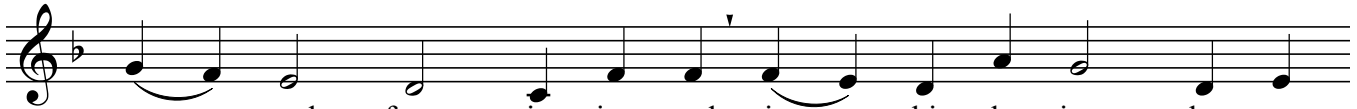
## Holy Apostle James, the "Brother of God"

### Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 1  
Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*



1) As we the throngs of the pi - ous now keep this  
2) *Thou wast the Lord's bless - ed broth - er when He came*  
3) The wise A - pos - tles' as - sem - bly e - lect - ed



sa - cred feast in joy and ju - bi - la - tion, let us  
*in the flesh, and His di - vine dis - ci - ple and the*  
thee, O James, to serve in ho - ly Zi - on as her



all shout in glad - ness, faith - ful - ly ex - tol - ing James the  
*faith - ful eye - wit - ness of His di - vine mys - t'ries; and*  
first hier - arch in Christ our Ben - e - fac - tor, since thou, be -



Broth - er of God and dis - ci - ple of Christ the Lord  
*flee - ing with Him in - to E - gypt, thou ev - er wast*  
-cause of His birth in the flesh, wast shown forth to be



in psalms and hymns on this day; for in ev - 'ry hour,  
*with Je - sus's Moth - er and Jo - seph. There - fore, with them*  
His ver - y broth - er and tried fel - low trav - el - er,



he doth pray that we might all be saved.  
*in - ter - cede thou that our souls be saved.*  
who with love didst fol - low in His steps.