

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 9, 2005

The holy apostle **James Alpheus** was one of the Twelve, a witness of the true words and miracles of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, a witness of his passion, resurrection, and ascension. After the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, it fell to James to preach the Gospel in Eleutheropolis and the surrounding area. He suffered in Egypt in the town of Ostracina, being crucified by the pagans.

Hymn

melody: Christijane, Proslavljajme/All the Faithful Come Before You



1. In the town of Naim, a wid - ow lost her on - ly son.
2. Je - sus saw and, moved to pi - ty, told her, "Do not cry."



Griev - ing with her, crowds of towns - folk walk and mourn as one.
Then He raised the man and gave him back to her a - live!

Refrain



In our midst a Proph - et has ris - en, called by God!



God has vis - it - ed His peo - ple, walked where we have trod!



Life and death do what He bids them: Glo - ry be to God!

First Antiphon (Psalm 65:1,2):

Shout joy - fully to the Lord, all the earth, sing praise to his name, give to
him glo - ri - ous praise. Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos, O Sav - ior,
save us. Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,
now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men. Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos,
O Sav - ior, save us.

Second Antiphon (Psalm 66:2):

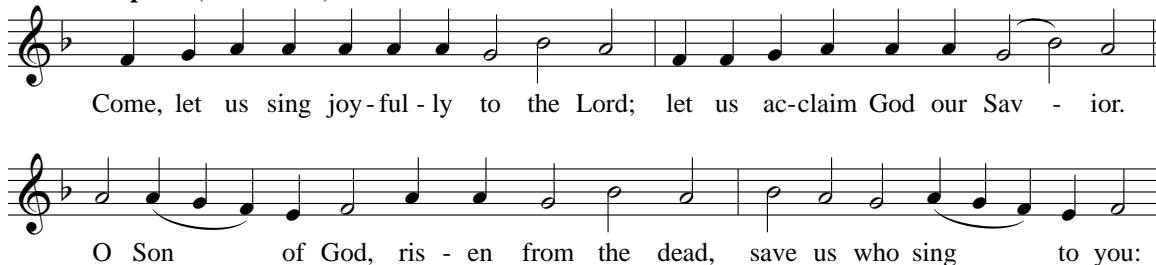
Be gra - cious to us, O God, and bless us; let your face shine upon us, and
have mer - cy on us. O Son of God, ris - en from the dead, save us who
sing to you: Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Hymn of the Incarnation - Resurrection Tone 7



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,
now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men. O on - ly - begotten Son and
Word of God, who be - ing im - mor - tal, deigned for our sal - va - tion
to be - come in - car - nate of the ho - ly Theotokos and ever - Vir - gin Mar - y,
and be - came man with - out change; you were al - so crucified, O Christ our God,
and by death have tram - pled Death, be - ing One of the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty,
glo - rified with the Father and the Ho - ly Spir - it, save us.

Third Antiphon (Psalm 94:1)



Come, let us sing joy - ful - ly to the Lord; let us ac - claim God our Sav - ior.
O Son of God, ris - en from the dead, save us who sing to you:

Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Entrance Hymn (Psalm 94:6):

Come, let us wor-ship and bow be-fore Christ. O Son of God,
ris-en from the dead, save us who sing to you: Al-le-lu-ia!

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 4

The joy-ful mes-sage of the re-sur-rec-tion was heard by the women disci-ples
from the an-gel, and be-ing freed from the an-ces-tral curse, they boast-ed
to the a-pos-tles: Death is de-spoiled; Christ our God is ris-en,
giv-ing great mer-cy to the world.

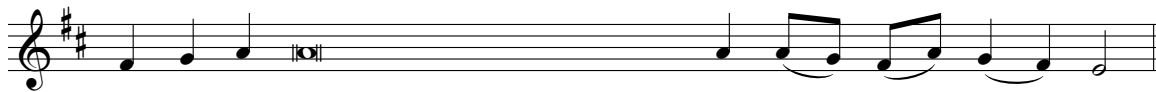
Troparion of the Apostle - Tone 3

O ho-ly A-pos-tle James, in-ter-cede with the mer-ci-ful God



that he may grant our souls for-give-ness of sins.

Cantor



Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

Kontakion of the Apostle - Tone 2



Let us ex - tol James with prais - es as a her - ald of God, for he



im - planted the true faith deep-ly in the souls of all. Now he stands be-fore the



throne of the Mas - ter and re-joic - es in the com-pa - ny of an - gels,



pray-ing for all of us un - ceas-ing - ly.

Cantor



Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 4



O my Sav-ior and Re-deem - er, as God, you raised from the grave all those

who were in chains and de-stroyed the gates of Ha - des; and, as Lord, you
a - rose on the third day.

Thrice-Holy Hymn


Three times:

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly and Im - mor - - - tal,
have mer - cy on us. *Fine* Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
and to the Ho - ly Spir - - - it, now and ev - - - er
and for - ev - er. A - - - men. Ho - ly and Im - mor - - - tal,
have mer - cy on us. *D. C. al Fine*

Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Psalm 103:24,1):



How man - y are your works, O Lord. In wis - dom you have made them all.




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Verse: Bless the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, how great you are.

Immediately after the verse:

Prokeimenon for an Apostle - Tone 8 (Psalm 18:5,2):



Through all the earth their voice re - sounds; their mes - sage reach - es



to the ends of the world.

Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 44:5,8):



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: Go forth; triumph and reign for the sake of truth and meekness and justice.

Verse: You love justice and hate wickedness.

Alleluia for an Apostle - Tone 1 (Psalm 88:6,8):



Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.

Cherubic Hymn

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Let us, who mys - - - tic' - ly re - pre - sent the cher - u - bim,



and sing the thrice - ho - ly hymn to the life - cre - a - ting Trin - i - ty,



now set a - side all earth - ly cares, all earth - ly cares.



A - men. That we may re - ceive, re - ceive the King of All,



in - vis - i - bly es - cort - ed by an - gel - ic hosts. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia!

Anamnesis Acclamation

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We praise you, we bless you, we thank you, O Lord,



and we pray to you, our God, pray to you, our God.

It is truly proper

It is tru - ly prop - er to glo - ri - fy you, O The - o - to - kos,
the ever-blessed, immaculate, and the moth - er of our God. More honora - ble
than the Cher - u - bim and beyond compare more glori - ous than the Ser - a - phim,
who, a Vir - gin, gave birth to God the Word; you, tru - ly the
The - o - to - kos, we mag - ni - fy.

Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):

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Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him
Refrain
in the high - est, praise him in the high - est. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

Communion Hymn for an Apostle (Psalm 18:5):

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Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their mes-sage rea-ches

Refrain



to the ends of the world. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!