

**Vesper Propers, October 23, 2016**  
**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

**The holy apostle James, the brother of God**, called the Just One, was the first to rule the Church in Jerusalem. Paul testifies that he was among the witnesses of the Resurrection (cf I Cor. 15:7). When a controversy about circumcision arose, he dissented from the opinion of Peter, that the old yoke not be imposed on the gentiles. Not long afterwards, he crowned his apostolate with martyrdom.

*Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006*

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 82), stichera 10-5. Then:*

**Cantor:** (Tone 4) Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.  
(on 4)

**Stichera of the holy apostle James - Tone 4 podoben: Dal jesi znamenije**


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Come, O wise in God, let us reverently venerate the memory of James, the brother of the Lord: hav - ing whole - heart - edly taken up the yoke of Christ, he be-came a her-ald of the King - dom and preached the Gospel of his good - ness. Then he received the ineffable economy as a de - pos - it in trust. By his mer - its, O all-pow - er - ful God, grant us par - - - don.

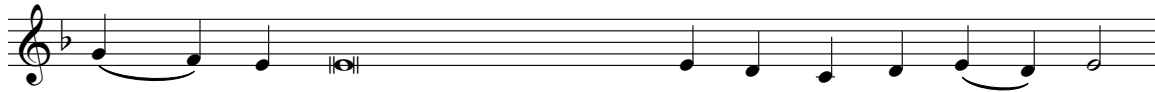
**Cantor:** Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. *All repeat "Come, O wise in God..."*

**Cantor:** Praise the Lord, all you nations, **Psalm 116**  
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples!


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The mes - sage of your words has gone forth to the limits of the u - ni - verse.




Through them, we have been enlightened in ev - 'ry type of vir - tue,



guid - ed toward the knowl - edge of God, toward faith in the Trin - i - ty.




Thus, we en - treat you: as a hier - arch, entreat Jesus, the Lov - er of us all,



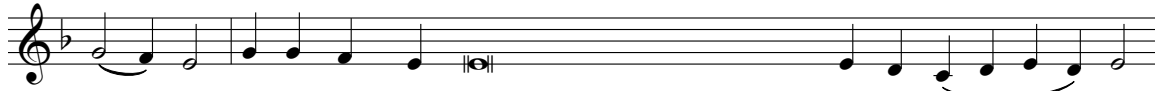
to save our souls.

**Cantor:** Strong is the love of the Lord for us;  
(on 1) he is faithful forever.


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Fore - see - ing your ho - ly life from a - far, Christ, the Lover of us all, chose you as his



broth - er. In his fore - knowl - edge, he designated you as the sa - cred hier - arch



and chief shep - herd of Je - ru - sa - lem, to cel - ebrate the ineffable Mysteries



which he had taught you. En-treat him now to save our souls.

**Cantor:** (Tone 6) Now and ever...

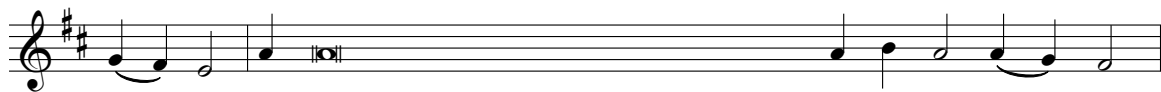
**Doxastikon of the holy apostle James - Tone 6**



You a - dorned your priest - ly vest - ment with the blood of mar - tyr - dom,



O ho - ly Apostle, hier - arch and mar - tyr. Near the pin - nacle of the



Tem - ple, you preached that God the Word is the Creator of the u - ni - verse.



Then, the Jews hurled you from that pre - ci - pice, and you gained the



heav'n-ly man - sions. Broth - er of the Lord, ho - ly James,



en - treat Christ our God for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

**Cantor:** (Tone 6) Now and ever...

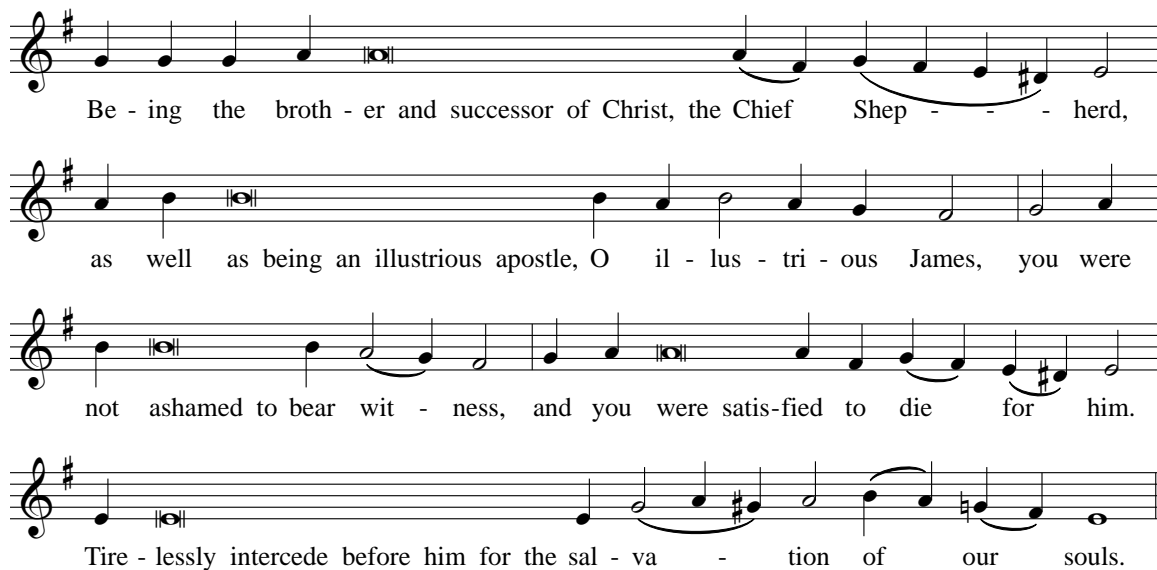
*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 87)*

## Aposticha

*Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 88), concluding with*

**Cantor:** (Tone 8) Glory...

**Aposticha doxastikon of the holy apostle James - Tone 8 samohlasen**



Be - ing the broth - er and successor of Christ, the Chief Shep - - - herd,  
as well as being an illustrious apostle, O il - lus - tri - ous James, you were  
not ashamed to bear wit - ness, and you were satis-fied to die for him.  
Tire - lessly intercede before him for the sal - va - - tion of our souls.

**Cantor:** Now and ever...

*Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 8, p. 110).*

*Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 6, p. 91).*