

October 9th

# THE HOLY APOSTLE JAMES, SON OF ALPHEAUS

## Vespertal Stichera

Byzantine Mode 4

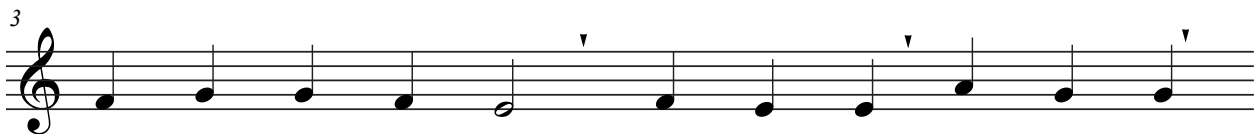
Special Melody: *As one valiant*



- 1) From the deep sea of van - i - ty didst thou draw mor - tals
- 2) *The Good Spir - it's en - light - en - ment, com - ing on thee in*
- 3) With the glit - ter - ing light - ning - bolts of thy preach - ing to



up a - gain, O all - bless - ed James, with the  
*fier - y form, made thee a di - vine ves - sel,*  
them that slept in the dark of ig - no - rance,



fish - ing rod of grace in thine o - be - di - ence  
*O all - bless - ed James; and thou didst might - i - ly*  
O all - laud - ed James, thou didst en - light - en them,



un - to the com - mands of thy Teach - er Christ,  
*drive a - way the dark mist of god - less - ness,*  
mak - ing them, through faith, sons of God the Lord,

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Who shed His en - light - en - ment in a - bun - dance up -  
*and thou didst il - lu - mi - nate the whole world— with the*  
 Whose dread Pas - sion and Whose death thou didst zeal - ous - ly

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- on thy mind and Who made of thee an A - pos - tle and  
*ra - di - ance of thine all - wise words, O eye - wit - ness of*  
 em - u - late; and thou didst be - come a true heir— of His

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thē— au - gust pro - claim - er of His God - head none may  
*Christ and loft - y sum - mit of the Ho - ly Twelve A -*  
 glo - ry as a wise and god - ly her - ald of di -

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fath - om or com - pre - hend— O praise - wor - thy one.  
*-pos - tles, di - vine and cho - sen in - i - ti - ate.*  
 -vine things and a dis - ci - ple most gen - u - ine.