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THE HOLY APOSTLE JAMES THE "BROTHER OF GOD"

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Byzantine Chant Mode 4

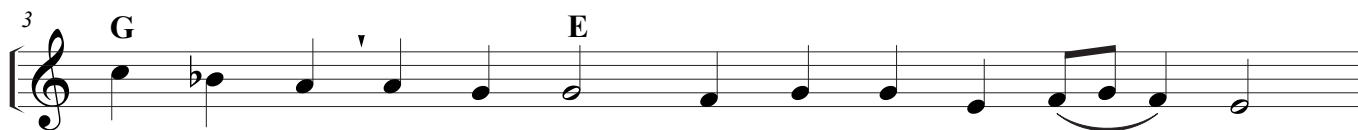
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*



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 - or - y 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 his 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

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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.

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