

**Divine Liturgy Propers, October 9, 2011**  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**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.

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 8**

You de - scend - ed from on high, O mer - ci - ful One. You ac - cept - ed  
bur - i - al for three days to free us from our pas - sions. O Lord, our  
Res - ur - rec - tion and our Life, glo - ry to you.

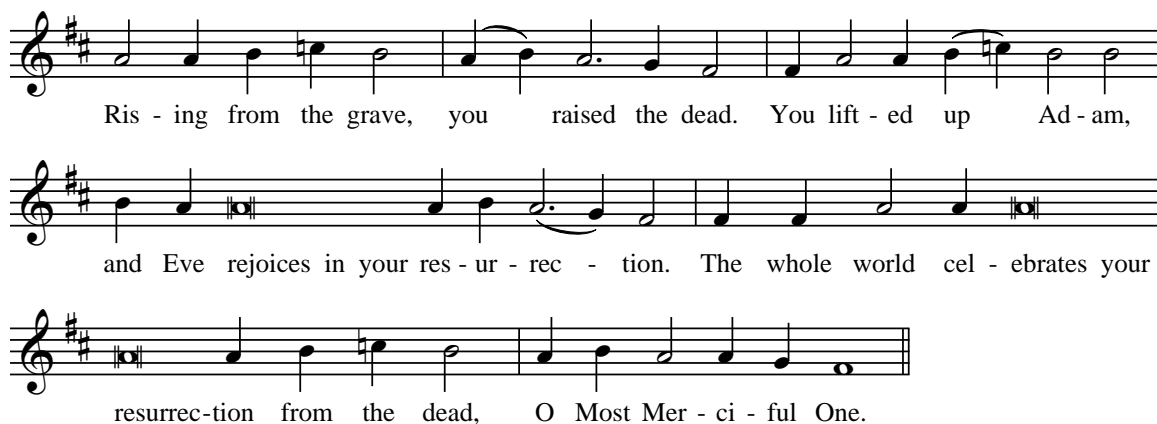
**Troparion of the holy apostle James Alpheus - Tone 3**

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 Resurrection - Tone 8



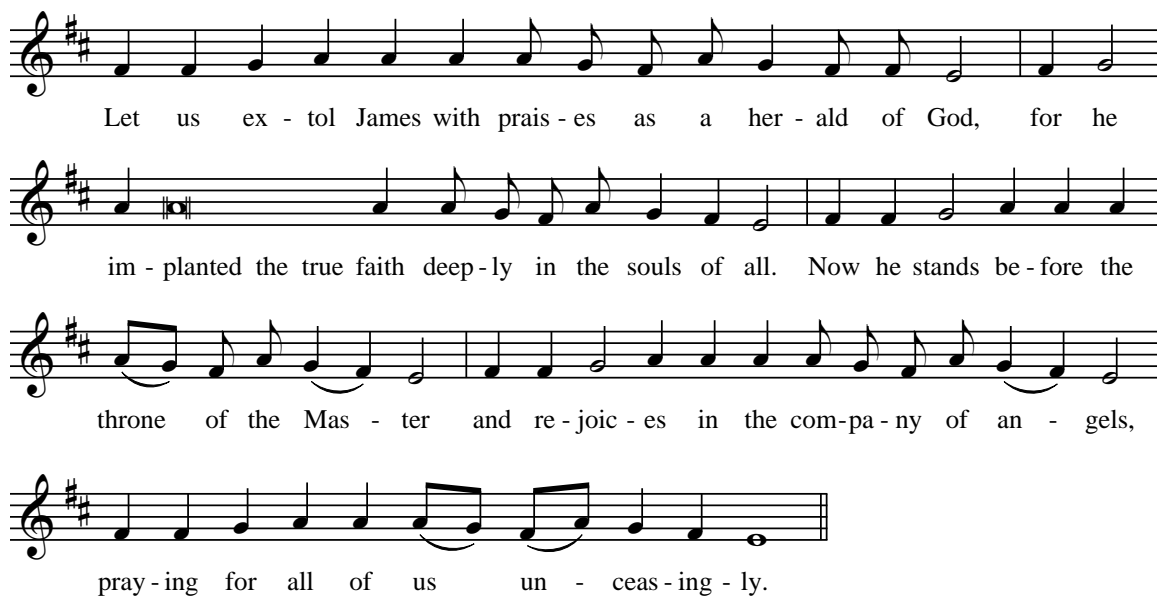
Ris - ing from the grave, you raised the dead. You lift - ed up Ad - am,  
and Eve rejoices in your res - ur - rec - tion. The whole world cel - ebrates your  
resurrec-tion from the dead, O Most Mer - ci - ful One.

#### *Cantor*



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

### Kontakion of the holy apostle James Alpheus - 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.

*Note: the second kontakion (of the apostle) is optional. If it is omitted, sing the Kontakion of the Resurrection after "Glory... now and ever..." in Tone 8:*

*Cantor*

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it, now and ever and  
for - ev - er. A - men.

**Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 8 (Psalm 75:12,2):**

Make vows to the Lord your God, to the Lord your God  
and ful - fill them, and ful - fill them.

*Verse:* God is known in Judah; in Israel his name is great.  
*and then immediately:*

**Prokeimenon of 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 of the Resurrection - Tone 8** (Psalm 94:1,2):




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

*Verse:* Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior.


*Verse:* Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, and let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

*and then immediately:*

**Alleluia of 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.

**Communion Hymns:**

*For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1): (music found on pages 78-81)*

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*And for an Apostle, the Communion Hymn is (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!