

The holy apostle James Alpheus

OCTOBER 8



1. O Lord, to you we raise a hymn of thanks and high - est praise
2. A - pos - tle James, com - mis - sioned to call ev - 'ry land to Christ,
3. O Fa - ther, source of ev - 'ry good, O ris - en, glo - rious Son,



That your a - pos - tles, leav - ing all, were faith - ful all their days,
You taught of him, God's well - be - loved, who paid our sin - ning's price.
O Spir - it, Giv - er of new life, O bless - ed Three - in - One:



Pro - claim - ing Gos - pel truth and love to far - thest ends of earth,
You caught the na - tions in your net of Gos - pel truth and light,
With James and with th'a - pos - tles' choir, we bless your ho - ly name;



All preach - ing you, Lord Christ, and lead - ing all to your new birth.
Il - lu - mi - na - ting those who lived in sin's con - straint and night.
Grant us your grace, that in our lives we serve you just the same.

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Melody: *Kingsfold*