

**Vespers Propers on the Evening of the
Second Sunday of the Great Fast
March 20, 2011**

Our venerable father and confessor James, bishop of Catania, who died in the Iconoclastic persecutions. (8th century)

Supplement for The Order of Vespers on Sunday Afternoons in the Great Fast.

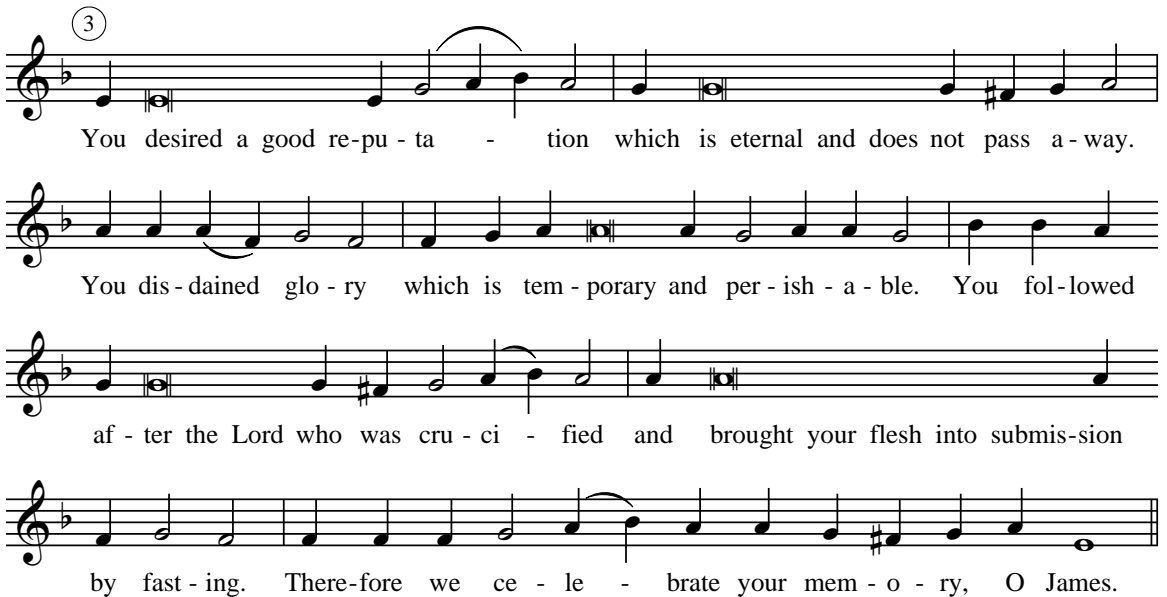
Psalm 140 and Stichera of Forgiveness in the tone of the week (Tone 2, p. 28)

Stichera of the second Sunday of the Great Fast, p. 65

Cantor: (Tone 4) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

Stichera of our venerable father James of Catania - Tone 4 samohlasen

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You desired a good re-pu - ta - tion which is eternal and does not pass a-way.

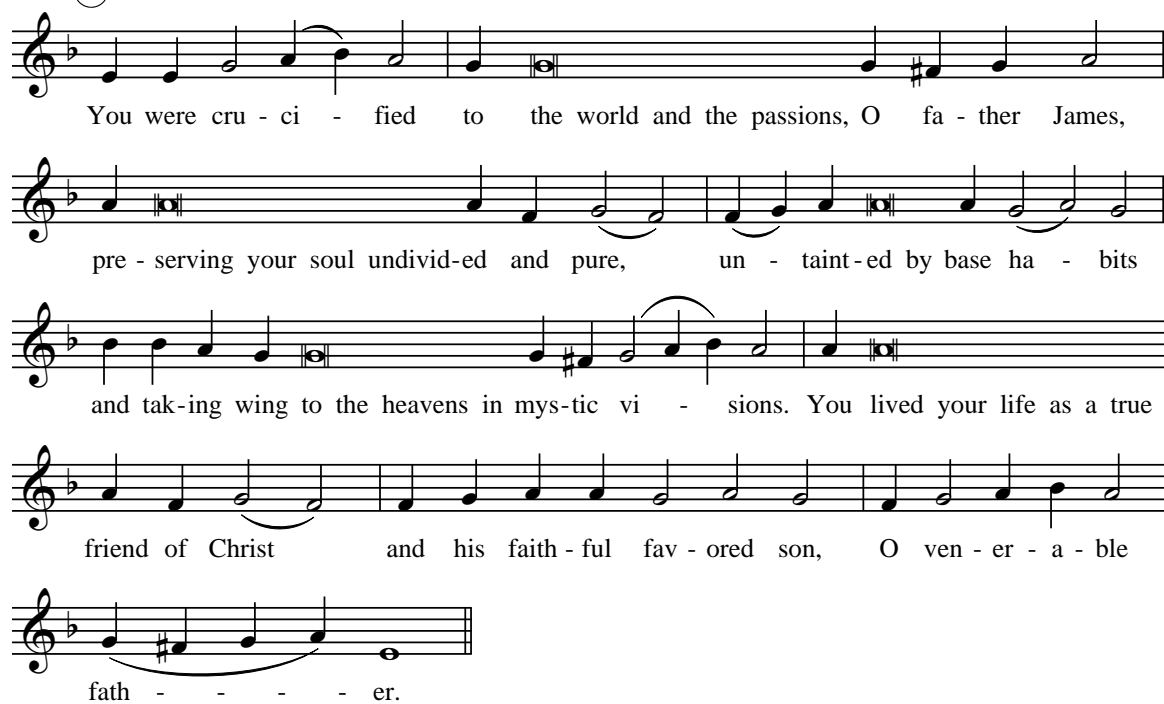
You dis - dained glo - ry which is tem - porary and per - ish - a - ble. You fol - lowed

af - ter the Lord who was cru - ci - fied and brought your flesh into submis - sion

by fast - ing. There - fore we ce - le - brate your mem - o - ry, O James.

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

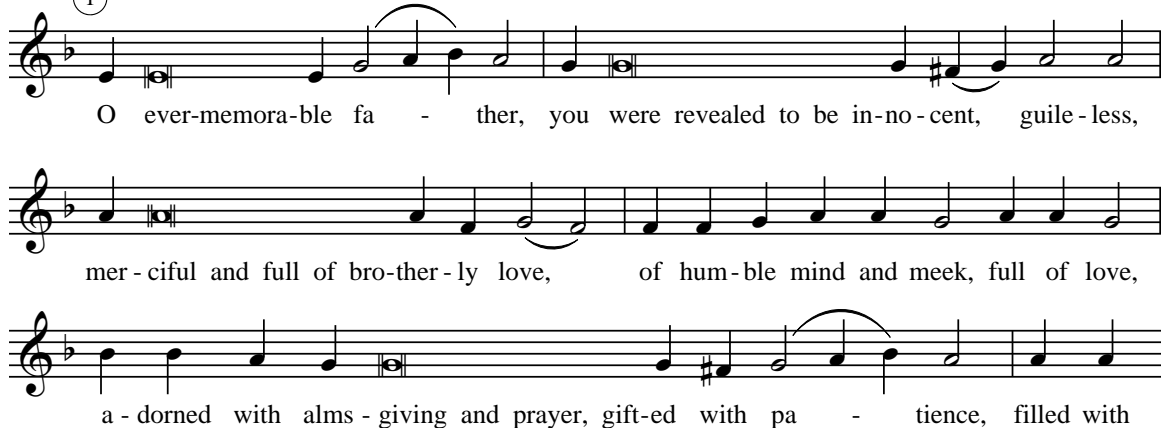
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You were cru - ci - fied to the world and the passions, O fa - ther James,
pre - serving your soul undivid-ed and pure, un - taint-ed by base ha - bits
and tak-ing wing to the heavens in mys-tic vi - sions. You lived your life as a true
friend of Christ and his faith - ful fav - ored son, O ven - er - a - ble
fath - - - - er.

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

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O ever-memora-ble fa - ther, you were revealed to be in-no-cent, guile-less,
mer - ciful and full of bro-ther - ly love, of hum-ble mind and meek, full of love,
a - dorned with alms - giving and prayer, gift-ed with pa - tience, filled with

faith and hope, and shining with ho - ly and di - vine glo - ry.

Cantor: Glory...now and ever...

Theotokion - *Tone 4 samohlasen*

Take away the de - file - ment of my pas - sion - ate heart, O glorious

The - o - to - kos. Cleanse all its wounds and taints which come from sin, O pure

lad - dy. Put an end to the wa-ver - ing of my mind, that

I, your wretched and unprofit-a - ble ser - vant, may proclaim the greatness of your

pow - er and your great help.

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Prokeimenon for the second Sunday of the Great Fast, p.10

Aposticha of the second Sunday of the Great Fast, p. 67