

Vesper Propers, October 9, 2011
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

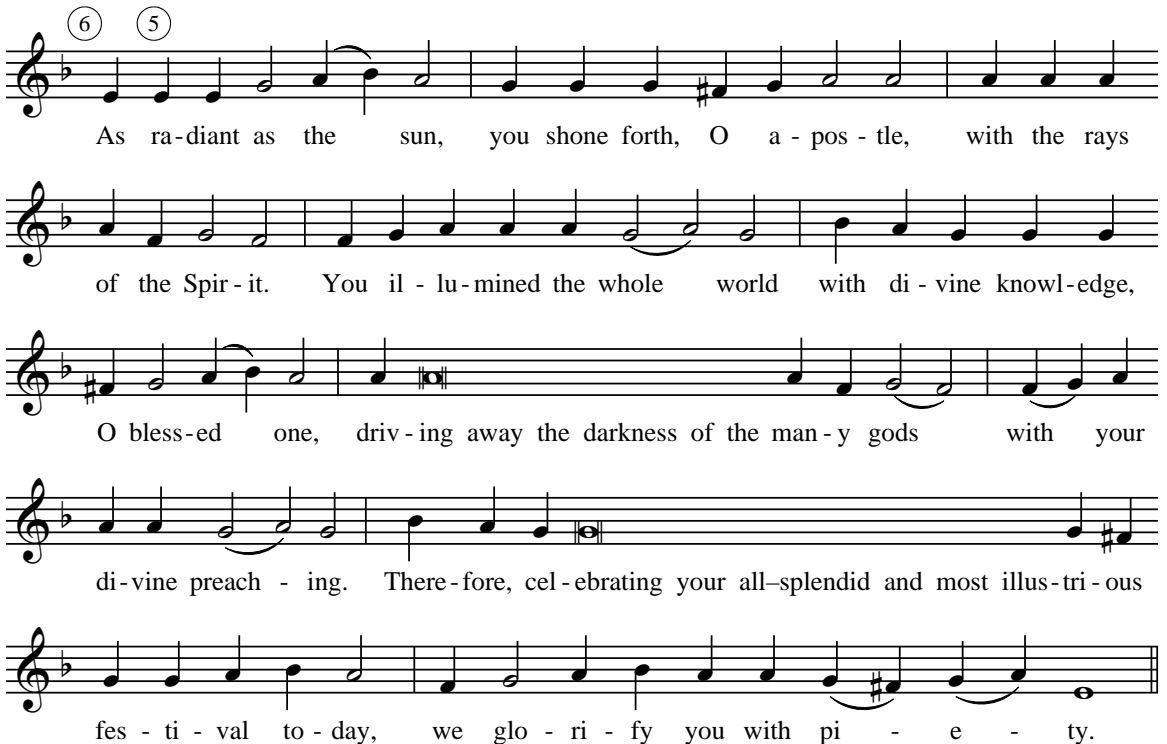
The holy apostle James Alpheus was one of the Twelve, a witness of the true words and miracles of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, a witness of his passion, resurrection, and ascension. After the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, it fell to James to preach the Gospel in Eleutheropolis and the surrounding area. He suffered in Egypt in the town of Ostracina, being crucified by the pagans.

Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 102), stichera 10-7. Then:

Cantor: (Tone 4) If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord who would survive?
(on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

Stichera of the holy apostle James Alpheus - Tone 4 samohlasen



As ra-diant as the sun, you shone forth, O a - pos - tle, with the rays
of the Spir - it. You il - lu - mined the whole world with di - vine knowl - edge,
O bless - ed one, driv - ing away the darkness of the man - y gods with your
di - vine preach - ing. There - fore, cel - ebrating your all - splendid and most illus - tri - ous
fes - ti - val to - day, we glo - ri - fy you with pi - e - ty.

Cantor: My soul is longing for the Lord. I count on his word.
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.
All repeat "As radiant as the sun..."

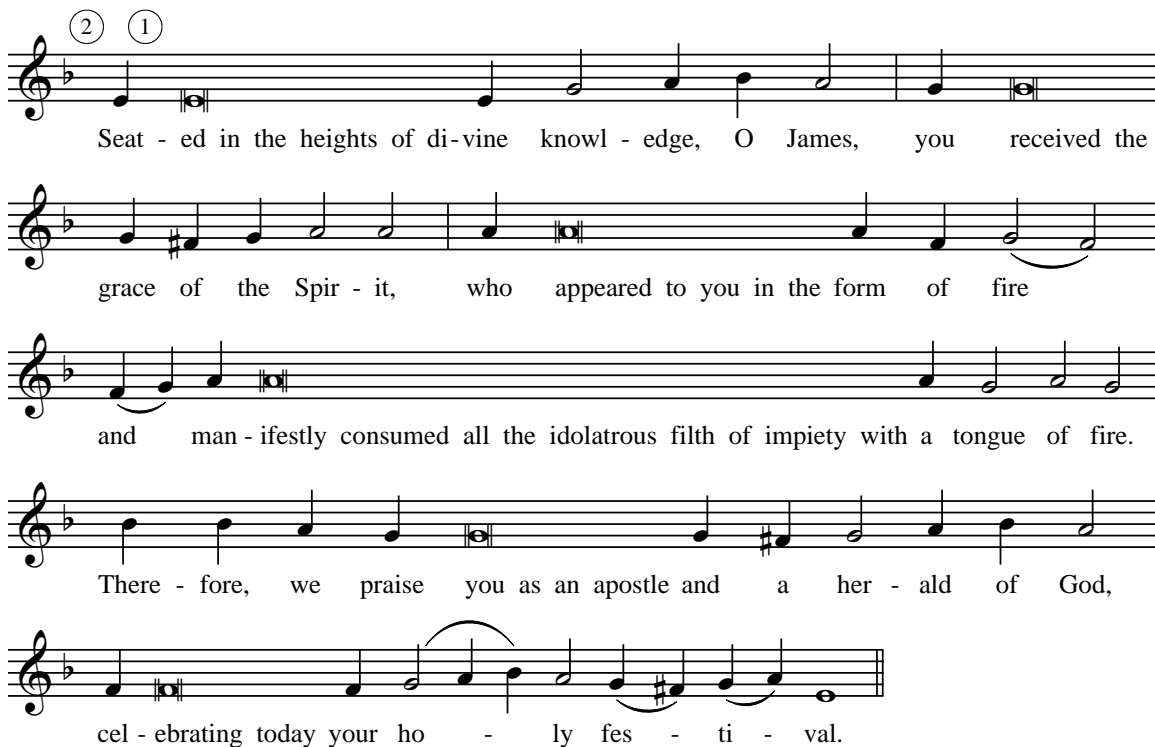
Cantor: Let the watchman count on daybreak
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.

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You thundered forth sacred and sav-ing doc - trines up - on the whole
world, O all-wise one. You cleansed all creation of the madness of i - dol - at - ry,
O di - vine - ly wise one, and en - light - ened the peo - - - ple
with the radiance of the knowl - edge of God. And, de - mol - ishing the
temples of the i - dols through grace, you raised up church - es to the praise
of our God.

Cantor: Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. (Repeat "You thundered forth...")

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

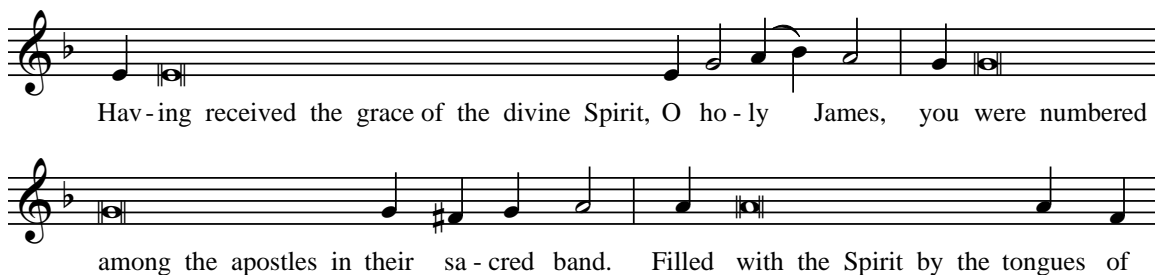


Seated in the heights of divine knowledge, O James, you received the
grace of the Spirit, who appeared to you in the form of fire
and manifestly consumed all the idolatrous filth of impiety with a tongue of fire.
Therefore, we praise you as an apostle and a herald of God,
celebrating today your holy festival.

Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
(on 1) he is faithful forever. *All repeat "Seated in the heights..."*

Cantor: (Tone 4) Glory...

Doxastikon of the holy apostle James Alpheus - Tone 4 samohlasen



Having received the grace of the divine Spirit, O holy James, you were numbered
among the apostles in their sacred band. Filled with the Spirit by the tongues of

fire when the viol - ent wind descended from heav'n on high, you set
 on fire the thorns of the pa - gans. O holy apostle, pray to Christ our God
 for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

Cantor: (Tone 8) Now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 107)

Readings: 1 John 1: 1-7
 James 1: 1-12
 Jude 1-7, 17-25

Aposticha

Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 108), concluding with

Cantor: (Tone 5) Glory...

Aposticha doxastikon of the holy apostle James Alpheus - Tone 5 samohlasen

With faith we celebrate your sacred feast, O illus-tri-ous James, com - mem-orating
 not the son of Al - phe - us, but the a - pos - tle of Christ, the her - ald

of his ineffable in-car-na-tion. You ex-ult ceaselessly be-fore the throne of the Lord
 with the an-gels, a - pos - tles and mar-tyrs. Has - ten to fervently entreat the
 Sav - ior, our God, for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 5, p. 79).

Troparia

Troparion of the Resurrection, in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 111).

Cantor: (Tone 3) Glory...

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: Now and ever...

Festal theotokion in the same tone (Tone 3, p. 57).