

OCTOBER 23 - HOLY APOSTLE JACOB (JAMES), brother of the Lord

ANTIPHONS are in the Music Book

TROPARIA

Tone 4 As the Lord's disciple you received the Gospel, O righteous Jacob; / as a martyr you have unfailing courage; / as God's brother, you have boldness; / as a hierarch, you have the power to intercede. // Pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved.

Tone 4 The truth of things has revealed you to your flock as a rule of faith, a model of meekness, and teacher of abstinence, so you won the heights by humility, and riches by poverty, O Holy hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

THEOTOKION

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 6 Protection of Christians never failing, Mediatrix before the Creator, ever constant. Do not despise the voice of prayer of sinners, but in your goodness come to help us who faithfully call upon you. Hasten to entreat, hurry to pray, O Theotokos, interceding always for those honor you.

THE APOSTLE

Priest: Let us attend! Peace to all!

Reader: And to your spirit!

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: **The prokeimenon in the eighth tone: Their voice went out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the inhabited world.** *(Psalm 18:4)*

Chanter: Their voice went out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the inhabited world.

Reader: **The heavens describe the Glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the making of his hands.** *(Psalm 18:1)*

Chanter: Their voice went out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the inhabited world.

Reader: **Their voice went out into all the earth,**

Chanter: and their words to the ends of the inhabited world.

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: The reading is from the epistle of the holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians (1:11-19)

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: Brethren, I make known to you that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except Jacob, the Lord's brother.

Priest: Peace to you (who have read)!

Reader: And to your spirit! Alleluia in the first tone. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Chanter: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: The heavens will confess your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the church of the holy ones. *(Psalm 88:4)*

Chanter: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: God – glorified in the counsel of the holy ones. *(Psalm 88:4)*

Cantor: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE READING IS FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN (15:17-16:2)

COMMUNION HYMN

Their voice went out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the inhabited world. *(Psalm 18:4)* Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.