

OCTOBER 9 - HOLY APOSTLE JACOB (JAMES), SON OF ALPHAEUS

ANTIPHONS are in the Music Book

TROPARIA

Tone 3 Holy Apostle Jacob, / entreat the merciful God / to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions.

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 first epistle of the holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (4:9-16)**

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: Brethren: I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the offscouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

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 LUKE (10:16-21)

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.