

# SUNDAY OF THE MYRRHBEARERS

The Holy Apostle James

April 30, 2006

Hymn for the Sunday of the Myrrhbearers

*melody: "Christos voskres! Pid neba zvid"*

*Tserkovni pisni, 1926*



1. The first day of the week at dawn, The wom - en  
2. "Why seek the Liv - ing in a tomb? He is not  
3. All glo - ry, Lord, to you we pay A - ris - en



bear - ing myrrh rush on To find the stone all  
here! A - ban - don gloom! As He fore - told, he  
from the grave this day, Whom with the Fa - ther



rolled a - way, With two men clothed in white who say:  
was be - trayed But now, be - hold the place He laid!"  
we a - dore, And Par - a - clete, for ev - er - more!



The Lord is ris'n! Chris - tos vos - kres! The



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## Hymn for the Apostle James

*melody: Pod tvoj pokrov/We Hasten to Your Patronage*



1. O Lord, to you we raise a hymn of thanks and high-est praise  
2. For James the Great, the thun-der's son, the broth-er of St. John,  
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,  
Who left his fa-ther's boats and nets that he might strug-gle on  
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,  
With all the Twelve to fol-low you, we give you thanks and praise!  
With James and the a-pos-tles' choir, we bless your ho-ly name;



All preach-ing you, Lord Christ, and lead-ing all to your new birth.  
As on the Mount he saw your light, so lead us, all our days.  
Grant us your grace, that in our lives we serve you just the same.

## Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 2:



When you de-scend-ed to death, O Im-mor-tal Life, you de-stroyed



Ha-des by the brilliance of your di-vin-i-ty; and when you raised the dead

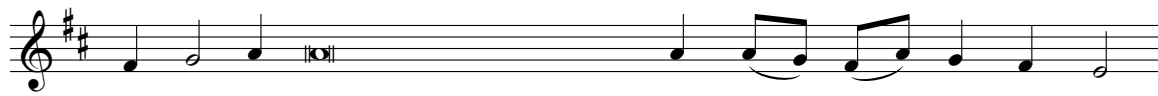


from the depths of the earth, all the heav-en-ly pow-ers cried out:




O Giv - er of Life, Christ our God, glo - - - ry to you.


**Troparion 1 of the Myrrhbearers - Tone 2:**



The no - ble Joseph took down your most pure bod - y from the cross.



He wrapped it in a clean shroud, and with fra - grant spices laid it in bur - ial

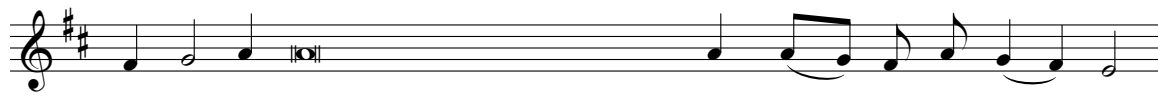


in a new tomb. But you, O Lord, a - rose on the third day,



be - stow - ing great mer - cy up - on the world.

**Troparion 2 of the Myrrhbearers - Tone 2:**



The an - gel standing by the tomb cried out to the myrrh - bear - ing wo - men:



Myrrh is fit - ting for the dead, but Christ has shown himself not



sub - ject to cor - rup - tion. So now cry out: The Lord is ris - en,



be - stow - ing great mer - cy up - on the world.

**Troparion of the Apostle - Tone 3**



You were an a - pos - tle of Christ and the be - lov - ed broth - er of John.

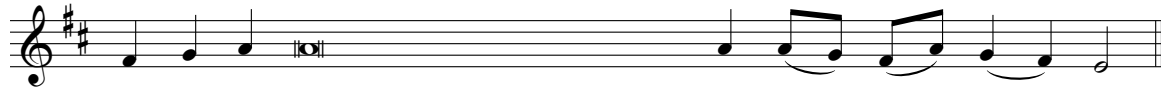


O praise - wor - thy James, ob - tain ab - so - lu - tion for those who sing



the prais - es of your mem - o - ry and find mer - cy for our souls.

*Cantor*



Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

**Kontakion of the Apostle - Tone 2**



O glo - rious James, when you heard the Di - vine Word call - ing you, you put



a - side your love for your fa - ther and hur - ried to Christ with your



broth - er, John. There - fore, both of you were made wor - thy to see the divine



Trans - fig - u - ra - tion of the Lord.

*Cantor*



Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Kontakion of the Myrrhbearers - Tone 2:**



By your res-ur-rec - tion, O Christ our God, you told the myrrh - bear-ers to re-joice;




and you stilled the weeping of Eve, the first moth - er. You com-mand-ed



your a - pos - tles to pro-claim: The Sav - ior is ris - en from the tomb.

**Prokeimenon of the Myrrhbearers - Tone 6 (Psalm 27:9,1):**



Save your peo - ple, O Lord, and bless your in - her - i - tance,



and bless your in - her - i - tance.

**Verse:** To you, O Lord, I cry out: My God, be not silent to me.

*Immediately after the verse:*

**Prokeimenon of the Apostle - Tone 8 (Psalm 18:5,2):**



Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their mes-sage reach - es



to the ends of the world.

**Alleluia of the Myrrhbearers - Tone 8 (Psalm 84:2,11):**



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

**Verse:** You have favored your land, O Lord; you have restored the well-being of Jacob.

**Verse:** Mercy and truth have met; justice and peace have kissed.

*Immediately after the second verse:*

**Alleluia of the Apostle - Tone 1 (Psalm 88:6,8):**



Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - - - ia!

**Verse:** The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.


**Communion Hymn for Pascha: (Psalm 147:1):**

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Re-ceive the bod - y of Christ; drink the source of im - mor - tal - i - ty.

*Refrain*



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**Communion Hymn for Sundays: (Psalm 148: 1)**

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Praise the Lord, the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him,

*Refrain*



praise him in the high-est. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - - le - lu - ia!

**Communion Hymn for the Apostle** (Psalm 18:5):

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*Refrain*

rea - ches to the ends of the world! Al - le - lu - ia!

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