

**Vesper Propers, October 9, 2016**  
**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

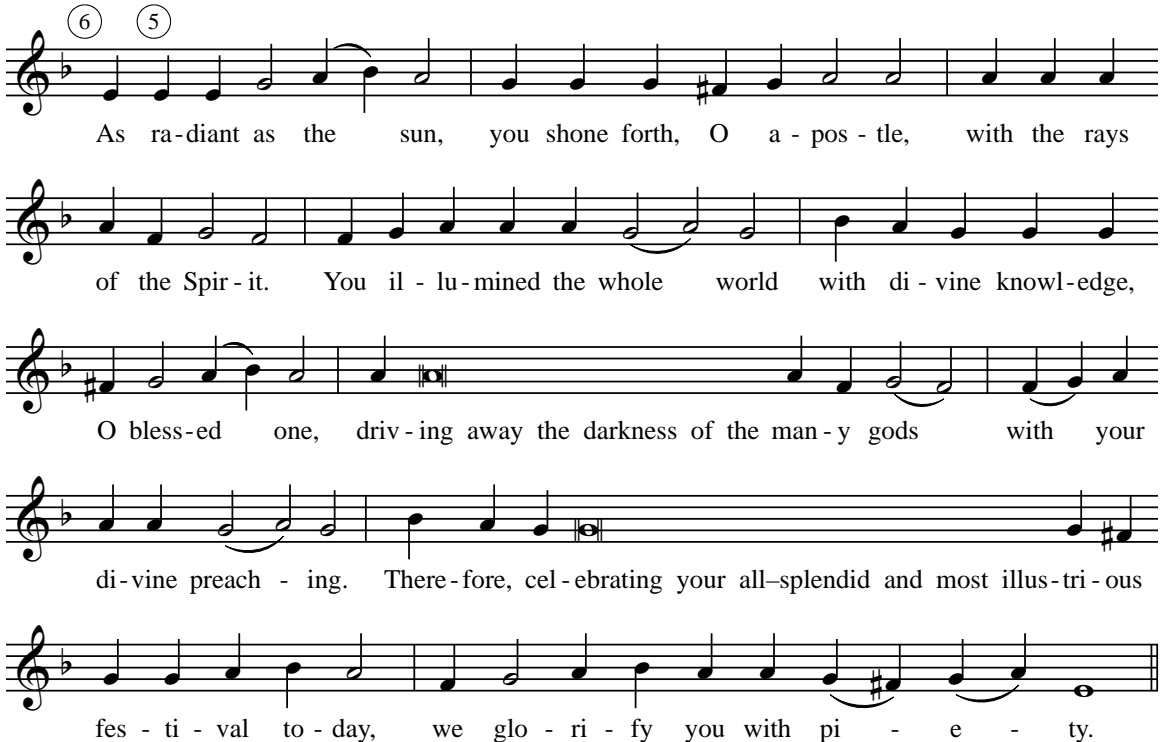
**The holy apostle James Alpheus** was one of the Twelve, a witness of the true words and miracles of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, a witness of his passion, resurrection, and ascension. After the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, it fell to James to preach the Gospel in Eleutheropolis and 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 4, p. 58), 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**



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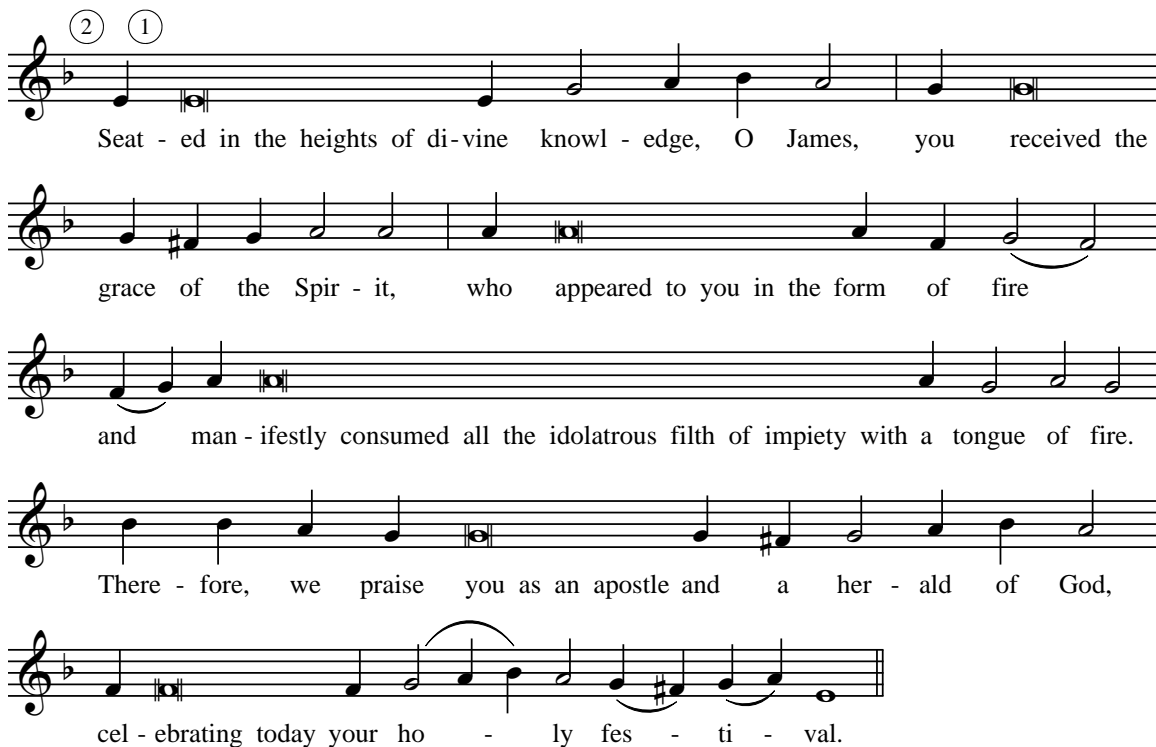
**Cantor:** My soul is longing for the Lord. I count on his word.  
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.  
All repeat "As radiant as the sun..."

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

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!



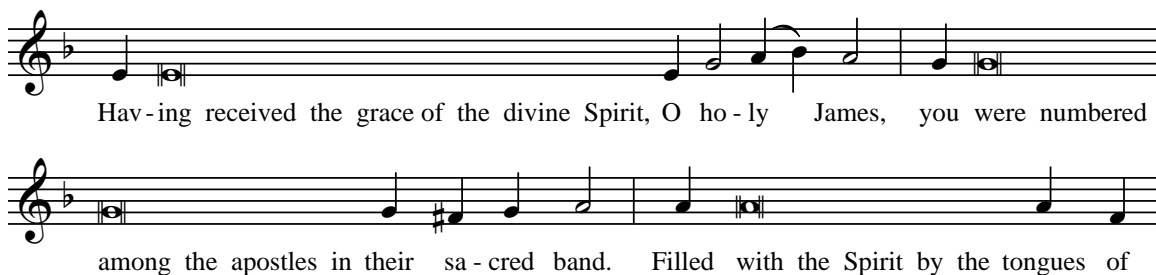
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Seat - ed in the heights of di - vine knowl - edge, O James, you received the  
grace of the Spir - it, who appeared to you in the form of fire  
and man - ifestly consumed all the idolatrous filth of impiety with a tongue of fire.  
There - fore, we praise you as an apostle and a her - ald of God,  
cel - ebrating today your ho - ly fes - ti - val.

**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**



Hav - ing received the grace of the divine Spirit, O ho - ly James, you were numbered  
among the apostles in their sa - cred 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 4) Now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 4, p. 64)*

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

### Aposticha

*Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 4, p. 65), 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 4, p. 68).*

**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).*