The holy apostle James, the Brother of the Lord

OCTOBER 23

Text: JMT
Melody: Kingsfold

1. O Lord, to you we raise a hymn of thanks and highest praise
2. For James, the Brother of the Lord, we sing our thanks and praise.
3. O Father, source of every good, O risen, glorious Son,
   That your apostles, leaving all, were faithful all their days,
   As bishop of Jerusalem, he served You all his days.
   O Spirit, Giver of new life, O blessed Three-in-One:
   Proclaiming Gospel truth and love to farthest ends of earth,
   His letter teaches us to live in faith that shows in deed.
   With James and with the apostles’ choir, we bless your holy name;
   All preaching you, Lord Christ, and leading all to your new birth.
   That Christians practice what they preach, and care for those in need.
   Grant us your grace, that in our lives we serve you just the same.