

The holy apostle James, the Brother of the Lord

OCTOBER 23



1. O Lord, to you we raise a hymn of thanks and high - est praise
2. For James, the Broth - er of the Lord, we sing our thanks and praise.
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,
As bish - op of Je - ru - sa - lem, he served You all his days.
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,
His let - ter teach - es us to live in faith that shows in deed
With James and with th'a - pos - tles' choir, we bless your ho - ly name;



All preach - ing you, Lord Christ, and lead - ing all to your new birth.
That Chris - tians prac - tice what they preach, and care for those in need.
Grant us your grace, that in our lives we serve you just the same.

Text: JMT

Melody: *Kingsfold*