

# The holy apostle James, brother of John the Theologian

APRIL 30



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 bro - ther 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 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.  
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.

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Melody: *Kingsfold*