

**October 23: Holy Apostle James, the Brother of the Lord**  
**The Aposticha Stichera**  
**Tone 1: Special Melody, "Joy of the ranks of heaven..."**

Seven Lakes Hermitage

A

Sopr.  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

All of us, the multitudes of the pious,

B

cel - e - bra - ting a sa - cred feast now with joy, —

A

ex - claim with loud voices, faithful - ly prais - - - - ing

B

A

the brother of God, the dis - ci - ple of the Lord, — in psalms and

Melodic pattern in 6 phrases: A B A B A // C  
 Note: some sources give a variant ending. The ending here  
 is found in the "Sputnik Psalomchik", St. Petersburg, 1916

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hym - no - dy; for he ever prayeth that we be saved.

*Stichos:* Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth,

and their words un - to the ends of \_\_\_ the \_\_\_ world.

Thou wast shown to be the Lord's bro - ther in the flesh by His own

de - sire, O wise \_\_\_\_\_ one, \_\_\_ His dis - ci - - - ple

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and an eye-witness to di-vine mys-ter-ies, hav-ing fled

with Him to Egypt, with Joseph and the Mother of Je-sus.

With them pray that we be saved.

*Stichos:* The heavens declare the glory of God,

And the fir-ma-ment pro-claim-eth the work of His hands.

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The choir of the a - pos - tles chose thee to be

the first bishop in ho - ly Si - - - on for Christ,

our ben - e - fac - - - tor, in that thou art His kinsman and brother

ac - cor - ding to the flesh, — His com - pan - - - ion

and the heir to His foot - steps, O James.

Translation of Isaac E. Lambertsen,  
 "The Menaion of the Orthodox Church",  
 Vol. II, St. John of Kronstadt Press, 1999  
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