

FIRST & THIRD HOUR PROPERs FOR APRIL 30TH, 2023

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

Fourth Paschal Sunday¹

+ The holy apostle James, brother of John the Theologian. He was the son of Zebedee and, with Peter and John, was a witness of the Transfiguration of the Lord and of his agony. Beheaded at the feast of the Passover by Herod Agrippa, he was the first of the Apostles to receive the crown of martyrdom.

FIRST HOUR

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 3:

Let the heav - ens re-joyce, let the earth be glad; for the Lord
has shown the might of his arm. By his death the Lord has tram-pled Death;
he has be-come the first - born of the dead; he has de - liv - ered
us from the depths of Ha - des and has grant-ed great mer-cy to the world.

Cantor (Tone 3):

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

Troparion of the holy apostle James - Tone 3:



You were an a - pos - tle of Christ and the be - lov - ed broth - er of John.



O praise - wor - thy James, ob - tain ab - so - lu - tion for those who sing



the prais - es of your mem - o - ry and find mer - cy for our souls.

Cantor (Tone 3):



Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

Theotokion of First Hour - Tone 3:



Whatshall we call you, O Full of Grace?



A Hea - ven; for you have born the Sun of Jus - tice?



A Par - a-dise; for you have brought forth the Flower of Im mor tal - i - ty?



A Vir - gin; for you have re-mained un - de - filed?



A Moth - er holding in her ho - ly arms the Son who is the God of all?



In - ter - cede with Him for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

First Hour continues with "Guide my footsteps according to your promise..." on p. 7

Kontakion of the Paralytic - Tone 3:



O Lord, with your di-vine au-thor-i - ty, as you once raised the par-a - lyt-ic,



now raise my soul, par - a - lyzed dread - ful - ly with all kinds of sin



and dis-grace - ful deeds, that, be - ing saved, I may cry out to you:



Glo - ry to your pow - er, O mer - ci - ful Christ.

First Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 8

THIRD HOUR

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 3:



Let the heav - ens re-joice, let the earth be glad; for the Lord



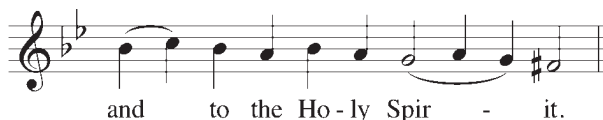
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he has be-come the first - born of the dead; he has de - liv - ered



Cantor (Tone 3):



Troparion of the holy apostle James - Tone 3:

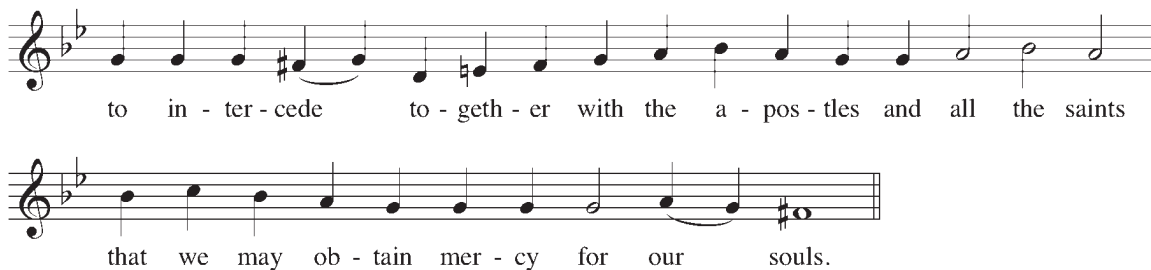


Cantor (Tone 3):



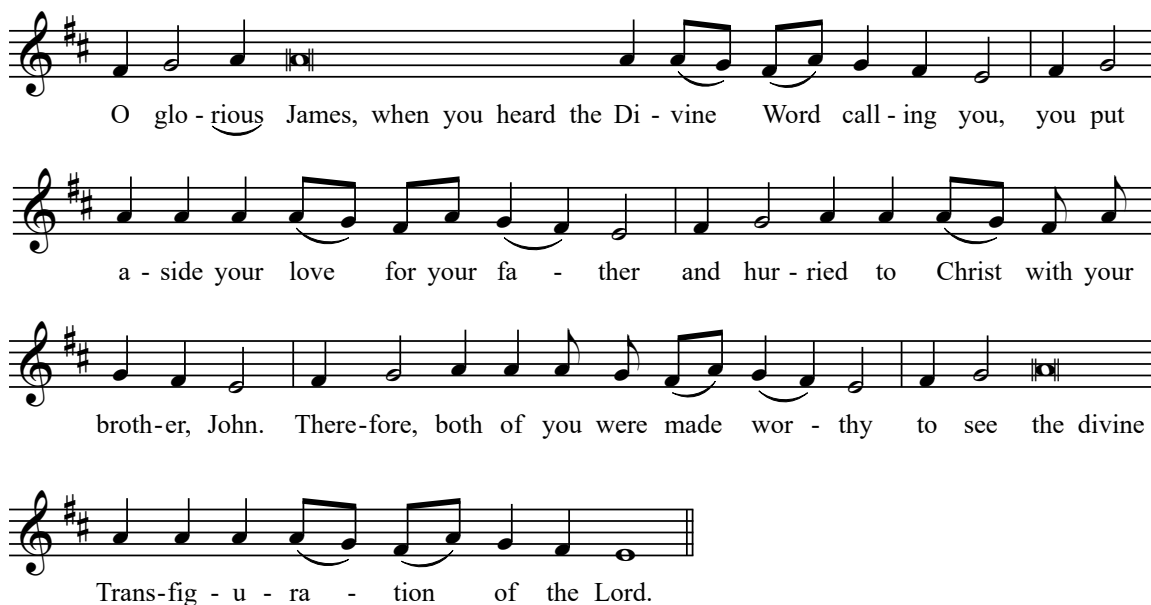
Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 3:





Third Hour continues with "May the Lord God be blessed..." on p. 16

Kontakion of the holy apostle James - Tone 2



Third Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 16