

HOLY APOSTLE JAMES, THE BROTHER OF ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN (44)

Troparion - Tone 8

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from Lvov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Thou wast called to be a dis - ci - ple and warrior of

Christ, one of the exalted choir of A - pos - tles. With thy bro - ther

John, thou didst a - bandon all to follow the Mas - ter, O James;

thou wast filled with the Ho - ly Spirit and pro - claimed

Him to all. Thou didst bow thy head to the sword, the first

[of the twelve...]

of the twelve to shed thy blood! We cel - e - brate thy

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is primarily composed of chords, with some single notes in the upper staff. The lower staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

memory, O bless - ed one!

The second system of music continues the previous system. It also consists of two staves in the same key signature and clefs. The lyrics are written below the notes. The musical structure is similar to the first system, using chords and simple accompaniment.