

GREAT MARTYR JAMES (JACOB) THE PERSIAN (421)

Kontakion - Tone 2: "Seeking the highest..."

Galician Melody
arr. W.G. Obleschuk

Evenly

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Thou didst lis - ten to thy_ faithful wife and didst

contemplate the judgment of God, ho - ly James;

thou didst de - spise the_ threats and commands of the

Per - sians, ac - cept - ing the_ cutting of thy body as

though thou wast a vine. There-fore thou wast re-vealed as a

[martyr worthy of honor.]

mar-tyr wor - thy of hon - or.

The image shows a musical score for a Kontakion. It consists of two staves, a treble staff and a bass staff, both in the key of D major (one sharp). The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bass staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics 'mar-tyr wor - thy of hon - or.' are written between the two staves. The music is written in a style that suggests a traditional or liturgical setting, with various note values and rests. The score ends with a double bar line.