You desired the glory which is eternal and does not pass away,

scorning the glory that is transitory and perishing. You took up your

Cross and followed after the crucified One, subjecting your flesh

to ascetic struggles. Therefore, O James, we celebrate your

memory.

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You were crucified to the world and to the passions, preserving your soul undefiled and pure, untainted by low things, O Father James. Thus you soared to the heavens with mystical visions. There you set forth your life as a true friend of Christ, // O ever-memorable one and a most faithful saint.
O ever memorable one, you were revealed to be innocent, guileless, and merciful, filled with brotherly love, humility, meekness and charity. You were adorned with compassion, gifted with patience, faith and hope. You were enriched with prayer. In holiness, you were illumined by the brightness of God.