You excelled in the gifts of the priesthood,

and through your labors You became illustrious in confessing the faith. Since you are a fruitful branch of Christ, the True Vine, grant the new wine of forgiveness and salvation to those who cry: "Rejoice, O Father James!"

NOTE: This setting is used to sing kontakia only.

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“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”
as sung before Kontakia

**Tone 8**

1. “Glory...” alone.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.

3. “Glory...” and “Now...” together.

Note: “Glory...” and/or “Now and ever...” is sung in the Tone and melody that follows.