Saint James the Confessor, Bishop
of Catania (8th – 9th C.)
Kontakion - Tone 8

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!"

Menaion: 21 March

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“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”
as sung before Troparia and Kontakia
Tone 8

1. “Glory...” alone.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.

3. “Glory...” & “Now...” together: Sing #1 followed by #2.

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