

October 9: Apostle James, Son of Alphaeus

Kontakion, Tone 2

Obikhod
After N. Bakhmetev

S
A

T
B

With prais - es let us all bless the di - vine her - ald James,

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the Kontakion. It features two vocal staves: Soprano (S) and Alto (A) on the top staff, and Tenor (T) and Bass (B) on the bottom staff. The music is in a minor key with a single flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "With prais - es let us all bless the di - vine her - ald James,". The notation includes various chords and melodic lines for each voice part.

who steadfastly instilled the dogmas of wisdom in the souls of the pi - ous;

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the Kontakion. It features two vocal staves: Soprano (S) and Alto (A) on the top staff, and Tenor (T) and Bass (B) on the bottom staff. The music continues in the same key and time signature. The lyrics are: "who steadfastly instilled the dogmas of wisdom in the souls of the pi - ous;".

for stand - ing before the throne of the Master of glo - ry,

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of the Kontakion. It features two vocal staves: Soprano (S) and Alto (A) on the top staff, and Tenor (T) and Bass (B) on the bottom staff. The music continues in the same key and time signature. The lyrics are: "for stand - ing before the throne of the Master of glo - ry,".

he rejoiceth with all the an - gels, pray - ing un - ceas - ing - ly for us all.

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth line of the Kontakion. It features two vocal staves: Soprano (S) and Alto (A) on the top staff, and Tenor (T) and Bass (B) on the bottom staff. The music continues in the same key and time signature. The lyrics are: "he rejoiceth with all the an - gels, pray - ing un - ceas - ing - ly for us all.".

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