Merciful God,

whose holy apostle Saint James,

leaving his father and all that he had,

was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ

and followed him even to death:

help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,

to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Lectionary

Principal Service

Jeremiah 45.1-5

Psalm 126

Acts 11.27 – 12.2
Matthew 20.20-28
(or)
Acts 11.27-12.2
Psalm 126
2 Corinthians 4.7-15
Matthew 20.20-28

Second Service

Jeremiah 26.1-15
Mark 1.14-20

Evening Psalm

Psalm 94

Third Service

2 Kings 1.9-15
Luke 9.46-56

Morning Psalms

Psalms 7, 29, 117

Common of Apostles and Evangelists (here).

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