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Greatmartyr James the Persian

Troparion - Tone 1:

Thy holy martyr James, O Lord, /
Through his sufferings received his incorruptible crown from
Thee, our God /
For having Thy strength he laid low his enemies /
And shattered the powerless boldness of demons ///
Through his intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

Or, this Troparion (in the same Tone):

Thou didst astonish all by thy terrible suffering /
And by the valor of thine endurance; /
Thou didst wondrously offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God /
As each of thy limbs was severed from thy body. /
Therefore, thou didst receive a crown for thy sufferings, /
And didst ascend to the throne of Christ God, the King of heaven. ///
Entreat Him now, O James, that He may save our souls.

Kontakion - in Tone 2:

Thou didst heed the advice of thy good wife /
And didst meditate upon the judgment of God. /
Thou didst despise the Persians' threats and commands /
And didst accept thy body to be cut into pieces as a vine. ///
Thus becoming a martyr worthy of all praise.