Saints and Beloved of God
Celebrating the Communion of Saints

INTRO  Andante (\( q = \text{ca. 80} \))

F  Bb/F  C/E  Dm  Bb  Gm  C\(_\text{sus4}\)  Gm7/C

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REFRAIN

In every time the blessed

walk with us, a mighty throng at our side,

among us. There’s a mighty throng that stands at our side, the
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saints, be loved of God.

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B♭ C sus4 C7

Fsus4 F C/E

Final

God.

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God.

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F B♭/F F/A C sus4 C Fsus4 F

Fine

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VERSES

1. We are joined by a great communion, here on earth and in
2. We are stirred by their faithful witness to the God who takes
3. For the saints of the past and present, for the saints of our
4. They will greet us with great rejoicing at the dawn of e-
5. To our God be the pow’r and glory! To the Christ be all

1. heav’n above, for this feast prepared by
2. flesh and bone, to the Christ who lives in
3. family and friends, they have found their home in
4. terminal day, when we’re home at last by
5. thanks and praise! To the God who is and

E Am Am/G F A

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PREVIEW
1. Christ the Lord, companions in his love.
2. Hands and hearts, in faces not his own.
3. Christ the Lord, whose kingdom never ends.
4. Heaven’s hearth where pilgrims come to stay.
5. To the Lamb, our voices let us raise!

MEMORIAL VERSE

6a. We give thanks for your servant, Anthony, who has

6b. We give thanks for your servant, Luke, who has

6c. We give thanks for your servant, Veronica, who has

for your brother, Peter, for our sister, Miriam, for your brother, Paul, for our sister, Joan, for your brother, Augustine, for our sister, Elizabeth,
6. taught us to know your ways; we are proud to keep his/her

Dm  E  Am  Am/G  F  A

6. name, O God, in mem’ry all our days.

Dm  Dm/C  Bb  Gm7  Csus4  Gm7/C  Csus4  C  D.S.

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Composer Notes

The Church is a community, a company of pilgrim companions on our way to God’s eternity. Our companionship doesn’t end with our lifetime, but reaches back through time and includes not only those men and women recognized by the Church for their exemplary holiness, but also those among our friends and family who have inspired us to walk closely with God.

To that end, the final verse (6a–6c) is designed to allow a community to honor a particular saint, patron, or family member, and to allow for the inclusion of names having a different number of syllables.

(a) This note structure is designed primarily for names with two syllables, the most common among names, e.g., Mary, Joseph, Agnes, Andrew, etc. With a small adjustment this form can also be used for three-syllable names accented on the first syllable, e.g., Anthony, Benedict, Angela, Monica, etc.

(b) This note structure is for saint names having only one syllable, e.g., Luke, John, Joan, Clare, etc.

(c) This final note structure is primarily for names of three syllables accented on the second syllable, e.g., Ignatius, Augustine, Theresa, etc. This can also be used for four-syllable names, e.g., Veronica, Bartholomew, Elizabeth, etc.

Even though Verse 6 is listed as the final verse, it should be sung at whatever is judged to be the most appropriate place in the sequence of verses. Likewise, although six verses are provided, it would be rare that all these verses would be needed at a particular liturgy. It would be completely reasonable to select which verses are most appropriate for the celebration of the feast, holy day, funeral, or memorial.

—Dan Schutte
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Capo 3:  (D) (G/D) (A/C#) (Bm) (G) (Em) (Asus4) (Em7/A)
F  B/F  C/E  Dm  B  Gm  Csus4  Gm7/C

(Pno)

REFRAIN

(A)  (A)  (D)  (A/C#)  (Bm)  (G)  (Em)  (A/C#)
Csus4  C  F  C/E  Dm  Bb  Gm  Csus4  C/E

In ev - ery place and time the bless - ed walk a - mong us. There's a might - y throng that stands at our side, the saints and be - loved of God.

(A)  (Asus4)  (A7)  (Dsus4)  (D)  (A/C#)
Csus4  C  Csus4  Csus4  C  Fsus4  F  C/E

1... to Verses

Final  (D) (G/D) (D/F#) (Asus4) (A) (Dsus4) (D)
F  B/F  F/A  Csus4  C  Fsus4  F

Fine

VERSES

(Bm)  (Esus4)  (E) (Asus4) (A) (Bm)
Dm  Gsus4  G  Csus4  C  Dm

1. We are joined by a great com - mu - nion, here on earth and in
2. We are stirred by their faith - ful wit - ness, to the God who takes
3. For the saints of the past and pres - ent, for the saints of our
4. They will greet us with great re - joic - ing at the dawn of e-
5. To our God be the pow'r and glo - ry! To the Christ be all

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We give thanks for our brethren, sisters, and friends, above, heaven.

We give thanks for our brother, sister, servant, Anthony, Peter, Luke, Paul, Joan, Augustine, Elizabeth.

We give thanks to the Lamb, whose hearth, Christ, whose kingdom, Christ, whose Lord, whose hearth.

We give thanks for the Christ, com-pa-ions, in his love.

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REFRAIN 1

VERSE 1

REFRAIN 2

VERSE 2

REFRAIN 3

VERSE 3

FINAL REFRAIN

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Verses

1. We are joined by a great communion, here on earth and in heav'n above, for this feast prepared
2. God who takes flesh and bone, to the Christ who lives
3. saints of our family and friends, they have found their home
4. dawn of eternal day, when we're home at last
5. Christ be all thanks and praise! To the God who is

To Refrain

1. by Christ the Lord, companions in his love.
2. in hands and hearts, in faces not his own.
3. in Christ the Lord, whose kingdom never ends.
4. by heaven's hearth where pilgrims come to stay.
5. and to the Lamb, our voices let us raise!

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