

SAINTS AND BELOVED OF GOD

Refrain: *Andante* (♩ = ca. 80)

Descant

In ev-ery time the bless-ed

Soprano
Alto

In ev-ery place and time the bless-ed walk a -

Baritone

walk with us, a might-y throng at our side,

mong us. — There's a might-y throng that stands at our side, the

1... *to Verses*

saints, be - loved of God.

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saints and be-loved of God. —

SAINTS AND BELOVED OF GOD, cont. (2)

Final (CODA) Fine

God.

Final (CODA) Fine

God. _____

Verses

S/Melody

A

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

B

1. earth and in heav'n a - bove, for this feast pre - pared by
2. God who takes flesh and bone, to the Christ who lives in
3. saints of our fam - 'ly and friends, they have found their home in
4. dawn of e - ter - nal day, when we're home at last by
5. Christ be all thanks and praise! To the God who is and

D.C.

1. Christ the Lord, com - pan - ions in his love.
2. hands and hearts, in fac - es not his own.
3. Christ the Lord, whose king - dom nev - er ends.
4. heav - en's hearth where pil - grims come to stay.
5. to the Lamb, our voic - es let us raise!

Memorial Verse

6a. We give thanks { for your ser - vant, An - tho - ny, ___ } who has
 { for our broth - er, Pe - ter, ___ }
 { for our sis - ter, Mir - i - am, ___ }

6b. We give thanks { for your ser - vant, Luke, ___ } who has
 { for our broth - er, Paul, ___ }
 { for our sis - ter, Joan, ___ }

6c. We give thanks { for your ser - vant, Ver - on - i - ca, ___ } who has
 { for our broth - er, Au - gus - tine, ___ }
 { for our sis - ter, E - liz - a - beth, ___ }

6. taught us to know your ways; we are proud to keep his/her

6. name, O God, in mem - 'ry all our days. *D.C.*

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Note: The final verse (6a–6c) is designed to honor a particular saint, patron, or family member with names with different numbers of syllables.

- (a) is designed for names with two or three syllables accented on the first syllable, e.g., Joseph, Mary, Anthony, etc.
- (b) is designed for names with only one syllable, e.g., Luke, John, Joan, etc.
- (c) is designed for names of three or four syllables accented on the second syllable, e.g., Ignatius, Augustine, Elizabeth, etc.