

BY ALL YOUR SAINTS STILL STRIVING

1. By all your saints still striv - ing, For all your saints at rest,
 *2. A - pos - tles, proph - ets, mar - tyrs, And all the no - ble throug
 3. Then let us praise the Fa - ther And wor - ship God the Son

1. Your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, For ev - er - more be blessed.
 2. Who wear the spot - less rai - ment And raise the cease - less song:
 3. And sing to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One,

1. You rose, our King vic - to - rious, That they might wear the crown
 2. For them and those whose wit - ness Is on - ly known to you
 3. Till all the ran - sored num - ber Who stand be - fore the throne,

1. And ev - er shine in splen - dor Re - flect - ed from your throne.
 2. By walk - ing in their foot - steps We give you praise a - new.
 3. A - scribe all pow'r and glo - ry And praise to God a - lone.

*This verse may be replaced by an appropriate Alternate Verse found on the following page.

Alternate Verses

**St. Joseph, husband of
the Blessed Virgin Mary (March 19 ABC)**

4. All praise, O God, for Joseph,
The guardian of your Son,
Who saved him from King Herod,
When safety there was none.
He taught the trade of builder,
When they to Naz'reth came,
And Joseph's love made "Father"
To be, for Christ, God's name.

Annunciation of the Lord (March 25 ABC)

5. We sing with joy of Mary
Whose heart with awe was stirred
When, youthful and unready,
She heard the angel's word;
Yet she her voice upraises
God's glory to proclaim,
As once for our salvation
Your mother she became.

St. Mark (April 25 B)

6. For Mark, O Lord, we praise you,
The weak by grace made strong:
His witness in his Gospel
Becomes victorious song.
May we, in all our weakness,
Receive your power divine,
And all, as faithful branches,
Grow strong in you, the Vine.

Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24 ABC)

7. All praise for John the Baptist,
Forerunner of the Word,
Our true Elijah, making
A highway for the Lord.
The last and greatest prophet,
He saw the dawning ray
Of light that grows in splendor
Until the perfect day.

Ss. Peter and Paul (June 29 ABC)

8. We praise you for Saint Peter;
We praise you for Saint Paul.
They taught both Jew and Gentile
That Christ is all in all.
To cross and sword they yielded
And saw the kingdom come:
O God, your two apostles
Won life through martyrdom.

St. Matthew (September 21 A)

9. We praise you, Lord, for Matthew,
Whose gospel words declare
That, worldly gain forsaking,
Your path of life we share.
From all unrighteous mammon,
O raise our eyes anew,
That we, whate'er our station
May rise and follow you.

St. Luke (October 18 C)

10. For Luke, below'd physician,
All praise; whose Gospel shows
The healer of the nations,
The one who shares our woes.
Your wine and oil, O Savior,
Upon our spirits pour,
And with true balm of Gilead
Anoint us evermore.

St. John (December 27 ABC)

11. For John, your loved disciple,
Exiled to Patmos' shore,
And for his faithful record,
We praise you evermore;
Praise for the mystic vision
His words to us unfold.
Instill in us his longing,
Your glory to behold.

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