

COMMON OF HOLY MEN AND WOMEN

I. For All Categories of Saints

A. For Several Saints

Hymn Tune: For All the Saints

Ant. May all your works give thanks and bless your name,
And may your saints your mighty deeds proclaim,
They shall declare the glory of your reign,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Dox. Unto the Father, songs of thanks we raise;
And to the Son, unceasing hymns of praise;
Who with the Spirit, worship all our days.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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OR:

Hymn Tune: What Star is This, or On Jordan's Bank

Ant. The righteous man shall flourish well,
And in the house of God will dwell;
He shall grow like a cedar tree,
Will still in old age fruitful be;

Dox. Praise God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One;
To whom all honor, glory be
Both now and for eternity.

B. For One Saint

*Hymn Tune: O Saving Victim (O Salutaris), or
Take Up Your Cross/The Gift of Love*

Ant. The law of truth was in his mouth;
And on his lips no lie was found.
He walked in peace, integrity,
Turned those on evil paths around.

Dox. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heav'n and earth adore;
From us and from the angel host,
Be praise and glory evermore.

II. For Monks and Religious

A. For an Abbot

Hymn Tune: What Star is This, or On Jordan's Bank

Ant. The righteous man shall flourish well,
and in the house of God will dwell;
he shall grow like a cedar tree,
will still in old age fruitful be.

Dox. Praise God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One;
To whom all honor, glory be
Both now and for eternity.

B. For a Monk

*Hymn Tune: At the Lamb's High Feast, or
Come, Ye Thankful people, Come*

Let my mouth be filled with praise,
For to you loud songs I raise;
Now my lips rejoice and sing;
Lift your voices to the King.
Sing we to our God above,
Praise eternal as his love;
Praise him, all ye heav'nly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

C. For a Nun

Hymn Tune: The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns, or

O God, Our Help in Ages Past.

Ant. Within the house of God I grow
up like an olive tree;
I trust the mercy of the Lord
for all eternity.

Dox. All praise to God the Father be,
and to his only Son,
Who with the Holy Spirit reign,
the Blessed Three in One.

D. For Religious

Hymn Tune: Now Thank We All Our God

Ant. Now let those hearts rejoice
of ev'ryone who seeks him.
Forever seek his face,
and in the Lord be strengthened.
Give thanks unto the Lord;
Proclaim his wondrous name.
To nations of the earth
make known his deeds of fame.

Dox. All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

III. For Those Who Practiced Works of Mercy

*Hymn Tune: Come, Thou Found of Every Blessing, or
As a Fire is Meant for Burning, or Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*

Ant. Come, you blessed of my Father,
and receive what is your due;

From all time, my Father's kingdom,
which has been prepared for you.
I was sick, you came to visit,
So Amen I say to thee:
What you've done for my least brethren,
You have done it unto me.

Dox. Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
Glory to the Three in One;
I was sick, you came to visit,
So Amen I say to thee:
What you've done for my least brethren,
You have done it unto me.

OR:

*Hymn Tune: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, or
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy.*

1. Come, you blessed of my Father,
I was sick, you stayed by me;
What you've done for least of brother,
That indeed you've done for me.
Open handed, freely given,
He, the just sustains the poor;
Might shall be extolled in glory,
Justice stands firm evermore.

2. Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
Glory to the Three in One;
Come, you blessed of my Father,
I was sick, you stayed by me;
What you've done for least of brother,
That indeed you've done for me.

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IV. For Educators

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Mk 10: 14
Or/ AND: Cf. Mt 5: 19

*Hymn Tune: Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly,
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, or
As a Fire is Meant Fire is Meant for Burning.*

1. Let the children come unto me,
Don't prevent them, let them come.
For to these belong the Kingdom;
You should like a child become.
Who obey, keep my commandments,
And teach them to do the same,
Will be called great in the Kingdom,
And be giv'n eternal fame.

2. Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
Glory to the Three in One.
Let the children come unto me,
Don't prevent them, let them come.
For to these belong the Kingdom;
You should like a child become.

V. For Holy Women

Hymn Tune: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

The woman who shall fear the Lord
is highly to be praised.
Her children bless her, and her spouse
will honor her always.
She reaches out her hands unto
the needy and the poor;
Extends her arms to them, and does
not waste what is her store.

All praise to God the Father be,
All praise to God the Son,

All praise to God the Holy Ghost,
Forever Three in One.
The woman who shall fear the Lord
is highly to be praised.
Her children bless her, and her spouse
will honor her always.