



1. Ho - ly pa - tron, thee sa - lut - ing
2. Thou who faith - ful - ly at - tend - ed
3. May our fer - vent pray'rs as - cend - ing,
4. Through this life, O watch a - round us!

Introit Ps 92. Like a palm the just shall flou - rish,
Introit Lk 12. Bless - ed stew - ard, pru - dent, faith - ful,



Here we meet, with hearts sin - cere; Blest Saint Jo - seph,
 Him whom heav'n and heart a - dore; Who with pi - ous
 Move thee for our souls to plead; May thy smile of
 Fill with love our ev - 'ry breath, And, when part - ing
 As a Leb - 'non ce - dar grow; Firm - ly plant - ed,
 Trust - ed by our God a - bove; Just and right - eous,



all u - nit - ing, Call on thee to hear our prayer.
 care de - fend - ed Ma - ry, Vir - gin ev - er pure.
 peace de - scend - ing, Ben - e - dic - tions on us shed.
 fear sur - rounds us, Guide us through the toils of death.
 God will nour - ish all with - in his courts be - low.
 strong and loy - al, Watch - ing o'er God's house with love.



Hap - py saint, in bliss a - dor - ing Je - sus, Sav - ior of man - kind,



Hear thy chil - dren thee im - plor - ing, May we thy pro - tec - tion find.

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