

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed. Alleluia, alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light. Alleluia, alleluia!

3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, alleluia!

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia, alleluia!

5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, alleluia

6. The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia, alleluia!

7. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, alleluia!

8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, alleluia!

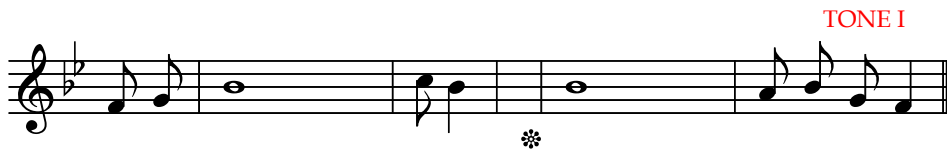
**The Introit:** *Gaudeamus ... sanctorum, Gregory the Great, 6th C/Ps 33:1*

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Let us all rejoice in the Lord \*  
and keep a holy day in honor of all the saints.

Let us join with the angels \*  
in joyful praise to the Son of God.



**Psalm.**

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; \*  
it is good for the just to sing praises.

[Praise the LORD with the harp; \*  
play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.

Sing for him a new song; \*  
sound a fanfare  
with all your skill upon the trumpet.

For the word of the LORD is right, \*  
and all his works are sure.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD! \*  
blessed the people he has chosen to be his own!

From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze \*  
on all who dwell on the earth.

He fashions all the hearts of them \*  
and understands all their works.]



**Gloria Patri.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son↓, and to the Ho-ly Spirit, \*  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever,  
for all ages of a-ges. Amen **Antiphon:**

# The Kyrie **or** Kyrie Litany

## The Gloria **or** This is the Feast



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



**B** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength, and



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.





This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



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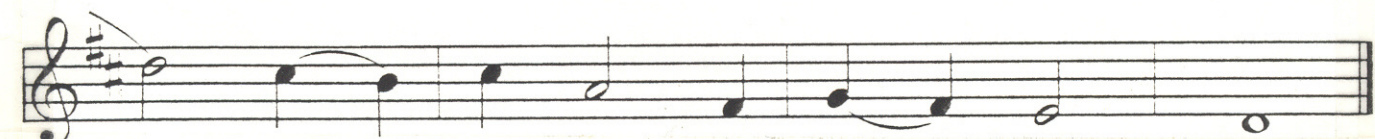
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -



- le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**The Collect: (Traditional)**

Almighty and eternal God, you have granted us to honor the lives of all your Saints in a single solemn festival; bestow on us, we pray, through their intercession that abundance of your mercy for which we yearn; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, God, for all ages of ages. *Amen.*

Or

**The Collect: (Sarum)**

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, God, for all ages of ages. *Amen.*

**The First Reading:** Ecclesiasticus 44:1-10, 13-14

Let us now sing the praises of famous men, our ancestors in their generations. The Lord apportioned to them great glory, his majesty from the beginning. There were those who ruled in their kingdoms, and made a name for themselves by their valor; those who gave counsel because they were intelligent; those who spoke in prophetic oracles; those who led the people by their counsels and by their knowledge of the people's lore; they were wise in their words of instruction; those who composed musical tunes, or put verses in writing; rich men endowed with resources, living peacefully in their homes-- all these were honored in their generations, and were the pride of their times. Some of them have left behind a name, so that others declare their praise. But of others there is no memory; they have perished as though they had never existed; they have become as though they had never been born,

they and their children after them. But these also were godly men, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten; Their offspring will continue forever, and their glory will never be blotted out. Their bodies are buried in peace, but their name lives on generation after generation.

**The Gradual** *Timete Dominum omnes sancti ejus, Psalm 34:9,11* TONE VII



Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

**The Epistle:** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-17 (*Traditional*)

I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to damage earth and sea, saying, "Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads." And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the people of Israel. After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and

worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Or            Ephesians 1: 15-23            (Alternate)

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.



## Alleluia

Venite ad me, Matthew 11:28

PSALM TONE LAUDATE



V. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, \*  
and I will give you rest.

## The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## The Nicene Creed

### Offertory

Justorum animæ, Wisdom 3:1-3

TONE III



The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, \*  
and no torment will ever touch them;  
in the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, \*  
but they are at peace, alleluia.

## **The Prayer over the gifts:**

O Lord, receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like your holy ones, to run our course with faith; as we invite the triumph of Christ in our lives, so we may come to your eternal kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for all ages of ages.  
*Amen.*

## **The Preface of All Saints**

It is truly right and just, our joy and helpful to salvation,  
that we, always and everywhere, give thanks to you,  
O Lord, holy Father, Almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son:

For in the multitude of your saints,  
you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses,  
that we might rejoice in their fellowship,  
and run with endurance the race that is set before us;  
and, together with them,  
receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you,  
joining our voices with Angels and Archangels  
and with all the company of heaven,  
who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## **Before the Blessing of Peace**

*Priest:* May Almighty God, by the glorious intercession of all His saints, bestow upon you His gracious blessing, as you celebrate their festival with holy devotion.

*People:* Amen

*Priest:* By the loving prayers of those whose solemnity you observe, may God render you worthy of the bounteous goodness of His heavenly grace.

*People:* Amen

*Priest:* May you be saved by their holy prayers from all sins and perils in this present life, and, in the life of the world to come, may you dwell with all the saints amid the joys of Paradise.

*People:* Amen

*Priest:* May the Lord God Almighty, Whose glorious Kingdom endures for ever, be pleased to bestow these blessings upon you; and...

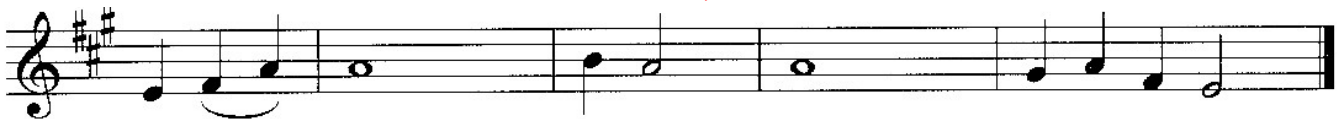
*Priest:* The ✠ Peace of The Lord be always with you.

*People:* And with your spirit.

**Communion:**

**Beati mundo, Matthew 5:8-10**

STONE I



Blessed are the pure in heart, \*for they shall see God;

Blessed are the peacemakers, \*

for they shall be called children of God;

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness's sake, \*

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**The Postcommunion Collect:**

Lord of all holiness, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share in these holy mysteries at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

## **I sing a song of the saints of God**

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,  
who toiled and fought and lived and died  
for the Lord they loved and knew.

And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,  
and one was a shepherdess on the green;  
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean,  
God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,  
and his love made them strong;  
and they followed the right for Jesus' sake  
the whole of their good lives long.

And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,  
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast;  
and there's not any reason, no, not the least,  
why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past;  
there are hundreds of thousands still.

The world is bright with the joyous saints  
who love to do Jesus' will.

You can meet them in school, on the street, in the store,  
in church, by the sea, in the house next door;  
they are saints of God, whether rich or poor,  
and I mean to be one too.