

SAINTS OF GOD IN GLORY

REFRAIN: (♩ = ca. 67) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Em A7 D Bm Em G Cmaj7 Am D Bm7

Saints of God in glo - ry, be with us, re - joice with us, sing

Em C Am7 1-9 (1st time: D.C.) Final Bm7 Em Bm7 E Fine

praise with us, and pray with us now. pray with us now.

*VERSES 1-4: Cantor Declamation, spoken over this organ accompaniment

E(no 3rd) E9 D/E Cmaj7 Bm7 Am7(add 9) Bm7 Em Bm7 D.C.

Vs 1...All women and men of the gospel
Vs 2...All preachers of the gospel of Christ
Vs 3...All women and men of prayer
Vs 4...All saints of these islands**

VERSE 1: Cantor Declamation

Mary, Mother of Jesus
Joseph
John the Baptist
Peter
Andrew
James and John
Mary of Magdala
Martha
All women and men of the gospel (to Ref.)

VERSE 2: Cantor Declamation

Paul
Basil
Augustine of Canterbury
Francis of Assisi
Ignatius Loyola
John XXIII
George MacLeod of Scotland
All preachers of the gospel of Christ (to Ref.)

*Feel free to add or substitute names in each section.

**You may wish to substitute local names here, and/or change the first name of this section to: All missionaries of the gospel of Christ.

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VERSE 3: Cantor Declamation

Clare
 Benedict
 Bernard of Clairvaux
 Julian of Norwich
 John of the Cross
 Teresa of Avila
 Elizabeth Ann Seton
 All women and men of prayer (to Ref.)

VERSE 4: Cantor Declamation

Andrew
 George
 Patrick
 David
 Columba
 Kevin
 Brigid
 Margaret
 Aidan
 Bede
 All saints of these islands** (to Ref.)

VERSES 5-8: Cantor Declamation, spoken over this organ accompaniment

Em A/E A9 Em A A9 G C C9 G

C G D Em A7/E Em A/E Em Bm7 D.C.

Vs 5...All prophets of God's peace and justice
 Vs 6...All who have lived and died for God's kingdom
 Vs 7...Lord, hear the prayers of your saints
 Vs 8...Lord, hear the prayers of all your people.

*** VERSE 5: Cantor Declamation**

Chief Seattle
 Mahatma Gandhi
 André Sakaharov
 Dorothy Day
 All prophets of God's peace and justice (to Ref.)

*** VERSE 6: Cantor Declamation**

Stephen
 Lucy
 Martyrs of the Church
 Dietrich Bonhoeffer
 Martin Luther King
 Oscar Romero
 Steve Biko and all unnamed martyrs
 All who have lived and died for God's kingdom (to Ref.)

VERSE 7: Cantor Declamation

May God save us
 from all evil
 from every sin
 from everlasting death.
 May God save us
 by his coming among us
 by his death and rising to new life
 by his gift of the Holy Spirit.
 Lord, hear the prayers of your saints (to Ref.)

VERSE 8: Cantor Declamation

May God guide and protect all the Church
 and bring all peoples together
 in trust and peace.
 May the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ fill our hearts
 and minds and keep us in faithful service to the gospel.
 Lord, hear the prayers of all your people. (to Ref.)

*These verses are ideal for paraliturgies concerning peace and social justice issues. They may be omitted during Easter Vigil and other liturgies where a traditional *Litany of the Saints* is used.