SAINTS AND BELOVED OF GOD

Refrain: Andante (♩ = ca. 80)

Descant

Soprano

Alto

Baritone

In every time the blessed walk with us, a mighty throng at our side, among us. There's a mighty throng that stands at our side, the saints, beloved of God.

1...

saints and beloved of God.

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to Verses

saints, beloved of God.

to Verses

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to Verses

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to Verses
SAINTS AND BELOVED OF GOD, cont. (2)

Final (CODA)

1. We are joined by a great communion, here on
2. We are stirred by their faithful witness to the
3. For the saints of the past and present, for the
4. They will greet us with great rejoicing at the
5. To our God be the pow'r and glory! To the

Verses

SMelody

A

1. earth and in heav'n above, for this feast prepared by
2. God who takes flesh and bone, to the Christ who lives in
3. saints of our family and friends, they have found their home in
4. dawn eternal day, when we're home at last by
5. Christ be all thanks and praise! To the God who is and

B

1. Christ the Lord, companions in his love.
2. hands and hearts, in faces not his own.
3. Christ the Lord, whose kingdom never ends.
4. heaven's hearth where pilgrims come to stay.
5. to the Lamb, our voices let us raise!

D.C.
We give thanks for our brother, Peter, who has taught us to know your ways; we are proud to keep his/her name, O God, in memory all our days.

Note: The final verse (6a–6c) is designed to honor a particular saint, patron, or family member with names with different numbers of syllables.

(a) is designed for names with two or three syllables accented on the first syllable, e.g., Joseph, Mary, Anthony, etc.
(b) is designed for names with only one syllable, e.g., Luke, John, Joan, etc.
(c) is designed for names of three or four syllables accented on the second syllable, e.g., Ignatius, Augustine, Elizabeth, etc.