SAINTS AND BELOVED OF GOD

REFRAIN Andante (q = ca. 80)

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

Final (CODA)

We are joined by a great communion here on earth and in heaven.
We are stirred by their faith witness to the God who takes flesh.
For the saints of the past and present, for the saints of our day.
They will greet us with great rejoicing at the dawn of eternal life.
To our God be the pow’r and glory! To the Christ be all praise!

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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!

MEMORIAL VERSE

6a. We give thanks for your servant, Anthony, who has
for our brother, Peter, who has
for our sister, Miriam, who has
(Bm) Dm
(Esus4) Gsus4
(E) G
(Asus4) Csus4
(A) C

6b. We give thanks for your servant, Luke, who has
for our brother, Paul, who has
for our sister, Joan, who has
(Bm) Dm
(Esus4) Gsus4
(E) G
(Asus4) Csus4
(A) C

6c. We give thanks for your servant, Veronica, who has
for our brother, Augustine, who has
for our sister, Elizabeth, who has
(Bm) Dm
(C#) E
(F#m) Am
(F#m/E) Am/G
(D) F
(F#) A

6. taught us to know your ways; we are proud to keep his/her
(Bm) Dm
(Bm/A) Dm/C
(G) Bb
(Em7) Gm7
(Asus4) Csus4
(Em7/A) Gm7/C
(Asus4) Csus4
(A) C

6. 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.