

Hymns for the Departed

Refrain:

Bless-ed are You, O Lord. Teach me Your sta - tutes.

The choirs of the saints have found the foun - tain of life.

And the door of pa - ra-dise. May I also find the way through re-pen-tance.

I am a lost sheep; call me, O Saviour, and save me.

You Holy Martyrs, who preached the Lamb of God,
And like unto lambs were slain,
And are translated into life unfading and everlasting;
Fervently beseech Him to grant us remission of our debts. (*Refrain*)

You who have trod the narrow way of grief;
All you who, in life have taken upon you the Cross as a yoke,
And followed Me by faith,
Draw near, enjoy the honours and celestial crowns I have prepared for you.
(*Refrain*)

I am the image of Your ineffable glory,
Though I bear the brands of transgressions;
Pity Your creature, O Master,
And purify me by Your loving-kindness:
Grant unto me my desired fatherland,
Making me again a citizen of Paradise. (*Refrain*)

O You, Who from of old did form me from nothingness
And did honour me with Your image divine,
But by the transgression of Your commandment,
Have returned me again unto the earth from which I was taken;
Restore me to that image,
And to my former beauty. (*Refrain*)

Give rest, O Lord, to the soul(s) Your servant(s),
And establish (*him/her/them*) in Paradise,
Where the choirs of the Saints and of the Just, O Lord,
Shine like the stars of heaven;
Give rest to Your servant(s) who (*has/have*) fallen asleep,
Overlooking all (*his/her/their*) transgressions. (*No refrain*)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Devoutly let us praise the threefold splendour of the one Godhead, crying out:
Holy are You, O Father Who are from everlasting,
O Son co-eternal, and Spirit divine;
Illumine us who serve You with faith,
And deliver us from fire eternal. (*No refrain*)

Now and ever and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

Re-joice O Pure One, who for the sal - va - tion of all

did bring forth God in the flesh; Through whom the human race

has found sal - va - tion; Through you may we find pa - ra - dise,

O Pure, most bless - ed Mo - ther of God.

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