

# Blessed feasts of blessed martyrs

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harm. C. Burney (1726-1814)

1. Bless - ed feasts of bless - ed mar - tyrs, ho - ly wo - men,  
2. Faith pre - vail - ing, hope un - fail - ing, lov - ing Christ with  
3. There - fore, ye that reign in glo - ry, fel - low - heirs with

ho - ly men, with af - fec - tion's re - col - lec - tions  
sin - gle heart, thus they, glo - rious and vic - to - rious,  
Christ on high, join to ours your sup - pli - ca - tion

greet we your re - turn a - gain.  
brave - ly bore the mar - tyr's part,  
when be - fore him we draw nigh,

Wor - thy deeds they wrought, and won - ders,  
by con - tempt of ev - 'ry an - guish,  
pray - ing that, this life com - plet - ed,

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wor - thy of the Name they bore; we, with  
by un - yield - ing bat - tle done; vic - tors  
all its fleet - ing mo - ments past, by his

meet - est praise and sweet - est,  
at the last, they tri - umph,  
grace we may be wor - thy

hon - or them for ev - er - more.  
with the host of an - gels one.  
of e - ter - nal bliss at last.