For thy blest saints, a noble throng

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1. For thy blest saints, a noble throng, who
2. For James who left his father's side, not
3. he stood with thee beside the dead; he
4. he knelt beneath the olive shade; he
5. Lord, may we learn to drink thy cup, and

fell by fire and sword, or early died or
ling'ring by the sea: he heard what could not
climbed the mount with thee, and saw the glory
drank thy cup of pain; and slain by Herod's
meek and firm be found, when thou shalt come to

flourished long, we praise thy Name, O Lord.
be denied, thy summons, "Follow me";
round thy head, one of thy chosen three;
flash ing blade, he saw thy face again.
take us up where thine elect are crowned.

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