For thy dear saints, O Lord

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1. For thy dear saints, O Lord, who strove in thee to live,
   who followed thee, obeyed, adored, our grateful hymns receive.

2. They all in life and death, with thee their Lord in view,
   learned from thy Holy Spirit's breath to suffer and to do.

3. Thine earthly members fit to join thy saints above,
   in one communion ever knit, one fellowship of love.

4. Jesus, thy Name we bless, and humbly pray that we
   may follow them in holiness, who live and died for thee.

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