1 By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,
your holy Name, O Jesus for evermore be blessed.

2 (Insert the stanza appropriate to the day)
and sing to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One,

3 Then let us praise the Father and worship God the Son
till all the ransomed number who stand before the throne

You rose, our King victorious, that they might wear the crown
and ever shine in splendor reflected from your throne.

Holy Days and Various Occasions

Saint Matthew September 21

We praise you, Lord, for Matthew,
whose gospel words declare that, worldly gain forsaking,
your path of life we share.
From all unrighteous mammon,
O raise our eyes anew,
that we, whate’er our station
may rise and follow you.
The Church's Mission

1 Spread, O spread, thou mighty word, spread the kingdom of the Lord,
2 word of how the Father's will made the world, and keeps it, still;
3 word of how the Savior's love earth's sore burden doth remove;
4 word of how the Spirit came bringing peace in Jesus' name;
5 Word of life, most pure and strong, word for which the nations long,

1 that to earth's remotest bound all may heed the joyful sound;
2 how his only Son he gave, earth from sin and death to save;
3 how forever, in its need, through his death the world is freed;
4 how his never-failing love guides us on to heaven above;
5 spread abroad, until from night all the world awakes to light.

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