

Hail thee, Fes - ti - val Day! blest day that art hal - lowed for ev - er;

Day where - in God from heav'n shone on the world with his grace. *1st time* *2nd time*

1. Lo! in the like-ness of fire, on them that a - wait his ap - pear - ing,
 3. Hark! in a hun-dred tongues Christ's own, his cho - sen A - pos - tles,
 5. God, who art Giv - er of all good gifts and Lov - er of con - cord,
 7. Kind - le our lips with the live bright coal from the hands of the Ser - aph;

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He whom the Lord fore - told, sud - den - ly, swift - ly, des - cends. 2. Forth from the Fa - ther he
 preach to a hun - dred tribes Christ and his won - der - ful works. 4. Praise to the Spir - it of
 pour thy balm on our souls, or - der our ways in thy peace. 6. God Al - might - y, who
 shine in our minds with thy light; burn in our hearts with thy love.

comes with his sev'n - fold my - sti - cal dow - ry, pour - ing on hu - man
 life, all praise to the Fount of our be - ing, Light that dost light - en
 fill - est the hea - ven, the earth and the o - cean, guard us from harm with -

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souls in - fi - nite rich - es of God.
 all, life that in all dost a - bide.
 out, cleanse us from ev - il with - in.

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The Litany of the Saints

V. Kyrie eleison.

R. **Christe eleison.**

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V. O Christ, hear us. *R.* **O Christ, graciously hear us.**

V. O God the Father of heaven, *R.* **have mercy upon us...**

V. Holy Ma/ry, *R.* **pray for us...**

V. All ye holy men and women, Saints of God, *R.* **intercede for us**

V. Be thou merciful, *R.* **spare us, O Lord.**

V. Be thou merciful, *R.* **graciously hear us, O Lord.**

V. From all evil, *R.* **deliver us, O Lord...**

V. We sinners, *R.* **beseech thee to hear us...**

V. O Lamb of God..., *R.* **spare us, O Lord.**

V. O Lamb of God... *R.* **graciously hear us, O Lord.**

V. O Lamb of God... *R.* **have mercy upon us.**

V. O Christ, hear us. *R.* **O Christ, graciously hear us.**

And the service continues with the Kyrie of the Mass.