Rejoice in God's Saints

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Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer, their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

2. Some march with events to turn them God's way; some need to withdraw, the better to pray.

Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood; our world is their parish; their purpose is God.

3. Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown, who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own.

They shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares; what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

4. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days; a world without saints forgets how to praise.

In loving, in living, they prove it is true: the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.