

Saints All Around Us

A NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK HYMN FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

Based on Hebrews 12:1-3 and the NLSW Theme: Endure!

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Sung to VICTORY ("The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" — LSB 464)

Refrain:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*The refrain is sung once at the beginning of the hymn
and a second time at the conclusion of the hymn.*

Saints all around us praise their LORD
Who death upon the cross endured.
Yet He is risen and adored!
Alleluia!

Jesus endured the cross's shame;
He suffered and took all our blame.
Now with great joy He calls our name.
Alleluia!

The ancient saints and saints today
Know the Lord Jesus is the Way
To life eternal as they say,
"Alleluia!"

So let us now cast sins away
As our life's race we run today
Looking to Jesus as we say,
"Alleluia!"

When troubles come as troubles do,
Pray to Lord Jesus, He will renew
Our hope, and stronger faith endue.
Alleluia!

Praise to the Father, Spirit, Son,
And for God's grace and faith to run
Our race in faith, O Three-in-One.
Alleluia!

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HEBREWS 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

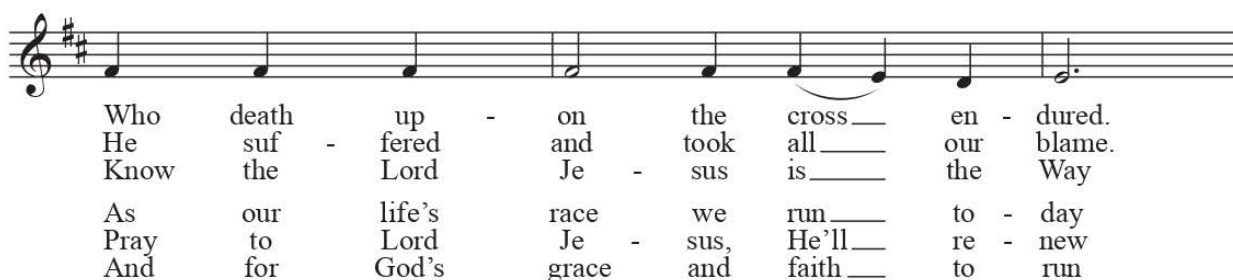
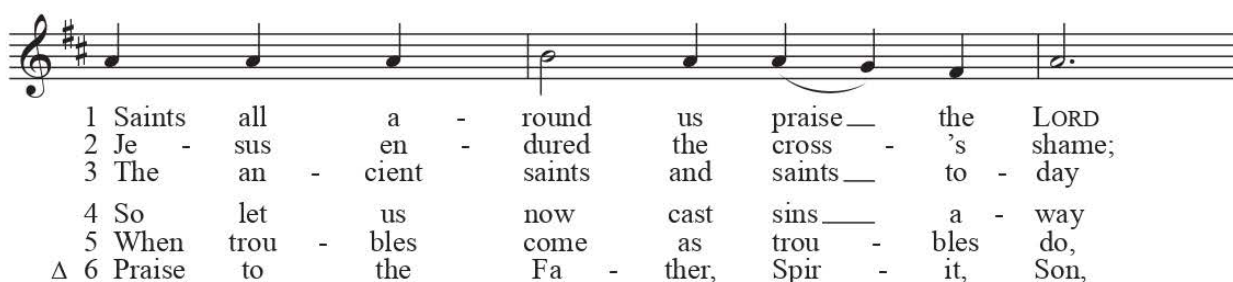
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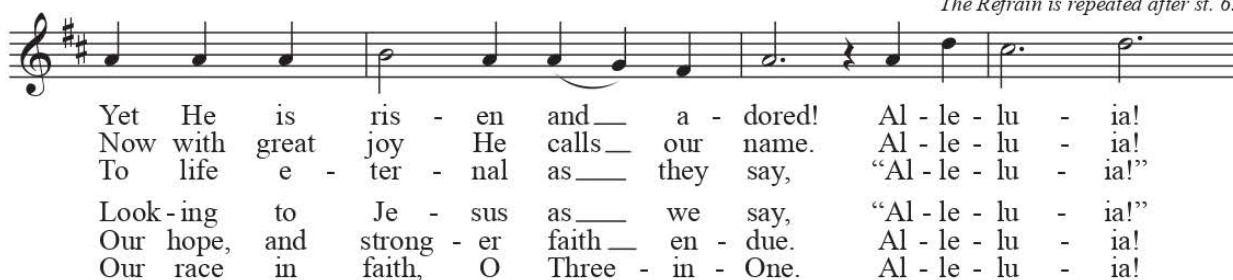
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MUSICAL SCORE

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Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

1 Saints all a - round us praise the LORD
2 Je - sus en - dured the cross 's shame;
3 The an - cient saints and saints to - day
4 So let us now cast sins a - way
5 When trou - bles come as trou - bles do;
Δ 6 Praise to the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,
Who death up - on the cross en - dured.
He suf - fered and took all our blame.
Know the Lord Je - sus is the Way
As our life's race we run to - day
Pray to Lord Je - sus, He'll re - new
And for God's grace and faith to run

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Yet He is ris - en and a - dored! Al - le - lu - ia!
Now with great joy He calls our name. Al - le - lu - ia!
To life e - ter - nal as they say, "Al - le - lu - ia!"
Look - ing to Je - sus as we say, "Al - le - lu - ia!"
Our hope, and strong - er faith en - due. Al - le - lu - ia!
Our race in faith, O Three - in - One. Al - le - lu - ia!

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