

Blessed feasts of blessed martyrs

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1. Bless - ed feasts of bless - ed mar - tyrs, ho - ly wo - men,
2. Faith pre - vail - ing, hope un - fail - ing, lov - ing Christ with
3. There-fore, ye that reign in glo - ry, fel - low - heirs with



ho - ly men, with af - fec - tion's re - col - lec - tions
sin - gle heart, thus they, glo - rious and vic - to - rious,
Christ on high, join to ours your sup - pli - ca - tion



greet we your re - turn a - gain. Wor - thy deeds they wrought, and won - ders,
brave - ly bore the mar - tyr's part, by con - tempt of ev - 'ry an - guish,
when be - fore him we draw nigh, pray - ing that, this life com - plet - ed,



wor - thy of the Name they bore; we, with meet - est
by un - yield - ing bat - tle done; vic - tors at the
all its fleet - ing mo - ments past, by his grace we



praise and sweet - est, hon - or them for ev - er - more.
last, they tri - umph, with the host of an - gels one.
may be wor - thy of e - ter - nal bliss at last.