

The feast of All Saints



For all the saints who from their
labours rest,
All who by faith before the world
confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be for ever
blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!



You were their rock, their fortress
and their might;

You, Lord, their Captain in the
well-fought fight;

You in the darkness drear, their
one true light.

Alleluia! Alleluia!



O may your soldiers, faithful, true
and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly
fought of old,
And win with them, the victor's
crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!



The golden evening brightens in
the west;

Soon, soon to faithful warriors
comes their rest;

Sweet is the calm of paradise the
blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!



O blest communion, family divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory
shine;
Yet all are one within your great
design.
Alleluia! Alleluia!



And when the strife is fierce, the
warfare long,

Steals on the ear the distant triumph
song,

And hearts are brave again, and arms
are strong.

Alleluia! Alleluia!



But then there breaks a yet more
glorious day:



The saints triumphant rise in bright
array;

The King of glory passes on his way.

Alleluia! Alleluia!



From earth's wide bounds, from
ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in
the countless host.
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!



Sign of the Cross



All make the Sign of the Cross as the

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.



Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.



Introduction read by: Rory.

As we gather here today we reflect upon all the Saints who have gone before us. People who have set a good example and showed us how to follow God in our words and actions. We think in particular about St Paul, who is our inspiration, in his conversion he showed us that is possible to change your life at any point for the better and bear witness to God. In our house point system, we recognise St Joan of Arc, St Stephen, St Thomas More and St Margert Clitherow who also led special lives dedicated to God.

In his talk to St Mary's University students in 2010 Pope Benedict said, "a good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. A good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all it's students to become saints." We hope that as a whole school community, working together as a family, we can by following the example of the those who have gone before us become saints too.



Penitential Act



Brethren (brothers and sisters),
let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred
mysteries.

All: I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,



through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.



May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.



Priest. Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest. Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest. Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.



The Gloria



Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.



Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.



For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.



Collect

Let us pray.

Almighty ever-living God,
by whose gift we venerate in one celebration
the merits of all the Saints,
bestow on us, we pray,
through the prayers of so many intercessors,
an abundance of the reconciliation with you
for which we earnestly long.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

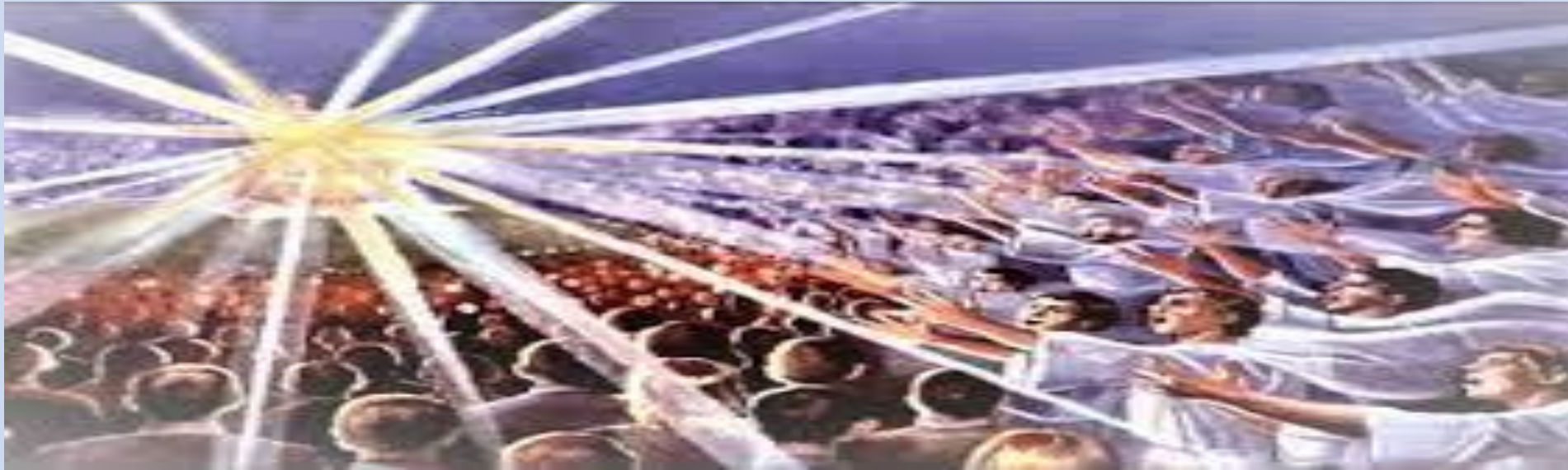


The Liturgy of the Word



All sit.

First reading - Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14



The word of the Lord.

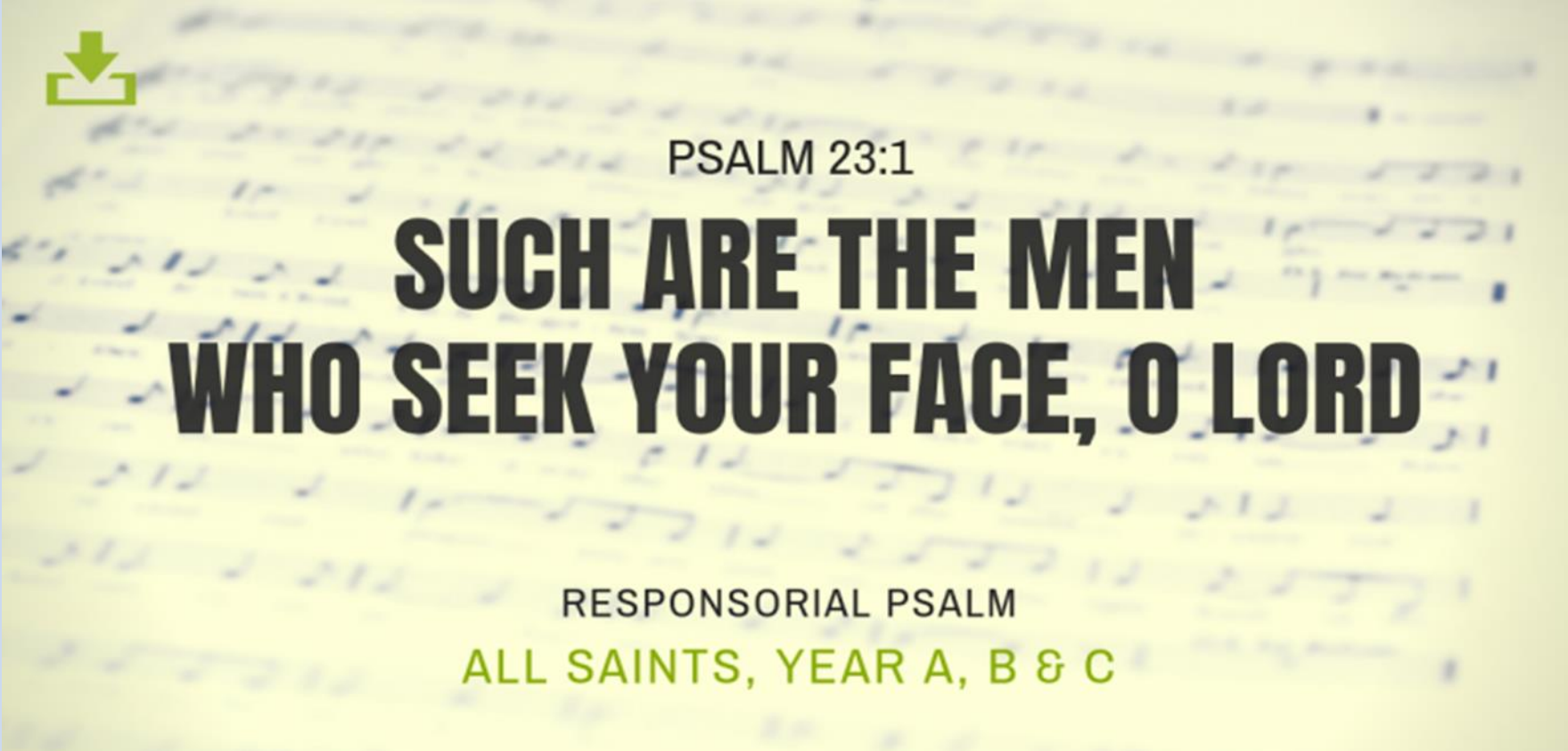
All: Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm



The response is:



PSALM 23:1

**SUCH ARE THE MEN
WHO SEEK YOUR FACE, O LORD**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
ALL SAINTS, YEAR A, B & C



Second reading 1 John 3:1-3.



The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation Mt11:28



Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you who labour and
are overburdened
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!



The Lord be with you.



All: And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.



Gospel Matthew 5:1-12a



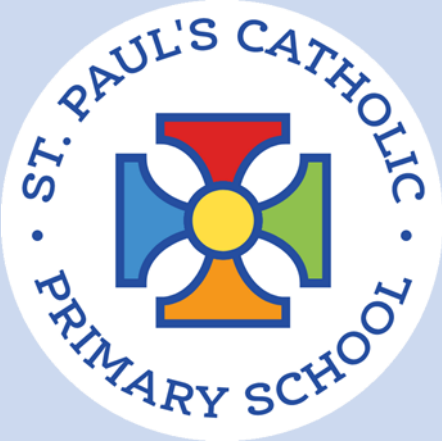
The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.





HOMILY



The Prayer of the Faithful (Bidding Prayers)



Reader: Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.



The Liturgy of the Eucharist



The Offertory

Gifts Of Bread And Wine, Gifts We've Offered,
Fruits Of Labour, Fruits Of Love;
Taken, Offered, Sanctified, Blessed And Broken;
Words Of One Who Died:

'Take My Body, Take My Saving Blood.'
Gifts Of Bread And Wine: Christ Our Lord.



Christ Our Saviour, Living Presence Here
As He Promised While On Earth:
'I Am With You For All Time,
I Am With You In This Bread And Wine.



Through The Father, With The Spirit,
One In Union With The Son,
For God's People, Joined In Prayer
Faith Is Strengthened By The Food We Share.



1. Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,
thanks to your goodness this bread we offer:
fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
it will become the bread of life.



Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!
Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!



2. Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,
thanks to your goodness this wine we offer:
fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
it will become the cup of life.



Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!
Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!



Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.



All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good
and the good of all his holy Church.



Prayer over the Offerings



May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints
be pleasing to you, O Lord,
and grant that, just as we believe the Saints
to be already assured of immortality,
so we may experience their concern for our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

The Priest, with hands extended, adds: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right and just.**



Preface

The glory of Jerusalem, our mother



It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother, where the great array of our brothers and sisters already gives you eternal praise.



Towards her, we eagerly hasten,
as pilgrims advancing by faith,
rejoicing in the glory bestowed upon those exalted members
of the Church
through whom you give us, in our frailty, both strength and
good example.

And so, we glorify you with the multitude of Saints and
Angels,
as with one voice of praise we acclaim:



Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.



You are indeed Holy, O Lord,
the fount of all holiness.

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray,
by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall,
so that they may become for us
the Body and ✠ Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed
and entered willingly into his Passion,
he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying:



TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,
FOR THIS IS MY BODY,
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.



In a similar way, when supper was ended,
he took the chalice
and, once more giving thanks,
he gave it to his disciples, saying:



TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT,
WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

The mystery of faith.

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.





Therefore, as we celebrate
the memorial of his Death and Resurrection,
we offer you, Lord,
the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation,
giving thanks that you have held us worthy
to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray
that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ,
we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.



Remember, Lord, your Church,
spread throughout the world,
and bring her to the fullness of charity,
together with Francis our Pope and Declan our Bishop
and all the clergy.





Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be co-heirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.



Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
for ever and ever.

Amen.



The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

The congregation stands and the Priest says:

At the Saviour's command
and formed by divine teaching, we dare to sing:



OUR FATHER (THE LORD'S PRAYER)

Words and Music by Mark and Helen
Johnson



CHORUS

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
May Your name be honoured and praised



Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
May who You are, Your life and power,
Invade our lives forever.



CHORUS

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
May Your name be honoured and praised.



2 Give us this day our daily bread
(The things we take for granted).
We look to You, our faithful God,
Creator and provider



CHORUS

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
May Your name be honoured and praised



3 Forgive us all our sinful ways

As we forgive each other.

We need Your mercy and Your grace

To give to one another



CHORUS

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be Your name.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

May Your name be honoured and praised



4 And lead us not into temptation,
Deliver us from evil.
For we believe You are God alone
And we are all Your people.



CHORUS

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
May Your name be honoured and praised



Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever.



Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.



The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.



Breaking of the Bread



Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.



Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the
world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the
Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be
healed.



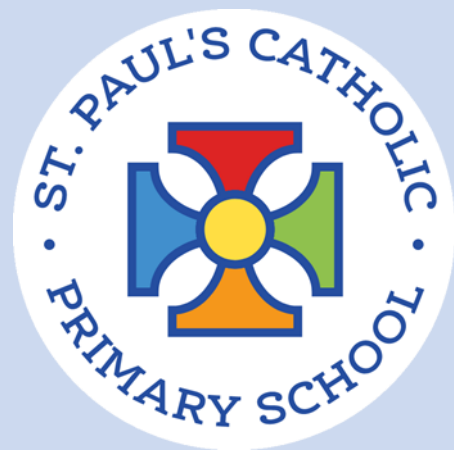
1 Be still for the presence of the Lord
The holy one is here,
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found,
We stand on holy ground,
Be still for the presence of the Lord
The holy one is here.



2 Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around,
He burns with holy fire
With splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
Our radiant king of light,
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.



3 Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place,
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him,
In faith receive from Him,
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.



No work too hard for Him,
In faith receive from Him,
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.



Communion Hymn 2

Bread of Life, truth eternal

Broken now, to set us free

The risen Christ, his saving power

Is here in bread and wine for me

Lord, I know I am not worthy to receive you

You speak the word and I am healed.

Here at your table, love's mystery

One bread, one cup, one family



Bread of Life, truth eternal
Broken now, to set us free
The risen Christ, his saving power
Is there in bread and wine for me

Lord, by your cross you reconciled us to
the Father

We only have to believe.

Your sacrifice, our victory

Now by your blood we are redeemed



Bread of Life, truth eternal
Broken now, to set us free
The risen Christ, his saving power
Is there in bread and wine for me

Lord, you gave your people Manna in the desert.
Still you fulfil our every need.

Lord, when we hunger, Lord when we thirst,
We come to you and we receive.



Communion Hymn 3

This Is My Body, Broken For You,
Bringing You Wholeness, Making You Free.
Take It And Eat It, And When You Do,
Do It In Love For Me.

This Is My Blood Poured Out For You,
Bringing Forgiveness, Making You Free.
Take It And Drink It, And When You Do,
Do It In Love For Me.



Back To My Father Soon I Shall Go.
Do Not Forget Me; Then You Will See
I Am Still With You, And You Will Know
You're Very Close To Me.

Filled With My Spirit, How You Will Grow!
You Are My Branches; I Am The Tree.
If You Are Faithful, Others Will Know
You Are Alive In Me.



Love One Another – I Have Loved You,
And I Have Shown You How To Be Free;
Serve One Another, And When You Do,
Do It In Love For Me



Prayer after Communion



Let us pray.

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy
and wonderful in all your Saints,
we implore your grace,
so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love,
we may pass from this pilgrim table
to the banquet of our heavenly homeland.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Blessing



The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.



Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All: Thanks be to God.



Oh, when the Saints go marching in,
Oh, when the Saints go marching in,
I want to be in that number,
When the Saints go marching in.



And when the sun begins to shine,
And when the sun begins to shine,
I want to be in that number,
When the Saints go marching in.

Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call,
Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call,
I want to be in that number,
When the Saints go marching in.



Oh, when the new world is revealed,
Oh, when the new world is revealed,
I want to be in that number,
When the Saints go marching in.



Oh when the drums begin to bang,
Oh when the drums begin to bang,
I want to be in that number,
When the Saints go marching in.



Oh when the stars fall from the sky,
Oh when the stars fall from the sky,
I want to be in that number,
When the Saints go marching in.

Oh, when the Saints go marching in,
Oh, when the Saints go marching in,
I want to be in that number
When the Saints go marching in.

