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KONTAKION

ALL SAINTS

Tone 8  
Kazan

As the first fruits of na - ture to the

Lord of cre - a - tion the world

of - fers to thee O Lord the Di - vine - ly in -

spired mar - tyrs by their en - treat - ies

of thy mer - cy pre - serve thy church and es -

tab - lish her in peace thru the sup - pli - ca -

tion of thy vir - gin Mo - ther

COMMUNION HYMN No. 17

Rejoice In The Lord, O Ye Righteous

Psalms 32:1

Byzantine Tone 8  
Arranged by Michael G. Farrow

Refrain:

Re - joi - ce in the Lord, O ye right - eous;  
praise is meet for the up - right.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system is the refrain, starting with the lyrics 'Re - joi - ce in the Lord, O ye right - eous;'. The second system continues with 'praise is meet for the up - right.'. The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a 4/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Verses:

(1) Give praise to the Lord with the harp, chant unto him with the ten-stringed psaltery.  
(Psalm 32:2)

(2) Sing unto Him a new song, chant well unto Him with jubilation. (Psalm 32:3)

(3) For the word of the Lord is true, and all His works are in faithfulness. (Psalm 32:4)

(Translation taken from "The Psalter According to the Seventy," Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Boston, MA, 1987)

**USAGE:** Saturdays; All Saints Sunday; Prophets.

## For All The Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
 Thou wast their Rock, their For - tress and their Might;  
 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!  
 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
 But then there breaks a still more glo - rious day:  
 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast,

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who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed; Thy  
 Thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight; Thou,  
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
 the saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the  
 through gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, in

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name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er - blest.  
 in the dark - ness drear, their one true Light.  
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
 King of glo - ry pas - ses on His way.  
 praise of Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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