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What thanks and praise to Thee we owe, O priest and sacrifice divine, For Thy dear saint through whom we know So many a gracious word of Thine;

O happy saint! whose sacred page, So rich in words of truth and love, Pours on the Church from age to age This healing unction from above; The witness of the Savior's life, The great apostle's chosen friend Through weary years of toil and strife And still found faithful to the end.

So grant us, Lord, like him to live, Beloved by man, approved by Thee, Till Thou at last the summons give, And we, with him, Thy face shall see.

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