

|| 10 And those who know Your name will put their | trust |  
in | You; | - \*

For You, Lord, have not forsak- | en | those | who | seek |  
You.

|| 11 Sing praises to the Lord, who | dwells | in | Zi- | on! \*  
Declare His deeds | a- | mong | the | peo- | ple.

|| 12 When He avenges blood, He re- | mem- | bers | them; | - \*  
He does not forget the | cry | of | the | hum- | ble.

|| 13 Have mercy on me, O Lord! Consider my trouble from  
| those | who | hate | me, \*

You who lift me up | from | the | gates | of | death,

|| 14 That I may tell of all Your praise in the gates of the  
daugh- | ter | of | Zi- | on. \*

I will rejoice | in | Your | sal- | va- | tion.

|| 15 The nations have sunk down in the pit | which | they |  
made; | - \*

In the net which they hid, | their | own | foot | is | caught.

|| 16 The Lord is known by the judgment He | ex- | e- |  
cutes; | - \*

The wicked is snared in the | work | of | his | own | hands.

|| 17 The wicked shall be turned | in- | to | hell, | - \*

And all the na- | tions | that | for- | get | God.

|| 18 For the needy shall not always | be | for- | got- | ten; \*

The expectation of the poor shall not | per- | ish | for- |  
ev- | er.

|| 19 Arise, O Lord, do not let | man | pre- | vail; | - \*

Let the nations | be | judged | in | Your | sight.

|| 20 Put them in | fear, | O | Lord, | - \*

That the nations may know them- | selves | to | be | but | men.

GLO- **RY** - || be to the Father, and | to | the | Son: | - \*

and | to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost;

AS **IT** - || was in the begin -*ning*, (+) is now, and | ev- | er | shall | be:

\*

world | with- | out | end. | A- | men.

*Antiphon:* || The Lord also will be a refuge for | the | op- | pressed, | - \*

A refuge | in | times | of | trou- | ble.

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## Psalm 101—*Misericordiam, et iudicium*

Psalm Tone VI



*Antiphon:* I **WILL** - || sing of mercy | and | just- | ice; \*

To You, O Lord, I | will | **sing** - | prais- | es.

|| 1 I will sing of mercy | and | just- | ice; \*

To You, O Lord, I | will | **sing** - | prais- | es.

|| 2 I will behave wisely in a perfect way. (+) Oh, when will  
You | come | to | me? \*

I will walk within my house with | a | **per-** - | fect | heart.

|| 3 I will set nothing wicked be- | fore | my | eyes; \*

I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall | not |  
**cling** - | to | me.

|| 4 A perverse heart shall de- | part | from | me; \*

I will not | know | **wick-** - | ed- | ness.

|| 5 Whoever secretly slanders his neighbor, Him I | will |  
de- | stroy; \*

The one who has a haughty look and a proud heart, Him  
I | will | **not** - | en- | dure.

|| 6 My eyes shall be on the faithful of the land, that they  
may | dwell | with | me; \*

He who walks in a perfect way, | He | **shall** - | serve | me.

|| 7 He who works deceit shall not dwell with- | in | my | house; \*

He who tells lies shall not continue | in | **my** - | pre- | sence.

|| 8 Early I will destroy all the wicked | of | the | land, \*

That I may cut off all the evildoers from the cit- | y | **of** - | the |  
Lord.

**GLO- RY** - || be to the Father, and | to | the | Son, \*

And to | the | **Ho-** - | ly | Ghost;

**AS IT** - || was in the begin -*ning*, (+) is now, and ev- | er | shall | be \*  
world with- | out | **end.** - | A- | men.

*Antiphon:* || I will sing of mercy | and | just- | ice; \*

To You, O Lord, I | will | **sing** - | prais- | es.

## Psalm 9—*Confitebor tibi*

Psalm Tone IV



*Antiphon:* **THE LORD** - || also will be a refuge for | the |  
op- | pressed, | - \*

A refuge | in | times | of | trou- | ble.

|| 1 I will praise You, O Lord, with | my | whole | heart; | - \*

I will tell of all | Your | mar- | ve- | lous | works.

|| 2 I will be glad and re- | joice | in | You; | - \*

I will sing praise to | Your | name, | O | Most | High.

|| 3 When my ene- | mies | turn | back, | - \*

They shall fall and per- | ish | at | Your | pre- | sence.

|| 4 For You have maintained my right | and | my | cause; | - \*

You sat on the throne judg- | ing | in | right- | eous- |  
ness.

|| 5 You have rebuked the na -*tions*, (+) You have de- |  
stroyed | the | wick- | ed; \*

You have blotted out their name for- | ev- | er | and | ev- |  
er.

|| 6 O enemy, destructions are fin- | ished | for- | ev- | er! \*

And you have destroyed cities; Even their mem- | o- | ry |  
has | per- | ished.

|| 7 But the Lord shall en- | dure | for- | ev- | er; \*

He has prepared | His | throne | for | judg- | ment.

|| 8 He shall judge the | world | in | *right-eous-* • | ness, \*

And He shall administer judgment for the peo- | ples | in  
| up- | right- | ness.

|| 9 The Lord also will be a refuge for | the | op- | pressed, | - \*

A refuge | in | times | of | trou- | ble.

**Judges 6:36-40**

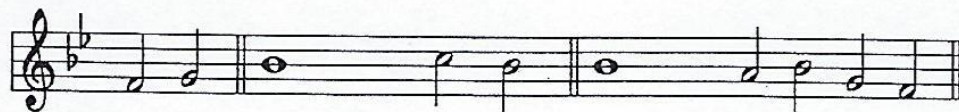
<sup>36</sup> So Gideon said to God, "If You will save Israel by my hand as You have said—<sup>37</sup> look, I shall put a fleece of wool on the threshing floor; if there is dew on the fleece only, and it is dry on all the ground, then I shall know that You will save Israel by my hand, as You have said." <sup>38</sup> And it was so. When he rose early the next morning and squeezed the fleece together, he wrung the dew out of the fleece, a bowlful of water. <sup>39</sup> Then Gideon said to God, "Do not be angry with me, but let me speak just once more: Let me test, I pray, just once more with the fleece; let it now be dry only on the fleece, but on all the ground let there be dew." <sup>40</sup> And God did so that night. It was dry on the fleece only, but there was dew on all the ground.

**Ephesians 2:19-22**

<sup>19</sup> Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, <sup>22</sup> in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

**John 20:24-31**

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." <sup>26</sup> And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" <sup>27</sup> Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand *here*, and put *it* into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." <sup>28</sup> And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed *are* those who have not seen and *yet* have believed." <sup>30</sup> And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

**Introit.**

*Ant.* I KNOW || Whom I have be- | liev- | ed:  
and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I  
have committed unto Him | a- | gainst | that | day.  
|| There is laid up for me a crown of | **righteous-** | ness:  
which the Lord, the righteous | Judge, | shall | give | me.  
*Psalm.* O LORD, Thou hast searched me and | known | me:  
Thou knowest my down sitting and | mine | up- | ris- | ing.  
GLO-RY || be to the Father and to the | Son | - :  
and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.  
AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall | be:  
world with- | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

**Collect.**

Grant, O Lord, unto Thy people at steadfastness in faith, that we might not be shaken by the doubts of the flesh, but ever be established in an unshakable hope in Christ Jesus, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Epistle. Ephesians 2:19–22. Gospel. John 20:24–31.**

**Gradual.**

|| Their sound went forth through all | the | earth:  
and their words to the | end | of | the | world.  
|| The heavens declare the glory of | God | - :  
and the firmament showeth | His | hand- | i- | work.  
|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. I have chosen you out of | the | world:  
that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and your fruit  
should remain. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Festival of St. Thomas

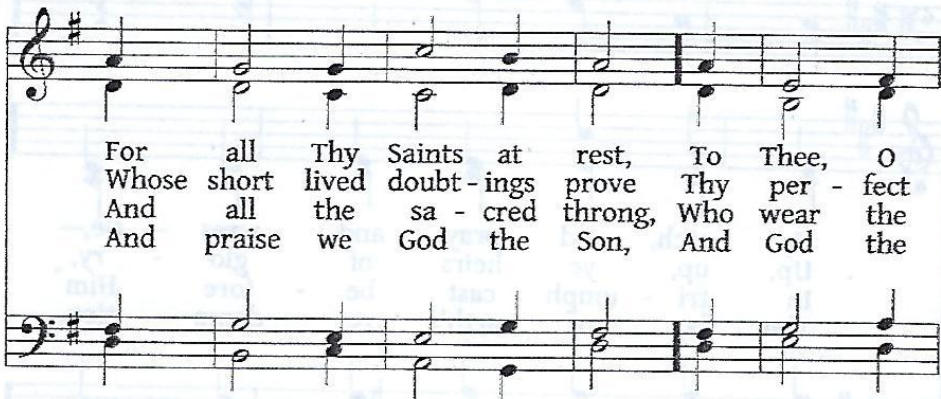
69. From All Thy Saints in Warfare, For All Thy Saints at Rest

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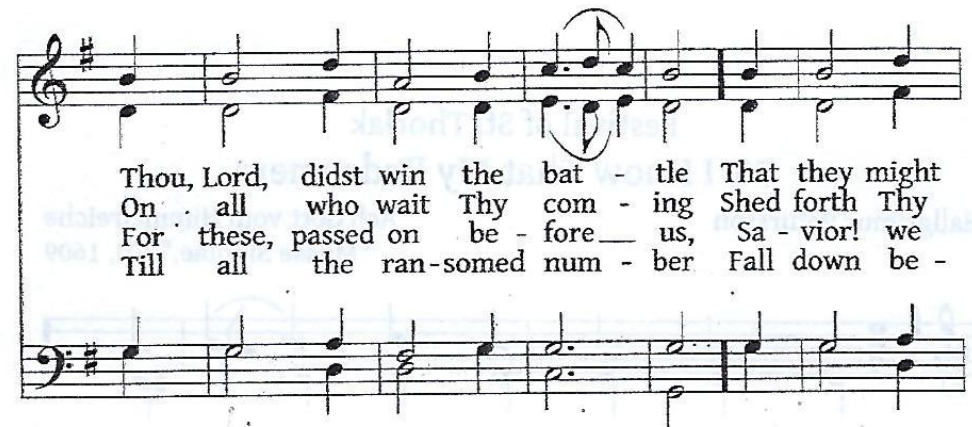
1. From all Thy Saints in war - fare,  
2. All praise for Thine A - po - stle  
3. A - po - stles, Pro - phets, Mar - tyrs,  
4. Then praise we God the Fa - ther,



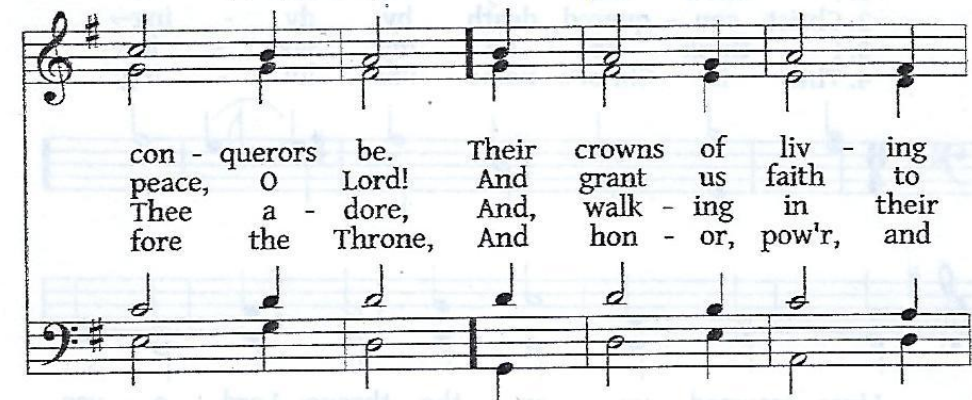
For all Thy Saints at rest, To Thee, O  
Whose short lived doubt - ings prove Thy per - fect  
And all the sa - cred throng, Who wear the  
And praise we God the Son, And God the



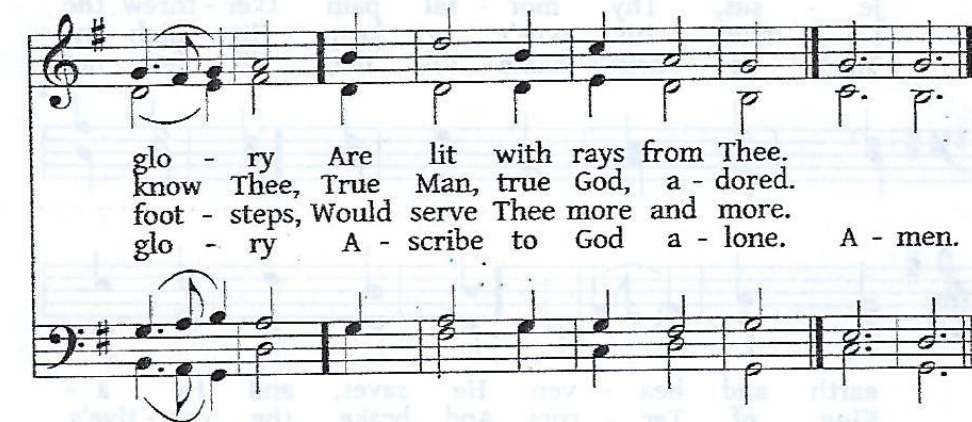
bless - ed Je - sus, All prais - es be ad - dressed.  
two - fold Na - ture, The ful - ness of Thy Love.  
spot - less rai - ment, Who raise the cease - less song;  
Ho - ly Spi - rit, E - ter - nal Three in One;



Thou, Lord, didst win the bat - tle That they might  
On all who wait Thy com - ing Shed forth Thy  
For these, passed on be - fore us, Sa - vior! we  
Till all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be -



con - querors be. Their crowns of liv - ing  
peace, O Lord! And grant us faith to  
Thee a - dore, And, walk - ing in their  
fore the Throne, And hon - or, pow'r, and



glo - ry Are lit with rays from Thee.  
know Thee, True Man, true God, a - dored.  
foot - steps, Would serve Thee more and more.  
glo - ry A - scribe to God a - lone. A - men.