

Our venerable father Ephrem the Syrian

JANUARY 28



1. Bles - sed be the Spi - rit's bread, that went to heav'n this day.
2. See the Lamb, of Da - vid's lin - eage, priest from Ab - ram's line;
3. Come from hea - ven, light des - cend - ing, born of Ma - ry's shoot;
4. Of - fer - ing of earth and hea - ven, sac - ri - ficed, a - dored;



Mys - 'try of your suf - f'ring Bo - dy show - ing us the way.
Lamb of God be - come, for our sake, of - fer - ing di - vine!
From the Cross he is now of - fered, of our race, first fruit.
You have come to be the Vic - tim, great as - cen - ded Lord!

Refrain



See his Bo - dy: Vic - tim! and see our drink: his Blood!



Blest the sac - ri - fice that frees us, of - fered for our good!



Hail the Lord who suf - fered for us, reign - ing from the wood!

Text: St. Ephrem the Syrian, Hymn of Ascension Day; trans. unknown

Melody: *Christijane, Proslavljanje / All the Faithful Come Before You* (traditional)