

**The priest martyr Josaphat, archbishop of Polotsk**  
**November 12**



1. God, of all Your mar - tyrs, crown, hear the hymn we  
 2. Jo - sa - phat, a preach - er bold, was a bish - op  
 3. Strong de - fend - er of his Church, Lov - er of the  
 4. God the Fa - ther, God the Son, God the Spir - it,



raise in glad - ness, prais - ing good Saint Jo - sa - phat,  
 strong and fear - less; in his love for all his flock  
 East - ern teach - ing, faith - ful priest and lead - er true  
 take our prais - s with our hymns on this glad day



Who (in midst of earth - ly sad - ness) fol - lowed Christ, the  
 And his ar - dor, he was peer - less; "that in Christ we  
 Urged his peo - ple through his preach - ing, and, by God's mys -  
 Which your Church in glo - ry rais - es; with our Pa - tron



Way, the Life, brav - ing trou - ble, scorn, and strife.  
 one may be" was his earn - est, heart - felt plea.  
 te - rious grace, took in heav'n a mar - tyr's place.  
 joined in song, ech - o - ing the ag - es long!

Text: JMT

Melody: *Grosser Gott, wir loben Dich / Holy God, we praise thy name* (Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1774)