

Our venerable father David of Thessalonica

JUNE 26



1. Je - sus, Lord, we sing your glo - ry, Joy of monks, their Truth and Life!
2. Good Saint Da - vid built a shel - ter in a lea - fy al - mond tree,
3. Once when greet - ing earth - ly ru - ler, he took live coal in his hand,
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit, ho - ly God both Three - and - One,



In the midst of toil and strug - gle, you are re - fuge from earth's strife.
Where in so - li - tude and si - lence he from pas - sions was made free.
Censured the Em - pe - ror, who bowed down awed to see what God had planned.
Let us fol - low good Saint Da - vid, that your will be e - ver done!

Refrain



For your saints, Lord, we sing! May our song for them take wing!



All our praise, O Lord, we bring!

Text: JMT

Melody: *Veselišja vo čistotji / Rejoice, O purest Mother* (traditional)