The holy martyr Leontius

JUNE 8

1. Jesus, strength of all your martyrs, hear our hymn today
2. Great Leontius was a soldier in the Roman guard,
3. When discovered, he affirmed his faith in you that day,

As we sing of great Leontius, bless us as we pray:
Who proclaimed the love of Christ to all who found life hard.
And was slain with vicious torments. Let us ever say:

Glory to your might, O Lord! As your grace is now out-poured,

On your martyr’s feast we raise our voice in one accord!

Text: JMT
Melody: Mother of all people / Mati svita, mnohopita (traditional)