

The holy martyr Agatha

FEBRUARY 5



1. Lord, you fool the strong with weak-ness, call - ing forth at
2. For Saint A - ga - tha we thank you; her who heard your
3. With the saints' and mar - tyrs' cho - rus, with Saint A - ga -



your com - mand those the world has judged as worth-less,
lov - ing voice, spurn - ing wealth and rank's ad - vant - age,
tha most blest, let your Church on earth to - ge - ther



fear - less - ly to death with - stand. In their mar - tyr - dom they
mak - ing you her fi - nal choice. To her trial as to a
with the Church in heav'n - ly rest praise you, Fa - ther, Son, and



wit - ness to their faith in you, their Lord; for their
wed - ding she went con - fi - dent and brave; gave her
Spi - rit, God, the ho - ly Three-in - One! Keep us



stead-fast - ness in tri - als, may your Name be e'er a - dored!
life, O Christ, Re - deem - er, back to you, so strong to save!
faith - ful in our wit - ness till our work for you is done.

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Melody: *Nettleton*