Bishop-Martyr Babylas
Prophet Moses, who saw God
September 4

1. O God of pow-er and of might, the sov’-reign Lord of all,
2. O God who spoke in cloud and awe and glo-ry from a-bove,
3. O Fa-ther, Son, and Spi-rit blest, O ho-ly Tri-ni-ty,

Your Church is gather-ered for this feast; oh hear us when we call.
We thank you for the seer of God, great Mo-ses, your be-loved.
Guide us through their ex-am-ple brave and great hu-mi-li-ty,

Your bi-shop-ma-rt-yr Ba-bylas, though bound in i-ron chains,
He met you in the burn-ing bush, re-ceived the ho-ly Law,
And bring us with these saints of yours be-side you soon to stand

Was faith-ful un-to death and thus our lead-er he re-mains.
And led your peo-ple faith-ful-ly, re-count-ing what he saw.
With-in your heav’nly courts to be, the last and Pro-mised Land!

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Melody: Pod tvoj pokrov / We hasten to your patronage (traditional)