The holy apostle Jude

JUNE 19

1. O Lord, to you we raise a hymn of thanks and highest praise
2. For Jude (your cousin), now we raise our voice in happy praise!
3. O Father, source of every good, O risen, glorious Son,

That your apostles, leaving all, were faithful all their days,
One of the Twelve, he followed You and preached You all his days.
O Spirit, Giver of new life, O blessed Three-in-One:

Proclaiming Gospel truth and love to farthest ends of earth,
At supper, he inquired of You, and You in turn replied:
With Jude and with th’apostles’ choir, we bless your holy name;

All preaching you, Lord Christ, and leading all to your new birth.
“Whoever loves Me, keeps My word; with him will God abide.”
Grant us your grace, that in our lives we serve you just the same.

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