The holy apostle Philip

1. O Lord, to you we raise a hymn of thanks and highest praise
2. Apostle Philip heard with joy your summons, “Follow me!”
3. O Father, source of every good, O risen, glorious Son,

That your apostles, leaving all, were faithful all their days,
And to Nathaniel, curious, he told him, “Come and see!”
O Spirit, Giver of new life, O blessed Three-in-One:

Proclaiming Gospel truth and love to farthest ends of earth,
When Greeks said, “We would see the Lord!” he worked at their behest;
With Philip and the apostles’ choir, we bless your holy name;

All preaching you, Lord Christ, and leading all to your new birth.
In far-off Ethiopia, he preached the message blest.
Grant us your grace, that in our lives we serve you just the same.

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