The holy apostle Andrew, the first called

1. O Lord, to you we raise a hymn of thanks and highest praise
   That your apostles, leaving all, were faithful all their days,
   Proclaiming Gospel truth and love to farthest ends of earth,
   All preaching you, Lord Christ, and leading all to your new birth.

2. Apostle Andrew heard John say, “Behold, the Lamb of God!”
   And went to Christ and, hearing Him, forsook the way he’d trod;
   He told his brother, Simon: “See! Messiah we have found!”
   He preached in Greece, and to a cross, like Jesus, he was bound.

3. O Father, source of every good, O risen, glorious Son,
   O Spirit, Giver of new life, O blessed Three-in-One:
   With Andrew and the apostles’ choir, we bless your holy name;
   Grant us your grace, that in our lives we serve you just the same.

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