

The holy apostle and evangelist Mark

APRIL 25



1. O Lord, to you we raise a hymn of thanks and high - est praise
2. For good Saint Mark, e - van - gel - ist, we raise our voi - ces high,
3. O Fa - ther, source of ev - 'ry good, O ris - en, glo - rious Son,



That your a - pos - tles, leav - ing all, were faith - ful all their days,
Who preached the Gos - pel of the suff - 'ring Christ who came to die
O Spir - it, Giv - er of new life, O bless - ed Three - in - One:



Pro - claim - ing Gos - pel truth and love to far - thest ends of earth,
And then to rise a - gain to life, thus free - ing us from death.
With Mark and with th'a - pos - tles' choir, we bless your ho - ly name;



All preach - ing you, Lord Christ, and lead - ing all to your new birth.
As bi - shop, Mark pro - claimed the truth un - til his fi - nal breath.
Grant us your grace, that in our lives we serve you just the same.

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Melody: *Kingsfold*