The holy apostle Simon the Zealot

MAY 10

1. O Lord, to you we raise a hymn of thanks and highest praise
2. For Simon, called the Canaanite, the Zealot, praises be!
3. O Father, source of every good, O risen, glorious Son,

That your apostles, leaving all, were faithful all their days,
You called him, and he followed you, that he might truly see
O Spirit, Giver of new life, O blessed Three-in-One:

Proclaiming Gospel truth and love to farthest ends of earth,
The wondrous works of Israel’s God, the triumph of your love;
With Simon and the apostles’ choir, we bless your holy name;

All preaching you, Lord Christ, and leading all to your new birth.
May all your Church, led on by him, seek truth that’s from above.
Grant us your grace, that in our lives we serve you just the same.

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