

The Holy Priest-Martyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra
January 23



1. Through all your mys - tic la - bors here, O off - shoot of the Vine,
2. As you, O Bi - shop, of - fered here the ho - ly Sa - cri - fice,
3. In sa - cri - fice, you of - fered here the spot - less Lamb of God,



Pruned by as - ce - tic hard - ships dire, urged on by love di - vine,
With your own blood you fol - lowed Him and paid the fi - nal price.
Who takes a - way cor - rup - tion foul, who bore the pain - ful rod.



You poured for us, O mar - tyr - priest re - pen - tance - 's sweet wine,
Now joined with Christ, your Mas - ter strong, and with the mart - yrs' throng,
Then you be - came a vic - tim, too, be - com - ing one with Christ



And as we sip its vin - tage fine, we praise your name sub - lime.
With - in the choirs of hea - ven sweet you raise the cease - less song!
That in His death con - joined to Him, you may be joined in life!

Text: JMT, based on ?

Melody: *Pod tvoj pokrov / We hasten to your patronage* (traditional)