

All Saints of Britain - Aposticha Doxasticon

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

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As we celebrate today the annual com- mem- o- ra- tion

of our ho- ly kins- men,

let us wor- thi- ly bless them.

For they truly passed through all the Lord's Be- a- ti- tudes:

when stripped and poor, they became rich in spi- rit;

be- ing meek, they inherit- ed the land of the meek;

they wept, and were com- fort- ed;

they hun- gered for justice and righteousness, and were sat- is- fied;

they showed mer- cy and ob- tained mer- cy;

being pure in heart, they saw God as far as it is poss- i- ble;

having been peace-mak-ers, they were granted di-vine a-dop-tion;

having been tortured and persecuted for the sake of right-eous-ness,

they now ex-ult and re-joice in hea-ven;

and they pray fervently to the Lord to have mer-cy on our land.