

HYMN TO SAINT MARTHA

1 Holy Martha, Patron to us,
friend of Christ, the Gospel states;
stay with us and intercede now,
prayers to him we elevate.

2 Martha, Martha yet you worry,
teach us to wait and listen,
that we might learn to attend him
on the earth as in heaven.

3 The Messiah, you proclaimed him
when at last he had arrived,
and as close as you were to him,
you saw tears God himself cried.

4 Sister of the friend he raised back,
“Lazarus, come forth,” he cried.
In amazement, all proclaimed that
Jesus Christ is glorified!

5 Teach O teach us dearest Martha
that like you in one accord:
constant, serving, uncomplaining
and the best friend of the Lord.

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