

Hymn in Honor of St. Martin de Porres, OP

O Martin, in the halls of light,
You shine, a jewel, sparkling bright;
Come now to help us from above
And bring us tokens of your love.

A pattern of God's love divine,
You have been made midst men to shine;
May every nation in you see
The image of Christ's charity.

By God's life-giving Spirit led,
You cured the sick, the needy fed:
Your kind heart warmed the orphans small;
They called you father of them all.

With flame of charity inspired
Obtain that we be strongly fired;
By which more freely God above
And neighbor, too, we hold in love.

May charity, which knows no bound,
In everyone be always found;
And Christ's same peace on all men shine,
Redeemed by His same blood divine.

All praise to Father and to Son
And Holy Spirit, Three in One;
May they, at your request, bestow
On us their favors here below. Amen.

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