

## 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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