

HYMNS CELEBRATING

St. André Bessette

ALL PRAISE TO GOD FOR ANDRÉ

All praise to God for André,
Saint Joseph's faithful friend.
He welcomed those who sought him
Their troubled souls to mend.
When cures were claimed, he humbly said,
It's God who never fails;
And those who suffer day by day
Are miracles themselves!"

He gathered on the mountain
The Shepherd's fervent flock.
For them he dreamt and founded
A great house built on rock.
When he meets pilgrims of today
Lightheartedly he says,
(just as he did in days gone by)
"How good the Lord is!"

Fr. Charles Corso, C.S.C. / Tune: ST. THEODULPH

SING WE NOW TO HOLY ANDRÉ

Sing we now to good Saint André,
Let his peace on us descend;
With our love and admiration,
Greet we Joseph's faithful friend.
Worthy deeds are his, and wonders,
Worthy of the fame he bore;
We, with joyful praise and singing,
Honor him for evermore.

All praise for Brother André
Saint Joseph's humbler Son
Who cures the sick and suff'ring
And grace for each has won.
This poor and lowly servant
The stranger welcoming,
Pauper, servus, humilis,
His life all honoring.

Faith prevailing, hope unfailing,
Loving Christ with single heart,
Thus he, glorious and victorious,
Shouldered well the founder's part.
Brother André, turn to Mary,
Offer Joseph, ever true,
Our prayers and our petitions—
They your friends and so we too.

Fr. Charles Corso, C.S.C. / Tune: NETTLETON or IN BABILONE

