

Hymns for the Church (the hymnal of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea)

Martyrs, you were Christ's below

(to the tunes *Dix*, *Ratisbon*, *Christ whose glory*, and *Lucerna Laudoniae*)

Martyrs, you were Christ's below,
Strong in faith you faced the foe.
'Tis no palm of fading leaves
That your conquering hand receives;
Joys are yours, serene and pure,
Light that ever shall endure

Passing soon and little worth
Are the things that tempt on earth.
Martyrs, God is your reward:
Face to face you see the Lord!
Knowing now his perfect will,
Strong in heart, you serve him still.

We, your brothers, toil below;
Now in part your joys we know.
Father, you the crown will give,
Saviour by your death we live,
Spirit, you our hearts now raise,
Three in One, your name we praise.

The Martyrs now living with Christ

(to the tune *St Magnus*)

The martyrs now living with Christ
 In suffering here were tried
Their anguish overcome by love
 When on his cross they died

Across the passing years they come,
 In constancy unmoved.
Their loving hearts make no complaint,
 In silence they are proved.

No one has ever measured love,
 Or weighed it in their hand,
But God, who knows the inmost heart,
 Gives them the promised land.

Praise Father, Son, and Spirit Blest,
 Who guides us through the night
In ways that reach beyond the stars,
 To everlasting light.