

*Hymn*

*Study on the Apology to Disjoined Deaconesses and Married Ordained Women*

**FOR ALL THE SAINTS**

For all the saints who lived in days gone by  
We tend their lights so they will never die,  
Lifting their beacons and our voices high:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

We sing of Miriam, Moses' sister strong,  
Who led God's people with a sacred song  
And beckons us to sing and dance along:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

We sing of Deborah, judge of Israel,  
Whose wisdom lifted sinners when they fell;  
She guarded peace and settled all things well:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Joanna shared her wealth with Jesus' band,  
Helping the gospel spread to every land;  
In troubled times she dared to take a stand:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

For all the saints, and for us gathered here,  
We ask God's blessing, faith to banish fear,  
For eyes to see and ears with which to hear.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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