Hymn in Honor of Saint Katharine Drexel
On the Occasion of the Solemn Installation of her Sacred Remains
In the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia
18 November 2018

1. Saint Kath 'rline Dre xel, we re joyce
to sing with all the saints your praise;
1. your deeds we hon - or with one voice
1. with joy so great our hearts now raise.

2. A daugh - ter of the ho ly Church,
you, with your fam - ly, seek - ing more,
2. formed from an ear - ly age to search
2. to share a for - tune with the poor.

3. A vir - gin found - ress of great fame,
your call to fol - low deep - ly sown,
3. with oth - ers you were set a - flame
3. to make the name of Je - sus known.

4. Dis - ci - ple of the Eu - cha - rist,
you loved this ho - ly Gift di - vine,
4. the sav - ing Mys - t'ry did in - sist
4. to make us branch - es on the vine.

5. A wit - ness to a jus - tice true
the Word of God to all you taught
5. a life of grace that makes us new,
5. to see all e - qual as we ought.

6. Saint Kath 'rline Dre xel, hear us pray
that we may strive for ho - li - ness,
6. with you a - dor - ing God this day;
6. and all his won - ders we pro - fess.

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