

A PRAYER FOR PRINCETON

Minister and People: O Eternal God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we beseech Thee to bestow upon this University Thy manifold gifts of grace; Thy truth to those who teach, Thy laws to those who learn, Thy wisdom to those who administer, and Thy steadfastness to all who bear her name. Bind us together by these gracious influences of Thy Spirit into that fellowship which can never fail, the Company of Jesus Christ our Lord.—*Amen.*

HYMN *For All The Saints*

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS 1872-1958

I

For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, alleluia!

II

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, the one true light. Alleluia, alleluia!

III

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia, alleluia!—*Amen.*

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THE REVEREND ELBERT LANSING BENNETT

HYMN *Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand*

JOHN BACCHUS DYKES 1823-1876

I

Ten thousand times ten thousand
In sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransom'd saints
Throng up the steeps of light;
'Tis finished, all is finished,
Their fight with death and sin;
Fling open wide the golden gates,
And let the victors in.

II

What rush of alleluias
Fills all the earth and sky,
What ringing of a thousand harps
Bespeaks the triumph nigh!
O day for which creation
And all its tribes were made;
O joy, for all its former woes
A thousandfold repaid.