



1. The 'Son of Consolation',  
Saint Barnabas the good,  
Filled with the Holy Spirit  
And faith in Christ the Lord,  
In lowly self-oblation,  
To make an offering meet,  
Laid down his earthly riches  
At the Apostles' feet.



2. The Son of Consolation,  
In following His Lord  
Attained the martyr's glory,  
And entered his reward:  
With him is faith now ended,  
For ever lost in sight,  
Where love made perfect fills him  
With praise and joy and light.



3. All sons of consolation,  
How great their joys will be  
When Christ the King shall tell them  
'You did it unto me':  
The merciful and loving  
The Loving Lord shall own,  
And set them as His jewels  
Around the Father's throne.



Words: Maud Coote 1852 - 1935  
Music: Aurelia  
Samuel Sebastian Wesley 1810 - 76

**Offertory Hymn** – sung after the Cherbuikon



1. And now, O Father, mindful of the love  
That brought us, once for all, on Calvary's Tree,  
And having with us Him that pleads above,  
We here present, we here spread forth to Thee  
That only Offering perfect in Thine eyes,  
The one true, pure immortal Sacrifice.



2. Look, Father, look on His anointed face,  
And only look on us as found in Him;  
Look not on our misusings of Thy grace,  
Our prayer so languid and our Faith so dim:  
For lo! Between our sins and their reward  
We set the pattern of Thy Son our Lord.



3. And then for those, our dearest and our best,  
By this prevailing presence we appeal;  
O fold them closer to Thy mercy's breast,  
O do Thine utmost for their souls' true weal:  
From tainting mischief keep them white and clear,  
And crown Thy gifts with strength to persevere.

4. And so we come; O draw us to Thy feet,  
Most patient Saviour, Who canst love us still;  
And by this Food, so awful and so sweet,  
Deliver us from every touch of ill:  
In Thine own service make us glad and free,  
And grant us never more to part with Thee.

Words: William Bright 1824 - 1901  
Music: Unde et Memores  
WH Monk 1823 - 89

**Communion Hymn** – sung once you are back from receiving Holy Communion



1. O Son of God, our Captain of Salvation,  
Thyself by suffering schooled to human grief,  
We bless Thee for Thy sons of consolation,  
Who follow in the steps of Thee, their Chief:

2. For all true helpers, patient, kind and skilful,  
Who shed Thy light across our darkened earth,  
Counsel the doubting, and restrain the wilful,  
Soothe the sick bed and share the children's mirth.

3. Such was Thy Levite, strong in self-oblation  
To cast his all at Thine Apostles' feet;  
He whose new name, through every Christian nation,  
From age to age our thankful strains repeat.

Words: J Ellerton  
Music: Strength and Stay  
JB Dykes 1823 - 76

**Final Hymn** – sung after the devotion at the shrine of the BVM

1. O Son of God, eternal Love,  
Who came in mercy from above  
To bring to men the Father's Grace,  
And sanctify a ransomed race.

2. Illumine every Christian mind,  
And grant us through Your Word to find  
The Truth that sets the bondsman free,  
The service that is liberty.

3. To Christ Whose Blood for us was shed,  
Who rose victorious from the dead,  
Whose glory all the saints adore,  
Be endless praise for evermore.

Words: GB Timms b1910  
Music: S Sepluchre  
George Cooper 1820 - 76