

Hymn in Honor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Commissioned from Kathleen Pluth

to commemorate

the Dedication of the new Altar (March 27, 2015)

and new pipe organ (Fall/Winter 2015)

at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

in Lake Ridge, VA

1. God fills His saints with grace To finish out the race His
2. Her child-hood's ris-ing sun In hol-y paths would run Re-
3. A moth-er and a wife She served in fam-'ly life Through
4. In lon-ly sac-ri-fice She turned to Je-sus Christ: The

ser-vants un-to death. Then let our prais-es swell Glad
mem-ber-ing God's will. Through ear-ly loss she prayed And
man-y joys and fears: The trials and pleas-ures of The
Bless-ed Sac-ra-ment She left her world-ly friends For

hymns to God forth-tell For Saint E-liz-a-beth.
close to Je-sus stayed: His pleas-ure to-ful- fill.
moth-er-hood of love - The moth-er-hood of tears.
love that nev-er ends. With joy to God she went.

5. In time she gathered round,
By vows of service bound,
A band of charity
A seed on fertile land,
That by God's grace grew grand:
The seed became a tree.

6. O Triune, ever blest,
Eternally at rest,
Be with us till the end.
Help us to do the right,
With calm and steady might,
Our King, our Guide, our Friend.

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