Memorial Service.

437 "Compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses."

FOR all the Saints who from their labours rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confess'd, Thy name, O JESU, be for ever blest.

Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might; Thou, LORD, their Captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear their one true Light. Alleluia !

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold. Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old, And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia !

O, blest communion ! fellowship Divine ! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine ; Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia !

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia !

The golden evening brightens in the west ; Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest ; Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest

Alleluia!