

OUR HAPPY BIRTHDAY SUIT

Our “happy birthday” suit is one
bestowed by Christ, the Father’s Son.
He purchased it for you and me
upon His cross at Calvary.

If into it we want to slip,
the Spirit tells our souls to strip,
so Christ can wash away our sins,
as His new birth in us begins.

It’s then His robe of righteousness
descends, in His own hands, to dress
our naked selves with love divine
so that His life and ours align.

“I’m weak and short! You’re strong and tall!
Your robe’s so big! My stature’s small!”
But Jesus answers, “Follow Me!
You’ve joined the Holy Family!

“Partake My Table’s bread and cup,
feed on My Word, in prayer look up,
let God’s will guide, to Him submit,
and, as you grow, My robe will fit.”

— *David L. Hatton, 4/2/2022*