**SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER**

**7th May 2022**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

That Easter day with joy was bright,  
the sun shone out with fairer light,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
when to their longing eyes restored,  
the glad apostles saw their Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! alleluia, alleluia!

O Jesus, King of gentleness,  
who with your grace our hearts possess,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
that we may give you all our days  
the willing tribute of our praise.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! alleluia, alleluia!

All praise to you, O risen Lord,  
from death to endless life restored;  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
to God the Father equal praise,  
and Spirit blest our songs we raise.  
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**Responsorial Psalm**

R. What return can I make to the Lord

for all that he gives to me?

**COMMUNION RELECTION**

“Take up your cross”, the Saviour said,  
“If you would my disciple be;  
take up your cross, deny yourself,  
and humbly follow after me.”

Take up your cross, heed not the shame,  
and let your foolish heart be still;  
the Lord for you accepted death  
upon a cross, on Calv'ry's hill.

Take up your cross, and follow Christ,  
nor think till death to lay it down;  
for only those who bear the cross  
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

**Recessional Hymn**

Servant of the Word, handmaid of the Lord,  
blest are you, O Mary!  
Mother of God’s only Son,  
chosen as the holy one;  
pray for us and lead us to the Son of God.

Mary full of grace, woman truly chaste,  
blest are you, O Mary!  
Mother of the Word made flesh,  
guide the Church to holiness;  
pray for us and lead us to the Son of God.

Christ, by all adored, is your Son and Lord;  
blest are you, O Mary!  
Blest the fruit of your own womb,  
Jesus risen from the tomb;  
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**Saturday Morning Marian Prayer**

**Regina Coeli**

Queen of heaven, be joyful, alleluia:

The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia,

Has risen, as He said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary,

His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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