



SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

4TH MAY 2024

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever,
faithful to the end of days.

Refrain

Come, then, all you nations, sing of the Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
splendour of the living God.

Refrain

Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet,
praise God with the lute and harp;
praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing
praise God till the end of days.

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Responsorial Psalm

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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COMMUNION REFLECTION

We rejoice to be God's chosen, not through virtue, work or skill,
but because God's love is gen'rous, unconformed to human will.
And because God's love is restless, like the surging of the sea,
we are pulled by heav'n's dynamic to become, not just to be.

We rejoice to be God's chosen, to be gathered to God's side,
not to build a pious ghetto or be steeped in selfish pride;
but to celebrate the goodness of the One who sets us free
from the smallness of our vision to become, not just to be.

We rejoice to be God's chosen, to align with heav'n's intent,
to await where we are summoned and accept where we are sent.
We rejoice to be God's chosen and, amidst all that we see,
to anticipate with wonder that the best is yet to be.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Daily, daily sing to Mary, sing my soul, her praises due:
All her feasts, her actions worship with the hearts devotion true.
Lost in wond'ring contemplation, be her Majesty confess'd
Call her Mother, call her Virgin, Happy Mother, Virgin blest

She is mighty to deliver; call her, trust her lovingly
When the tempest rages round thee; she will calm the troubled sea.
Gifts of heaven she has given, Noble Lady to our race
She, the Queen, who decks her subjects with the light of God's own grace.

All our joys do fall from Mary; all then join her praise to sing:
Trembling sing the Virgin Mother, Mother of our Lord and King.
While we sing her awful glory, far above our fancy's reach,
Let our hearts be quick to offer love alone the heart can teach.

Marian Prayer

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians,
how sweet it is to come to your feet
implore your perpetual help.
If earthly mothers cease not to remember
their children, how can you,
the most loving of all mothers forget me?

Grant then to me, I implore you,
your perpetual help in all my necessities,
in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations.
I ask for your unceasing help for all
who are now suffering.
Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners.

Grant through your intercessions many vocations to the religious life.
Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians, that having invoked you on earth
we may love and eternally thank you in heaven.



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