

# SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

14th August 2021

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 422

1. Sing we now the glorious martyrs,  
faithful, fallen, raised on high.  
strong they stood, in ranks of courage,  
loath to live if truth must die.
2. Grant to us, O God, their wisdom  
that could dare to choose the cross,  
Christ their one and only treasure  
all else, even life, no loss.
3. Let them burn with such an ardour  
that the very dark must quail.  
Faced with love so all consuming  
death itself cannot prevail.

## Responsorial Psalm

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

## COMMUNION REFLECTION: CWBII 457

Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered  
all to hear you;  
let our hearts and minds be stirred now to  
seek and love and fear you;  
by your gospel pure and holy teach us, Lord,  
to love you solely.

All our knowledge, sense and sight lie in  
deepest darkness shrouded,  
till your spirit breaks our night with your  
beams of truth unclouded;  
you alone to God can win us, you must  
work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart, light of light from  
God proceeding;  
open lips and ears and heart,  
help us by your Spirit's leading;  
hear the cry your Church now raises;  
Lord, accept our prayers and praises.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 417

Sing we of the blessed Mother  
Who received the angel's word,  
And obedient to the summons  
Bore in love the infant Lord;  
Sing we of the joys of Mary  
At whose breast that child was fed  
Who is Son of God eternal  
And the everlasting Bread.

Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,  
Of the sword that pierced her through,  
When beneath the cross of Jesus  
She his weight of suffering knew,  
Looked upon her Son and Saviour  
Reigning high on Calvary's tree,  
Saw the price of our redemption  
Paid to set the sinner free.

Sing the greatest joy of Mary  
when on earth her work was done,  
and the Lord of all creation  
brought her to his heav'nly home:  
virgin Mother, Mary blessed,  
raise on high and crowned with grace,  
may your Son, the world's redeemer,  
grant us all to see his face.

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## **SATURDAY MORNING – Marian Prayer**

### **Prayer to St. Maximilian Kolbe**

O Lord Jesus Christ who said, "No one has greater  
love than this, to lay down one's life for one's  
friends" through the intercession of St. Maximilian  
Kolbe, whose life illustrated such love, we beseech  
You to grant us our petitions.

Through the Knights of the Immaculata  
movement, which Maximilian founded, he spread  
a fervent devotion to Our Lady throughout the  
world. He gave up his life for a total stranger and  
loved his persecutors, giving us an example of  
unselfish love for all men – a love which was  
inspired by true devotion to Mary.

Grant, O Lord Jesus, that we, too, may give  
ourselves entirely without reserve to the love and  
service of our Heavenly Queen in order to better  
love and serve our fellowman in imitation of your  
humble servant, St. Maximilian Kolbe. Amen.

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