

# SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

11<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,  
your holy Name, O Jesus, for evermore be blessed.

You rose, our King victorious, that they might wear the crown  
and ever shine in splendour reflected from our throne.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the noble throng  
who wear the spotless raiment and raise the ceaseless song:  
for them and those whose witness is only known to you  
by walking in their footsteps we give you praise anew.

Let us praise the Father and worship God the Son  
and sing to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One,  
till all the ransomed number who stand before the throne,  
ascribe all pow'r and glory and praise to God alone.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R.** Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

## COMMUNION REFLECTION

The coming of our Lord with eager minds we greet,  
and joyful, hasten on our way his glorious reign to meet.

The everlasting God, a virgin's son we see;  
he takes a humble, servile form to bring us liberty.

Let Zion now arise to greet her infant King,  
and gladly take with thankful heart the peace he deigns to bring.

In glory from his throne again will Christ descend,  
and summon all that are his own to joys that never end.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

Holy Virgin, by God's decree,  
You were called eternally;  
That he could give his Son to our race.  
Mary, we praise you, hail full of grace.

*Refrain: Ave, ave, ave Maria.*

By your faith and loving accord.  
As the handmaid of the Lord,  
You undertook God's plan to embrace.  
Mary, we thank you, hail full of grace.

Joy to God you gave and expressed,  
of all women none so blessed,  
when here on earth your Son took his place.  
Mary, we love you, hail, full of grace.

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### **Marian Prayer**

Holy Virgin, turn a look of kindness, upon those who are in suffering,  
who are in the midst of difficulties,  
and who struggle against the misfortunes of this life.

Have pity on those who love and are separated.  
Have pity on the feebleness of our faith.  
Have pity on the objects of our tenderness.  
Have pity on those who weep,  
on those who pray,  
on those who fear.

Give us the hope of peace in this troubled world of ours.  
Amen

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