

SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

18th December 2021

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Mary, Mother of Good Counsel, you
found favour in God's sight.
Overshadowed by the Spirit, you brought
forth the world's true light.
Filled with faith and holy wisdom, you
were worthy of God's choice.
May we too possess these virtues so that
we may hear God's voice.

Glory to the God who made us, who is
author of all life;
glory to the Word Incarnate, who
redeemed us from all strife;
glory to the Holy Spirit, who in water
gives rebirth;
for the gift of Blessed Mary to the pilgrim
Church on earth.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and
fullness of peace for ever.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Refrain: *For you, O Lord, my soul in
stillness waits, truly my hope is in you.*

O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory,
your radiance shines in all who look to
you,
come, light the hearts of all in dark and
shadow. **R**

O Root of Life, implant your seed within
us,
and in your advent, draw us all to you,
our hope reborn in dying and in rising. **R**

Come, let us bow before the God who
made us,
let ev'ry heart be opened to the Lord,
for we are all the people of his hand. **R**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Salve Regina, Mater misericordiae;
Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus, exules, filii Hevae.
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia ergo, advocata nostra,
Illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos
converte.
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exilium ostende.
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

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Marian Prayer

Lord, open our hearts to your grace.
Through the angel's message to Mary
we have learned to believe
in the incarnation of Christ your Son.
Lead us by his passion and cross
to the glory of his resurrection.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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