SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

15th January 2022

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

(R) Lord of all, to you we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

For your Church, that ever more lifts its holy hands above, off'ring up on ev'ry shore its pure sacrifice of love:

For yourself, best gift divine! to this world so freely giv'n; word Incarnate, God's design, peace on earth and joy in heav'n:

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, your strength gives joy to the king.

Communion Reflection

Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey and companions on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

I'll sing a hymn to Mary,
The Mother of my God,
The Virgin of all virgins,
Of David's royal blood.
O teach me, Holy Mary,
A loving song to frame,
When wicked men blaspheme thee,
To love and bless thy name.

O Lily of the Valley,
O Mystic Rose, what tree,
Or flower, e'en the fairest,
Is half so fair as thee?
O let me, tho' so lowly,
Recite my Mother's fame;
When wicked men blaspheme thee,
I'll love and bless thy name.

But in the crown of Mary, there lies a wondrous gem, As Queen of all the Angels, which Mary shares with them. "No sin hath e'er defiled thee," so doth our faith proclaim; When wicked men blaspheme thee, I'll love and bless thy name.

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SATURDAY MORNING 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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