

SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

22nd January 2022

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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.

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.

Keep alight upon our hilltops,
lamps like these, set high apart,
flames of faith no night can vanquish,
beacons for the faint of heart.

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. Let us see your face, Lord,
and we shall be saved.

Communion Reflection

Refrain

"I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine."

Seek the face of the Lord and long for
him:
He will bring you his light and his peace.
Refrain.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for
him:
He will bring you his joy and his hope.
Refrain.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for
him:
He will bring you his care and his love.
Refrain.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Refrain

*My soul rejoices in God, my Saviour.
My spirit finds its joy in God, the living God.*

My soul proclaims your mighty deeds.
My spirit sings the greatness of your
name. *Refrain*

Your mercy flows throughout the land
and ev'ry generation knows your love.
Refrain

You cast the mighty from their thrones
and raise the poor and lowly to new life.
Refrain

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Marian Prayer

*My soul magnifies the lord
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has been mindful
of the humble state of his servant.*

*From now on all generations will call me
blessed,*

*for the Mighty One has done great things
for me – holy is his name.*

*His mercy extends to those who fear him,
from generation to generation.*

*He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;
he has scattered those who are proud in the
inmost thoughts.*

*He has brought down rulers from their
thrones*

but has lifted up the humble.

*He has filled the hungry with good things
but has sent the rich away empty.*

*He has helped his servant Israel,
remembering to be merciful
to Abraham and his descendants forever
even as he said to our fathers.*

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