

SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

St Agatha - 5th February 2022

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

This is the feast day of the Lord's true witness,
whom through the ages all have held in honour;
now let us praise her and her deeds of glory with exultation.

So now together, giving God the glory,
we sing her praises and her mighty triumph,
that in her glory we may all be sharers,
now and here after.

Praise to the Father and the Son most holy,
praise to the Spirit, Godhead coeternal,
who give examples in the lives of all saints,
that we may follow.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, teach me your decrees.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

1. "Come to me, all you who labour;
come, and I will give you rest."

So we hear your invitation
to each soul to be your guest;
and we answer with deep longing,
while our sinfulness we see,

**Refrain "Jesus, Lord, I am not worthy,
yet in mercy come to me."**

2. Here, among your pilgrim people
is the home of your true love,
where we praise you, Lord and Master,
reigning from your throne above;
life without you would be lonely,
so our prayer must ever be: **Refrain**

3. All is joy when you are with us,
earth can never joy impart
like the peace and holy splendour
of your visit to each heart;
all forgotten grief and sorrow,
as with trust we make our plea, **Refrain**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O Purest of creatures! sweet Mother,
sweet Maid;
The one spotless womb wherein Jesus
was laid.
Dark night hath come down on us,
Mother, and we
Look out for thy shining, sweet star of
the sea.

He gazed on thy soul; it was spotless
and fair;
For the empire of sin - it had never
been there;
None ever had owned thee, dear,
Mother, but he,
And he blessed thy clear shining, sweet
star of the sea.

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SATURDAY MORNING

Mary, Queen of the Universe,
you are a Queen in that you are
the Mother of the Word Incarnate.

Christ is universal King in that
he rules all his creatures
by his personal union with the Father
and the Spirit.
He is King and you are Queen of all
hearts.

Rule over us by the queenly power of
your love that the kingdom of your Son
the kingdom of truth and life,
holiness and grace,
justice, love, and peace
may come upon earth.

Grant your grace to all people,
the Holy Spirit for the whole Church,
and peace for the entire earth.
Amen

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