

# **SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER**

**12<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Lord, whose love in humble service  
bore the weight of human need,  
who did on the cross, forsaken,  
show us mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants, bring the worship  
not of voice alone, but heart;  
consecrating to your purpose  
ev'ry gift which you impart.

Called from worship to your service,  
forth in your dear name we go,  
to the child, the youth, the aged,  
love in living deeds to show.  
Hope and health, good will and comfort,  
counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
that your children, Lord, in freedom  
may your mercy know and live.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

R. Lord, remember us,  
for the love you bear your people.

## **COMMUNION REFLECTION**

Shepherd of souls, in love, come feed us,  
life-giving bread for hungry hearts!  
To those refreshing waters lead us  
where dwells that grace your peace  
imparts.  
May we, the wayward in your fold,  
by your forgiveness rest consoled.

Sinful is man who stand before you,  
worthy of you are you alone;  
yet in your name do we implore you,  
rich are the mercies you have shown.  
Say but the word, your healing word,  
Then are our hearts made pure, O Lord.

Help us, dear Lord, prepare a dwelling  
worthy of you who made us all;  
cleanse then our hearts, our guilt  
dispelling,  
purify us who heed your call.  
"Take this and eat" were words you said,  
giving yourself to be our bread.

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Sing we of the blessèd Mother  
who received the angel's word,  
and obedient to the summons  
bore in love the infant Lord;  
sing we of the joys of Mary  
at whose breast that child was fed,  
who is Son of God eternal  
and the everlasting Bread.

Sing the greatest joy of Mary  
when on earth her work was done,  
and the Lord of all creation  
brought her to his heav'nly home:  
virgin Mother, Mary blessèd,  
raise on high and crowned with grace,  
may your Son, the world's redeemer,  
grant us all to see his face.

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## **SATURDAY MORNING** **Marian Prayer**

God our Father,  
we praise you and give you thanks  
for choosing the Virgin Mary  
to be the Mother of your Son.

In her, the Word found a servant:  
your love makes her a queen.

We pray to you:  
Make us follow her as an example  
that we might listen to your Word  
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May we then be able to share  
the inheritance of eternal joy  
that you give us  
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