

SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

19th February 2022

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Word of God, come down on earth, living
rain from heav'n descending;
touch our hearts and bring to birth faith
and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere you; Word made
flesh, we long to hear you.

Word eternal, throned on high, Word that
brought to life creation,
Word that came from heav'n to die,
crucified for our salvation,
saving Word, the world restoring, speak to
us, your love outpouring.

Word that speaks your Father's love, one
with him beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above God the
Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us, Word of
life, with one bread feed us.

Responsorial Psalm

R. You will protect us, Lord

COMMUNION REFLECTION

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill:
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for ever more
my dwelling place shall be.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Mother of Mercy, day by day
My love of thee grows more and more;
Thy gifts are strewn up on my way,
Like sands upon the great seashore.

Though poverty and work and woe
The masters of my life may be,
When times are worst, who does not know,
Darkness is light with love of thee?

But scornful men have coldly said
Thy love was leading me from God;
And yet in this I did but tread,
The very path my Saviour trod.

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Marian Prayer

VISITATION

Blest be the Virgin Mary among women!
Blest be Jesus, her Child!
Supremely blest is God our Father,
source of all grace and all blessing!
When Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth,
she brought her the presence of Jesus,
and was for her the source of joy.
Each time that we meet our brothers and
sisters,
we can likewise bring them the presence
of Jesus Christ
and enlighten them by the radiance of his
joy.
God our Father,
give us the same grace that you bestowed
through the Virgin Mary on the day of the
Visitation.
We ask this of you in the name of the love
that you have for your only Son, Jesus
Christ,
and in memory of his beloved Mother.
Amen

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