SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER 5th March 2022

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Tree of Life and awesome mys-t'ry, in your death we are reborn, though you die in all of his-t'ry, still you rise with ev-'ry morn, still you rise with ev 'ry morn.

Light of life beyond conceiving, mighty Spirit of our Lord; give new strength to our believing, give us faith to live your word, give us faith to live your word.

Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit, come inflame our hearts anew, we may all your joy inherit if we bear the cross with you, if we bear the cross with you.

Christ, you lead and we shall follow, stumbling though our steps may be, one with you in joy and sorrow, we the river, you the sea, we the river, you the sea.

Responsorial Psalm

R.. Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may be faithful in your sight.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you; let our hearts and minds be stirred now to seek and love and fear you; by your gospel pure and holy teach us, Lord, to love you solely.

All our knowledge, sense and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded, till your spirit breaks our night with your beams of truth unclouded; you alone to God can win us, you must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart, light of light from God proceeding; open lips and ears and heart, help us by your Spirit's leading; hear the cry your Church now raises; Lord, accept our prayers and praises.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Holy light on earth's horizon, hope to all the fallen bring; light amid a world of shadows, dawn of God's redemption, sing.

Chosen from eternal ages, you alone of all our race, by your Son's atoning merits were conceived n perfect grace.

Earth below and highest heaven praise the splendour of your state; you who now are crowned in glory were conceived immaculate.

Hail, beloved of the Father, Mother of his only Son, mystic bride of Love eternal, hail, most fair and spotless one!

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SATURDAY MORNING 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. Amen

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