

SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

12th March 2022

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Antiphon

*May this Lenten discipline,
which we undertake with love,
turn our minds to things above.*

Sin has sundered us from God,
selfish we have grown and cold,
foolish were the ways we trod,
evil habits keep their hold. *Antiphon*

As we keep this Lent with prayer
and from pleasures are withdrawn,
minds and bodies we prepare
for the joy of Easter dawn. *Antiphon*

Responsorial Psalm

R.. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Only-begotten, Word of God eternal,
Lord of creation, merciful and mighty,
hear us, your servants, when our tuneful voices
rise to your presence.

Holy this dwelling where the Lord is present;
this is none other than the gate of heaven;
strangers and pilgrims, seeking homes eternal,
pass through its portals.

Lord, we beseech you, as we throng your temple,
by your past blessings, by your present bounty,
smile on your children, and with tender mercy
hear our petitions.

God in three Persons, Father everlasting,
Son co-eternal, ever blessed Spirit,
yours be the glory, praise and adoration,
now and for ever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
guide of the wand'rer here below,
thrown on life's surge, we claim your care:
save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea,
pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,
we sinners make our prayers through thee;
remind thy Son that he has paid
the price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
pray for the sinner, pray for me.

And while to him who reigns above,
in God-head One, in Persons Three,
the source of life, of grace, of love,
homage we pay on bended knee.
Do thou, bright Queen, Star of the sea,
pray for your children, pray for me.

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SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer



Let us ask the Queen of Peace
to spread her mantle over us:
under your protection we seek refuge,
Holy Mother of God:
do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and blessed Virgin!

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