

SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

2nd April 2022

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ our head and cornerstone,
sent and chosen by the Father,
binding all the Church in one,
holy Sion's help for ever
and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody,
God the Three in One adoring,
praising him eternally.

To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord our God, today;
with your gentle loving kindness
hear your people as they pray,
and your grace and benediction
shed within these walls always.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, my God, I take shelter in you.

COMMUNION RELECTION

The Church's one foundation is Jesus
Christ her Lord;
She is the new creation by water and the
word;
from heav'n he came and sought her to be
his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for
her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one throughout
the earth,
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one
faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, and shares one
holy food,
as to one hope she presses, with every
grace endured.

On earth she is in union with God the
Three-in-One;
and mystic, sweet communion with those
whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, grant to us
your grace,
with them, the meek and lowly, in heav'n to
see your face.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Gentle Virgin Mother, blest above all other,
guiding star of ocean, lead us to salvation.

Now with Gabriel's blessing, we, your grace
confessing,
offer you our greeting, for your peace
entreating.
Mother of salvation, hear our supplication,
To our Saviour pleading, kindly interceding.

Teach us, maiden lowly, to be pure and
holy,
So by your endeavour we rejoice for ever.

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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 and put it into
practice.

May we then be able to share the
inheritance of eternal joy that you give us
through your only Son Jesus Christ, our
Saviour and our brother.

AMEN

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