

SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

9th April 2022

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The glory of these forty days
we celebrate with songs of praise;
for Christ, by whom all things were made,
himself has fasted and has prayed.

Then grant us, Lord, like them to be
by prayer and fast from sin set free;
our spirits strengthen with your grace,
and give us joy to see your face.

We praise the Father and the Son,
the Spirit with them, ever One,
our God in threefold name adored
from age to age, the only Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord will guard us,
like a shepherd guarding his flock.

COMMUNION RELECTION

*Refrain: Seed, scattered and sown, wheat,
gathered and grown,
bread, broken and shared as one, the Living
Bread of God.*

*Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our
hands,
one cup that is shared by all;
the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.*

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our
Lord?

Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ
outpoured? (R)

The seed which falls on rock will wither and
will die.

The seed within good ground will flower
and have life. (R)

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and
was grown.

So may the Church of God be gathered into
one. (R)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Salve Regina, Mater misericordiae:
vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus, exules, filii Hevae.
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.

Eia ergo, advocata nostra,
Illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos
converte.

Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exilium ostende.

O Clemens: O pia: O dulcis Virgo Maria.

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Saturday Morning Marian Prayer

With the Virgin Mary, our souls proclaim the
greatness of the Lord and our spirits exult with
joy in Jesus our Saviour.

R. Blest are you, O Lord, through eternity!

Because you have looked with favour,
upon your lowly handmaid. R.

Because the power of your love
has done great things for her. R.

Because your mercy reaches from
age to age to all who worship you. R.

Because you show the power of your arm
and scatter the proud of heart. R.

Because you cast down princes from their
thrones and exalt the lowly. R.

Because you fill the hungry with good things
and send the rich away empty. R.

Because you are mindful of the mercy
promised to our fathers, to Abraham and to his
descendants forever. R.

We pray to you, God our Father:

Give us souls of praise

like that of the Virgin Mary,

souls that know how to marvel

at your love and find joy in telling you, "Thanks!"

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