

SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

23rd April 2022

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been;
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,
thinking that never he would wake again,
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
raised from the dead, my risen Lord is seen;
Love is come again, like wheat the springs up green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain,
your touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I praise you, Lord,
for you have answered me.

COMMUNION RELECTION

1. "Come to me, all you who labour;
come, and I will give you rest."
So we hear your invitation
to each soul to be your guest;
and we answer with deep longing,
while our sinfulness we see,

*Refrain: "Jesus, Lord, I am not worthy,
yet in mercy come to me."*

2. Here, among your pilgrim people
is the home of your true love,
where we praise you, Lord and Master,
reigning from your throne above;
life without you would be lonely,
so our prayer must ever be: *Refrain*

3. All is joy when you are with us,
earth can never joy impart
like the peace and holy splendour
of your visit to each heart;
all forgotten grief and sorrow,
as with trust we make our plea, *Refrain*

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria.
Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria.
Triumph, all ye cherubim,
sing with us, ye seraphim,
heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve, salve, Regina.

The cause of joy to all below, O Maria.
The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria.
Angles, all your praises bring,
earth and heaven with us sing,
all creation echoing:
Salve, salve, salve, Regina.

O gentle, loving, holy one, O Maria.
The God of light became your Son, O Maria.
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Saturday Morning Marian Prayer

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry,
Poor banished children of Eve;
To thee do we send up our sighs,
Mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
Thine eyes of mercy toward us;
And after this our exile,
Show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.
O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

R. that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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