

# **SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER**

**21<sup>ST</sup> May 2022**

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

The day of resurrection! earth  
spread the news abroad;  
the paschal feast of gladness, the  
paschal feast of God.  
From death to life eternal, from earth  
to heaven's height  
our Saviour Christ has brought us the  
glorious Lord of light.

Our hearts be pure from evil that we  
may see a right  
the Saviour resurrected in his eternal  
light;  
and hear the message plainly,  
delivered calm and clear:  
"Rejoice with me in triumph, be glad  
and do not fear."

Now let the heav'ns be joyful and  
earth her song begin,  
the whole world keep high triumph  
and all that is therein;  
let all things in creation their notes  
of gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy  
that has no end.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

R. Let all the earth cry out to God  
with joy.

## **COMMUNION RELECTION**

Shepherd of souls, in love, come feed  
us,  
life-giving bread for hungry hearts!  
To those refreshing waters lead us  
where dwells that grace your peace  
imparts.  
May we, the wayward in your fold,  
by your forgiveness rest consoled.

Sinful is man who stand before you,  
worthy of you are you alone;  
yet in your name do we implore you,  
rich are the mercies you have shown.  
Say but the word, your healing word,  
Then are our hearts made pure, O  
Lord.

Help us, dear Lord, prepare a  
dwelling  
worthy of you who made us all;  
cleanse then our hearts, our guilt  
dispelling,  
purify us who heed your call.  
"Take this and eat" were words you  
said,  
giving yourself to be our bread.

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Sing we of the blessèd Mother  
who received the angel's word,  
and obedient to the summons  
bore in love the infant Lord;  
sing we of the joys of Mary  
at whose breast that child was fed,  
who is Son of God eternal  
and the everlasting Bread.

Sing the greatest joy of Mary  
when on earth her work was done,  
and the Lord of all creation  
brought her to his heav'nly home:  
virgin Mother, Mary blessèd,  
raise on high and crowned with  
grace,  
may your Son, the world's redeemer,  
grant us all to see his face.

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## **Saturday Morning Marian Prayer**

Most Holy and Immaculate Virgin, Help of the Christians,  
we place ourselves under your motherly protection.  
Throughout the Church's history you have helped Christians  
in times of trial, temptation and danger.

Time and time again, you have proven to be the Refuge of sinners,  
the Hope of the hopeless, the Consoler of the afflicted,  
and the Comforter of the Dying.

We promise to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son,  
to proclaim His Good News of God's love for all people,  
and to work for peace and justice in our world.

With faith in your intercession, we pray for the Church,  
for our family and friends, for the poor and abandoned, and all the dying.

Grant, O Mary, Help of Christians, the graces of which we stand in need.  
May we serve Jesus with fidelity and love until death.

Help us and our loved ones to attain the boundless joy  
of being forever with our Father in heaven.

Amen.

