

SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

9 July 2022

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Sing we now the glorious martyrs,
faithful, fallen, raised on high.
Strong they stood, in ranks of courage,
loath to live if truth must die.

Grant to us, O God, their wisdom
that could dare to choose the cross,
Christ their one and only treasure
all else, even life, no loss.

Let them burn with such an ardour
that the very dark must quail.
Faced with love so all-consuming
death itself cannot prevail.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

COMMUNION RELECTION

You are the Way: in you alone
from sin and death we rise:
without your grace we nothing are,
in you all goodness lies.

You are the Truth: your Word alone
full wisdom can impart;
your Word alone transforms the mind
and purifies the heart.

You are the Life: the empty tomb
proclaims your victory.
And those who put their trust in you
shall evermore be free.

You are the Way, the Truth, the life:
Grant us that Way to see,
that Truth to keep, that Life to live,
that we your friends may be.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Immaculate Mary, we praise God in you:
his pow'r and his mercy, his grace giv'n to you.

Refrain Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

Predestined for Christ by eternal decree,
God willed you both virgin and mother to be.

To you, by an angel, the Father made known
the grace of his Spirit, the gift of his Son.

Through you to your Son lead us, Mary, we pray;
through Christ to the Father is our only way.

Saturday Morning Marian Prayer

Mary,
at the resurrection of your divine Son,
God's anointed One,
your heart was filled with joy beyond all telling
and your faith was wonderfully exalted.

For it was in faith
that you conceived Jesus,
and it was in faith
that you awaited his resurrection,
the strongest proof of his divinity.

In the strength of faith
you waited for that day of light and life
when the night of death would be ended,
the whole world would exult,
and the infant church would tremble with joy
at seeing again her immortal Lord.

You knew at that first Easter
that his divine life was the model for our lives
the grace of living for God.

Enable me to rise with Jesus spiritually
and live a life free from sin.

Help me to do God's will
and to be patient in suffering.

Enrich my soul with sanctifying grace
through sacraments, prayer, and good works.

And let the life of Jesus grow in me,
so that he may live in me.

Amen