



SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

27 August 2022 - St Monica

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

This is the feast day of the Lord's true witness,
whom through the ages all have held in honour;
now let us praise her and her deeds of glory with exultation.

So now together, giving God the glory,
we sing her praises and her mighty triumph,
that in her glory we may all be sharers, now and here after.

Praise to the Father and the Son most holy,
praise to the Spirit, Godhead coeternal,
who give examples in the lives of all saints, that we may follow.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

COMMUNION RELECTION

We walk by faith, and not by sight:
no gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
yet in his promise we rejoice,
and cry "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O lord, our unbelief,
and may our faith abound;
to call on you when you are near,
and seek where you are found.

That when our life of faith is done
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are
in full and endless sight.

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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.

Saturday Morning Marian Prayer

Most holy Mary,
great Queen of heaven, the very treasure of life
and ever-flowing channel of divine grace!
By the ineffable virtues infused into your soul
at your Immaculate Conception,
you were so pleasing in God's sight
that you were privileged to conceive in your virginal womb
the very Author of life and grace, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
By becoming the Mother of the God-Man,
you also became the Mother of redeemed humankind.

Mother of grace and life, of mercy and forgiveness,
turn to me your kind face.
Behold my many miseries of body and soul.
Raise me up to a state of perfect friendship with God.
Obtain for me the grace of final perseverance.
Amen





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