



SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

5th November 2022

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O come and sing to God, the Lord, to him our voices raise;
let us in our most joyful songs, the Lord, our Saviour, praise.

Before his presence let us come with praise and thankful voice;
let us sing psalms to him with joy, with grateful hearts rejoice.

O come, and bowing down to him our worship let us bring;
yes, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker and our King.

Responsorial Psalm

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

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.

Life giving vine, come, feed and nourish,
strengthen each branch with life divine;
ever in you O may we flourish,
fruitful the branches of the vine.
Lord, may our souls be purified
so that in Christ we may abide.

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

Servant of the Word, handmaid of the Lord,
blest are you, O Mary!
Mother of God's only Son,
chosen as the holy one;
pray for us and lead us to the Son of God.

Bearer of God's Son, woman of great faith,
blest are you, O Mary!
Docile to the will of God,
holy Mary, heart of love;
pray for us and lead us to the Son of God.

Christ, by all adored, is your Son and Lord;
blest are you, O Mary!
Blest the fruit of your own womb,
Jesus risen from the tomb;
pray for us and lead us to the Son of God.

Saturday Morning Marian Prayer –

To Our Lady, the Gate of Heaven

Immaculate Virgin,
radiant image of purity and grace,
whose appearance scatters the shades of overhanging night
and restores to us the splendours of heaven,
look graciously down upon your children
and all who love you and gather around you.

Star of the Dawn, prepare us to welcome the Sun of Justice,
whom you brought into the world.

Gate of Heaven, teach our hearts to desire the things of heaven.

Mirror of Justice, preserve in us
the love of divine grace so that,
living humbly and happily
in obedience to our Christian calling,
we may always enjoy the Lord's friendship
and your motherly consolations.

Amen.



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