



# SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

14 January 2023

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heav'n descending;  
touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending.  
Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

Word eternal, throned on high, Word that brought to life creation,  
Word that came from heav'n to die, crucified for our salvation,  
saving Word, the world restoring, speak to us, your love outpouring.

Word that speaks your Father's love, one with him beyond all telling,  
Word that sends us from above God the Spirit, with us dwelling,  
Word of truth, to all truth lead us, Word of life, with one bread feed us.

## Responsorial Psalm

*I have not come to call the just, but sinners.*

## COMMUNION RELECTION

"This is my will, my one command,  
That love should dwell among you all.  
This is my will, that you should love  
As I have shown that I love you.

"There is no greater love than this:  
To give your life to save your friends.  
You are my friends, if you obey  
What I command that you should do.

"All that you ask my Father dear,  
For my name's sake you shall receive.  
This is my will, my one command,  
That love should dwell in each, in all."

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

O Mother, I could weep for mirth,  
Joy fills my heart so fast;  
My soul today is heav'n on earth,  
Oh could the transport last.

### *Refrain*

*I think of thee and what thou art, Thy Majesty, thy state;  
And I keep singing in my heart, Immaculate, Immaculate.*

The angels answer with their songs,  
Bright choirs in gleaming rows;  
And saints flock round thy feet in throngs,  
And heaven with bliss o'erflows. *Refrain*

Conceived, conceived Immaculate!  
Oh what a joy for thee  
Conceived, conceived Immaculate!  
Oh greater joy for me. *Refrain*

## Saturday Morning Marian Prayer

*Holy Virgin, turn a look of kindness,  
upon those who are in suffering,  
who are in the midst of difficulties,  
and who struggle against the misfortunes of this life.*

*Have pity on those who love and are separated.*

*Have pity on the feebleness of our faith,  
have pity on the objects of our tenderness.*

*Have pity on those who weep,  
on those who pray, on those who fear.*

*Give us the hope of peace  
in this troubled world of ours.*

*Amen*



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