



# SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

21 January 2023

## 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 his/her deeds of glory with exultation.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy;  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

## COMMUNION RELECTION

*Refrain: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Blessed be the Lord.*

I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.

Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas;  
and to hearts broken God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor.

We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise ever on our lips;  
ev'ry face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

There is nothing told about this woman,  
but that she had once become engaged,  
and an angel addressed her and said:  
"You are blessed among all your kind."

*Refrain On this day all earth and all paradise  
join in naming you happy and blessed;  
Virgin Mary, blessed are you.*

There is nothing told about this woman,  
but that she had brought into the world,  
in the land of Judea, her son;  
for some shepherds have passed on this tale. *Refrain*

There is nothing told about this woman,  
but that she was standing by the cross  
when her son stretched his arms out on high,  
and met death with a thief on each side. *Refrain*

## Saturday Morning Marian Prayer



*Prayer to Mary, Help of Christians:  
Australia's Patroness*

*Lord, you place deep in our hearts  
the love of Mary, Help of Christians.  
Through her prayers grant wisdom to our  
leaders  
and integrity to our Citizens.  
Under her protection may Australia be  
granted harmony,  
justice and peace.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

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