



## SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

4<sup>th</sup> February 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

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

### COMMUNION RELECTION

I love you, O my Lord most high,  
for first your love has captured me;  
I seek no other liberty:  
bound by your love, I shall be free.

May memory no thought suggest but  
shall to your pure glory tend;  
may understanding find no rest,  
except in you, its only end.

All mine is yours: say but the word,  
say what you will, it shall be done;  
I know your love, most gracious Lord;  
I know you seek my good alone.

Apart from you, all things are naught,  
so grant me this, my only wish,  
to love you, Lord, eternally,  
you give me all in giving this.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

Mother of mercy, day by day,  
My love of thee grows more and more,  
Thy gifts are strewn upon my way,  
Like sands upon the great sea-shore,  
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Thy love for me I know its worth,  
Oh, it is all in all to me;  
For what did Jesus love on earth  
One half so tenderly as thee,  
One half so tenderly as thee.

Give me the grace to love thee more,  
Jesus will give if thou wilt plead;  
And Mother, when life's cares are o'er,  
Oh, I shall love thee then indeed,  
Oh, I shall love thee then indeed.

### Saturday Morning Marian Prayer

*Eternal God, born a tiny child,  
you were presented in the temple  
in the arms of Mary,  
and the aged Simeon proclaimed  
you light of the nations  
and glory of your people Israel.*

*Through the hands of Mary, our sister,  
we present you once again,  
today, to your Father.  
Make your light rise like a joyous dawn  
upon all those who do not know your name.*

*Be the glory of Israel,  
your people according to the flesh,  
who still have not recognized you.  
And when the evening of our life arrives,  
give us a share in Simeon's joy  
at being able to see you in the peace of eternity.*

*Amen*



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