



SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

11th February 2023

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Holy light on earth's horizon, hope to all the fallen bring;
light amid a world of shadows, dawn of God's redemption, sing.

Chosen from eternal ages, you alone of all our race,
by your Son's atoning merits were conceived in perfect grace.

Earth below and highest heaven praise the splendour of your state;
you who now are crowned in glory were conceived immaculate.

Hail, beloved of the Father, Mother of his only Son,
mystic bride of Love eternal, hail, most fair and spotless one!

Responsorial Psalm

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

COMMUNION RELECTION

Great God of mercy, God of consolation,
look on your people, gathered here to praise you:
pity our weakness, come in pow'r to aid us,
source of all blessing.

Jesus, Redeemer, Lord of all creation,
come as our Saviour, Jesus, friend of sinners:
grant us forgiveness, lift our downcast spirit,
heal us and save us.

God in three Persons, Trinity eternal,
come to renew us, fill your Church with glory:
grant us your healing, pledge of resurrection,
foretaste of heaven.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Immaculate Mary, we praise God in you:
his pow'r and his mercy, his grace giv'n to you.

*Refrain Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.*

Predestined for Christ by eternal decree,
God willed you both virgin and mother to be.

In glory for ever now close to your Son,
all ages will praise you for all God has done.

Through you to your Son lead us, Mary, we pray;
through Christ to the Father is our only way.

Saturday Morning Marian Prayer

Prayer for World Day of the Sick

Merciful God, you care for your people with the strength of a father
and the tenderness of a mother;
and you desire to give us new life in the Holy Spirit.

You sent Jesus your Son as Saviour of all people;
he proclaimed the gospel of the Kingdom
and healed those who suffered from illness and disease.

We ask you to send the grace of your Son to us now,
that he may bring healing and hope
to all who suffer with infirmity and sickness.

Send the Holy Spirit to impart that new life
which comes from Jesus your Son,
through the power of his death and resurrection.

May the same life-giving Spirit sustain and enlighten
all who care for the sick and infirm,
and all who seek cures for the diseases that afflict our human condition.

Through Christ, our Healer and Lord. Amen.
Mary, Health of the Infirm, Pray for us



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