



## SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

18<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.*

Shout with gladness, dance for joy!  
O come before the Lord.  
And play for God on glad tambourines,  
and let the trumpet sound.

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds;  
The dead shall be raised.  
I know my Saviour lives.

### Responsorial Psalm

*I will praise your name for ever, Lord*

### COMMUNION RELECTION

O God, we give ourselves today  
with this pure host to thee,  
the self-same gift which thy dear Son  
gave once on Calvary.

Entire and whole, our life and love  
with heart and soul and mind,  
for all our sins and faults and needs,  
thy Church and human-kind.

With humble and with contrite heart  
this bread and wine we give,  
because thy Son once gave himself  
and died that we might live.

O Lord, who took our human life,  
as water mixed with wine,  
grant through this sacrifice that we  
may share thy life divine.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

Mary, Mother of Good Counsel,  
you found favour in God's sight.  
Overshadowed by the Spirit,  
you brought forth the world's true light.  
Filled with faith and holy wisdom,  
you were worthy of God's choice.  
May we too possess these virtues  
so that we may hear God's voice.

All God's people give you honour,  
graceful bearer of Good News.  
Be for us a constant model,  
holy one whom God did choose.  
May we sing God's saving power;  
may we tend to human need.  
May God's word dwell deep within us,  
counsel for each holy deed.

### *Saturday Morning Marian Prayer*

*Blest be the Virgin Mary among women!  
Blest be Jesus, her Child!  
Supremely blest is God our Father,  
source of all grace and all blessing!*

*When Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth,  
she brought her the presence of Jesus,  
and was for her the source of joy.*

*Each time that we meet our brothers and sisters,  
we can likewise bring them the presence of Jesus Christ  
and enlighten them by the radiance of his joy.*

*God our Father, give us the same grace  
that you bestowed through the Virgin Mary  
on the day of the Visitation.*

*We ask this of you in the name of the love  
that you have for your only Son, Jesus Christ,  
and in memory of his beloved Mother.*

*Amen*



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