



SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

25th February 2023

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Refrain: May this Lenten discipline,
which we undertake with love,
turn our minds to things above.*

Now we fast that we may feast
where the Lord of life presides;
may our hunger be increased
for the bread which he provides. *Refrain*

As we keep this Lent with prayer
and from pleasures are withdrawn,
minds and bodies we prepare
for the joy of Easter dawn. *Refrain*

Responsorial Psalm

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may be faithful in your sight.

COMMUNION RELECTION

God, whose purpose is to kindle:
now ignite us with your fire;
while the earth awaits your burning,
with your passion us inspire.
Overcome our sinful calmness,
stir us with your saving name;
baptise with your fiery Spirit,
crown our lives with tongues of flame.

God, who in your holy gospel
wills that all should truly live,
make us sense our share of failure,
our tranquillity forgive.
Teach us courage as we struggle
in all liberating strife;
lift the smallness of our vision
by your own abundant life.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Salve Regina, Mater misericordiae:
vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus, exules, filii Hevae.
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia ergo, advocata nostra,
Illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte.
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exilium ostende.
O Clemens: O pia: O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Saturday Morning Marian Prayer

*O holy and spotless Virgin,
what praises I may bring to you, I know not,
for he whom the heavens cannot contain
now dwells within your womb.*

*Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the Fruit of your womb!
For he whom the heavens cannot contain
now dwells within your womb.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to The Holy Spirit.
For he whom the heavens cannot contain
now dwells within your womb.*

Amen



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