



SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

4th March 2023

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Tree of Life and awesome myst'ry,
in your death we are reborn,
though you die in all of hist'ry,
still you rise with ev'ry morn,
still you rise with ev'ry morn.

Seed that dies to rise in glory,
may we see ourselves in you,
if we learn to live your story
we may die to rise anew,
we may die to rise anew.

Christ, you lead and we shall follow,
stumbling though our steps may be,
one with you in joy and sorrow,
we the river, you the sea,
we the river, you the sea.

Responsorial Psalm

Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

COMMUNION RELECTION

1. "Come to me, all you who labour;
come, and I will give you rest."
So we hear your invitation
to each soul to be your guest;
and we answer with deep longing,
while our sinfulness we see,

*Refrain "Jesus, Lord, I am not worthy,
yet in mercy come to me."*

2. Here, among your pilgrim people
is the home of your true love,
where we praise you, Lord and Master,
reigning from your throne above;
life without you would be lonely,
so our prayer must ever be: *Refrain*

3. All is joy when you are with us,
earth can never joy impart
like the peace and holy splendour
of your visit to each heart;
all forgotten grief and sorrow,
as with trust we make our plea, *Refrain*

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Gentle Virgin Mother, blest above all other,
guiding star of ocean, lead us to salvation.

Now with Gabriel's blessing, we, your grace confessing,
offer you our greeting, for your peace entreating.

Teach us, maiden lowly, to be pure and holy,
So by your endeavour we rejoice for ever.

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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