



SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

18th March 2023

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Refrain Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love,
this love can never be measured;
God's beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,
so let us place our trust in God.
2. The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God,
whose love can never grow weary.
God's mercy is as though our sins have never been,
if we can place our trust in God.

Responsorial Psalm

It is steadfast love, not sacrifice, that God desires.

COMMUNION RELECTION

Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
and drink his holy blood for you outpoured;
saved by his body and his precious blood,
our souls refreshed, we offer thanks to God.

Our true Redeemer, Christ the only Son,
by cross and blood a mighty vict'ry won,
off'ring himself for greatest and for least,
himself the victim and himself the priest.

With bread of life he makes the hungry whole,
gives living waters to each thirsty soul.
Christ Jesus, first and last, is with us now,
to him at end of time we all shall bow.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Holy Virgin, by God's decree,
you were called eternally;
that he could give his Son to our race.
Mary, we praise you, hail full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

By your faith and loving accord,
as the handmaid of the Lord,
you undertook God's plan to embrace.
Mary, we thank you, hail full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

To our needy world of today
love and beauty you portray,
showing the path to Christ we must trace.
Mary, our mother, hail, full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

Saturday Morning Marian Prayer

*Holy Virgin Mary, among all the women of the world,
there is no one like you.*

*You are the daughter and handmaid
of the most high King and Father in heaven,
you are the Mother of our holy Lord, Jesus Christ,
you are the Spouse of the Holy Spirit.*

*O Mary, we are your children;
Pray for us along with St Michael the archangel
and all the saints of heaven;
Mary, pray for us
to your holy and beloved Son,
Our Lord and God.*

Amen.



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