



SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

29th April 2023

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

This is the feast day of the Lord's true witness,
whom through the ages all have held in honour;
now let us praise her and her deeds of glory with exultation.

So now together, giving God the glory,
we sing her praises and her mighty triumph,
that in her glory we may all be sharers, now and here after.

Responsorial Psalm

What return can I make to the Lord for all that he gives to me?

COMMUNION RELECTION

Word of God, come down on earth,
living rain from heav'n descending;
touch our hearts and bring to birth
faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere you;
Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

Word eternal, throned on high,
Word that brought to life creation,
Word that came from heav'n to die,
crucified for our salvation,
saving Word, the world restoring,
speak to us, your love outpouring.

Word that speaks your Father's love,
one with him beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above
God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us,
Word of life, with one bread feed us.

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

Mary,
at the resurrection of your divine Son,
God's Anointed One,
your heart was filled with joy beyond all telling
and your faith was wonderfully exalted.

For it was in faith that you conceived Jesus,
and it was in faith that you awaited his resurrection,
the strongest proof of his divinity.
In the strength of faith you waited for that day of light and life
when the whole world would exult,
and the infant church would tremble with joy
at seeing again her immortal Lord.

You knew at that first Easter that his divine life
was the model of our lives
and that he has merited for us the grace of living for God.
Enable me to rise with Jesus spiritually and live a life free from sin.

Help me to do God's will and to be patient in suffering.
Enrich my soul with sanctifying grace
through sacraments, prayer, and good works.
And let the life of Jesus grow in me,
So that he may live in me. Amen.



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