



SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

20th May 2023

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,
your holy Name, O Jesus, for evermore be blessed.
You rose, our King, victorious, that they might wear the crown
and ever shine in splendour reflected from your throne.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the noble throng
who wear the spotless raiment and raise the ceaseless song:
for them and those whose witness is only known to you
by walking in their footsteps we give you praise anew.

Responsorial Psalm

God is king of all the earth

COMMUNION RELECTION

We rejoice to be God's chosen, not through virtue, work or skill,
but because God's love is gen'rous, unconformed to human will.
And because God's love is restless, like the surging of the sea,
we are pulled by heav'n's dynamic to become, not just to be.

We rejoice to be God's chosen, to be gathered to God's side,
not to build a pious ghetto or be steeped in selfish pride;
but to celebrate the goodness of the One who sets us free
from the smallness of our vision to become, not just to be.

We rejoice to be God's chosen, to align with heav'n's intent,
to await where we are summoned and accept where we are sent.
We rejoice to be God's chosen and, amidst all that we see,
to anticipate with wonder that the best is yet to be.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Holy light on earth's horizon,
hope to all the fallen bring;
light amid a world of shadows,
dawn of God's redemption, sing.

Chosen from eternal ages,
you alone of all our race,
by your Son's atoning merits
were conceived in perfect grace.

Earth below and highest heaven
praise the splendour of your state;
you who now are crowned in glory
were conceived immaculate.

Saturday Morning Marian Prayer



MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS: PRAYER FOR AUSTRALIA

Eternal God,
you chose the Virgin Mary
to mother your only son
who is the light of the world.
By the help of her intercession,
let the light of Christ
shine over this land,
guiding us in justice and love.

Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.



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