



# SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

27<sup>th</sup> May 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 him and his deeds of glory with exultation.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

*The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.*

## COMMUNION RELECTION

O God, we give ourselves today  
with this pure host to thee,  
the self-same gift which thy dear Son  
gave once on Calvary.

With humble and with contrite heart  
this bread and wine we give,  
because thy Son once gave himself,  
and died that we might live.

Though lowly now, soon by thy word  
these offered gifts will be  
the very Body of our Lord,  
his soul and deity.

O Lord, who took our human life,  
as water mixed with wine,  
grant through this sacrifice that  
we may share thy life divine.

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Servant of the Word, handmaid of the Lord,  
blest are you, O Mary!  
Mother of God's only Son,  
chosen as the holy one;  
pray for us and lead us to the Son of God.

Bearer of God's Son, woman of great faith,  
blest are you, O Mary!  
Docile to the will of God,  
holy Mary, heart of love;  
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Mary full of grace, woman truly chaste,  
blest are you, O Mary!  
Mother of the Word made flesh,  
guide the Church to holiness;  
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### **Saturday Morning Marian Prayer**



Almighty and ever-living God, who while the Blessed Virgin Mary was carrying your Son in her womb, inspired her to visit Elizabeth, grant us, we pray, that, faithful to the promptings of the Spirit, we may magnify your greatness with the Virgin Mary at all times.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



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