



SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

8th July 2023

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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

Mother of salvation, hear our supplication,
To our Saviour pleading, kindly interceding.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord for he is good.

COMMUNION RELECTION

There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea,
and forgiveness in his justice
sealed for us on Calvary.
There is plentiful redemption
through the blood that Christ has shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.

Restless souls, why do you scatter
like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts, why do you wander
from a love so true and deep?
If our love were but more simple
we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be illumined
by the goodness of the Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
guide of the wand'rer here below,
thrown on life's surge, we claim your care:
save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea,
pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,
we sinners make our prayers through thee;
remind thy Son that he has paid
the price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
pray for the sinner, pray for me.

And while to him who reigns above,
in God-head One, in Persons Three,
the source of life, of grace, of love,
homage we pay on bended knee.
Do thou, bright Queen, Star of the sea,
pray for your children, pray for me.

SATURDAY MORNING MARIAN PRAYER

O Blessed Lady,
You are the Mother of Justification and those who are justified;
The Mother of Reconciliation and those who are reconciled;
The Mother of Salvation and those who are saved.

What a blessed trust, and what a secure refuge!
The Mother of God is our Mother.
The Mother of the One in Whom alone we hope
and whom alone we fear is our mother!

The One who partook of our nature and by restoring us to life
made us children of His Mother invites us by this to proclaim
that we are His brothers and sisters.

Therefore, our judge is also our Brother.
The saviour of the world is our Brother.
Our God has become—through Mary—
our Brother!



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