



# SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

19<sup>th</sup> August 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.

Praise to the Father and the Son most holy,  
praise to the Spirit, Godhead coeternal,  
who give examples in the lives of all saints, that we may follow.

## Responsorial Psalm

*You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

## COMMUNION RELECTION

You walk along our shoreline where land meets unknown sea.  
We hear your voice of power, "Now come and follow me.  
And if you still will follow through storm and wave and shoal,  
then I will make you fishers, but of the human soul."

You call us, Christ, to gather the people of the earth.  
We cannot fish for only those lives we think have worth.  
We spread your net of gospel across the water's face,  
our boat a common shelter for all found by your grace.

We cast our net, O Jesus; we cry the kingdom's name;  
we work for love and justice; we learn to hope through pain.  
You call us, Lord, to gather God's daughters and God's sons,  
to let your judgment heal us so that all may be one.

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Mary, Mother of Good Counsel, you found favour in God's sight.  
Overshadowed by the Spirit, you brought forth the world's true light.  
Filled with faith and holy wisdom, you were worthy of God's choice.  
May we too possess these virtues so that we may hear God's voice.

All God's people give you honour, graceful bearer of Good News.  
Be for us a constant model, holy one whom God did choose.  
May we sing God's saving power; may we tend to human need.  
May God's word dwell deep within us, counsel for each holy deed.

Glory to the God who made us, who is author of all life;  
glory to the Word Incarnate, who redeemed us from all strife;  
glory to the Holy Spirit, who in water gives rebirth;  
for the gift of Blessed Mary to the pilgrim Church on earth.

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## **SATURDAY MORNING MARIAN PRAYER**

### **Prayer To Our Lady Of Good Counsel**

Most Glorious Virgin,  
you were chosen by the eternal Counsel  
to be the Mother of the Eternal Word made flesh.  
You are the treasurer of divine graces  
and the advocate of sinners.  
I who am your most unworthy servant  
have recourse to you.  
Graciously be my guide and counselor  
in this valley of tears.

Obtain for me,  
through the Precious Blood of your Divine Son,  
the forgiveness of my sins, the salvation of my soul,  
and the means necessary to obtain it.  
Also, obtain for the Holy Church  
victory over Her enemies  
and the spread of Jesus' kingdom  
over the whole earth.  
Amen.



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