



# SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

23<sup>rd</sup> September 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.

Then let us praise the Father and worship God the Son  
and sing to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One,  
till all the ransomed number who stand before the throne,  
ascribe all pow'r and glory and praise to God alone.

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## Responsorial Psalm

*Happy are those who fear the Lord.*

## COMMUNION RELECTION

**Refrain:** *Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown, bread,  
broken and shared as one, the Living Bread of God.  
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all;  
the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.*

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?  
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured?

**Refrain**

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.  
The seed within good ground will flower and have life.

**Refrain**

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown.  
So may the Church of God be gathered into one.

**Refrain**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

Sing we of the blessed Mother  
Who received the angel's word,  
And obedient to the summons  
Bore in love the infant Lord;  
Sing we of the joys of Mary  
At whose breast that child was fed  
Who is Son of God eternal  
And the everlasting Bread.

Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,  
Of the sword that pierced her  
through,  
When beneath the cross of Jesus  
She his weight of suffering knew,  
Looked upon her Son and Saviour

Reigning high on Calvary's tree,  
Saw the price of our redemption  
Paid to set the sinner free.

Sing the greatest joy of Mary  
when on earth her work was done,  
and the Lord of all creation  
brought her to his heav'nly home:  
virgin Mother, Mary blessed,  
raise on high and crowned with  
grace,  
may your Son, the world's  
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grant us all to see his face.

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## SATURDAY MORNING MARIAN PRAYER

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Your love makes her a queen.

We pray to you:  
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might listen to your Word and put it into  
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May we then be able to share the inheritance of eternal joy that you give us  
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