



# SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

14<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Sing we now the glorious martyrs,  
faithful, fallen, raised on high.  
Strong they stood, in ranks of courage,  
loath to live if truth must die.

Grant to us, O God, their wisdom  
that could dare to choose the cross,  
Christ their one and only treasure  
all else, even life, no loss.

Let them burn with such an ardour  
that the very dark must quail.  
Faced with love so all-consuming  
death itself cannot prevail.

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## Responsorial Psalm

*Let the just rejoice in the Lord.*

## 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.

For the love of God is broader  
than the measures of our mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.

But we make his love too narrow  
by false limits of our own,  
and we magnify his strictness  
with a zeal he will not own.

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

Holy Virgin, by God's decree,  
you were called eternally;  
that he could give his Son to our race.  
Mary, we praise you, hail full of grace.  
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

By your faith and loving accord,  
as the handmaid of the Lord,  
you undertook God's plan to embrace.  
Mary, we thank you, hail full of grace.  
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

Joy to God you gave and expressed,  
of all women none so blessed,  
when here on earth your Son took his place.

Mary, we love you, hail, full of grace.  
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.  
To our needy world of today  
love and beauty you portray,  
showing the path to Christ we must trace.  
Mary, our mother, hail, full of grace.  
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

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## SATURDAY MORNING MARIAN PRAYER

Mary, Mother of God,  
We acclaim your grandeur.  
Hail, Mother of the God-Man.  
Hail, Mother most holy.  
Hail, Mother of love and mercy.  
Hail, Mother filled with kindness.  
Hail, Mother of unending life.  
We have a Father in God  
and a Mother in you.  
Most loving Mother,  
watch over me every day  
and at every moment.

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