

# SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

# 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria. Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria. Triumph, all ye cherubim, sing with us, ye seraphim, heav'n and earth resound the hymn: Salve, salve, salve, Regina. The cause of joy to all below, O Maria.

The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria. Angles, all your praises bring, earth and heaven with us sing, all creation echoing: Salve, salve, salve, Regina. O gentle, loving, holy one, O Maria.

The God of light became your Son, O Maria. Triumph, all ye cherubim, sing with us, ye seraphim, heav'n and earth resound the hymn:

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## <u>Responsorial Psalm</u>

Give glory and eternal praise to him

### **COMMUNION RELECTION**

"Take up your cross", the Saviour said, "If you would my disciple be; take up your cross, deny yourself, and humbly follow after me."

Take up your cross; let not its weight fill your weak spirit with alarm; his strength shall bear your spirit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.

Take up thy cross, then in His strength, and calmly ev'ry danger brave, it guides you to a better home and leads to vict'ry o'er the grave.

Take up your cross, and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

#### **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Daily, daily sing to Mary, Sing, my soul, her praises due: All her feasts, her actions worship, with the heart's devotion true. Lost in wond'ring contemplation, be her Majesty confess'd; Call her Mother, call her Virgin, Happy Mother, Virgin blest.

She is mighty to deliver; call her, trust her lovingly, when the tempest rages round thee; she will calm the troubled sea. Gifts of heaven she has given, Noble Lady, to our race; She, the Queen, who decks her subjects with the light of God's own grace.

All our joys do fall from Mary; All then join her praise to sing: Trembling sing the Virgin Mother, Mother of our Lord and King. While we sing her awful glory, Far above our fancy's reach, Let our hearts be quick to offer Love alone the heart can teach.

#### SATURDAY MORNING MARIAN PRAYER

Most holy Mary, great Queen of heaven, the very treasure of life and ever-flowing channel of divine grace!

By the ineffable virtues infused into your soul at your Immaculate Conception, you were so pleasing in God's sight that you were privileged to conceive in your virginal womb the very Author of life and grace, Jesus Christ, our Lord. By becoming the Mother of the God-Man, you also became the Mother of redeemed humankind. Mother of grace and life, of mercy and forgiveness, turn to me your kind face. Behold my many miseries of body and soul. Raise me up to a state of perfect friendship with God. Obtain for me the grace of final perseverance.

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