



# SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

9<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The coming of our Lord  
with eager minds we greet,  
and joyful, hasten on our way  
his glorious reign to meet.

The everlasting God,  
a virgin's son we see;  
he takes a humble, servile form  
to bring us liberty.

Let evil darkness fly  
before the rising morn,  
no more by sin we need to die:  
our Saviour shall be born.

In glory from his throne  
again will Christ descend,  
and summon all that are his  
own to joys that never end.

## Responsorial Psalm

*Happy are all who long for the coming of the Lord.*

## COMMUNION RELECTION

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;  
come bow before him now with reverence and fear:  
in him no sin is found we stand on holy ground.  
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Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned;  
how awesome is the sight our radiant king of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;  
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace;  
no work too hard for him in faith receive from him.  
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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

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

Break the bonds that chain us, heav'nly mercy gain us,  
free us from our blindness in your loving kindness.

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.

## 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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