



# SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Saviour of the nations, come;  
show the glory of the Son!  
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,  
that our Lord chose such a birth.

Wondrous birth! O wondrous child  
of the Virgin undefiled!  
Mighty God and man in one,  
eager now his race to run.

Now your lowly manger bright  
hallows night with newborn light;  
let no night this light subdue,  
let our faith shine ever new.

## Responsorial Psalm

*Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.*

## COMMUNION RELECTION

### Refrain:

*For you, O Lord, my soul in  
stillness waits, truly my hope  
is in you.*

O Lord of Light, our only hope  
of glory,  
your radiance shines in all who  
look to you,  
come, light the hearts of all in  
dark and shadow.

### Refrain.

Come, let us bow before the  
God who made us,  
let ev'ry heart be opened to the  
Lord,  
for we are all the people of his  
hand.

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Here we shall meet the maker  
of the heavens,  
creator of the mountains and  
the seas,  
Lord of the stars, and present to  
us now.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae,  
vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.  
ad te clamamus, exsules filii Hevae,  
ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes  
in hac lacrimarum valle.

Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos  
misericordes oculos ad nos converte;  
et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,  
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.  
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

## SATURDAY MORNING MARIAN PRAYER

My soul magnifies the lord  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
for he has been mindful  
of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,  
for the Mighty One has done great things  
for me - holy is his name.

His mercy extends to those who fear him,  
from generation to generation.

He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;  
he has scattered those who are proud in the inmost thoughts.

He has brought down rulers from their thrones  
but has lifted up the humble.

He has filled the hungry with good things  
but has sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,  
remembering to be merciful  
to Abraham and his descendants forever  
even as he said to our fathers.



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