



# SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

13<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

This is the feast day of the Lord's true witness,  
whom through the ages all have held in honour;  
now let us praise him and his deeds of glory  
with exultation.

So now together, giving God the glory,  
we sing his praises and his mighty triumph,  
that in his glory we may all be sharers,  
now and hereafter.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Lord, your strength gives joy to the King.*

## COMMUNION RELECTION

"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known.  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare.  
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your com-pa-ny I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

Mother of mercy, day by day,  
My love of thee grows more and more,  
Thy gifts are strewn upon my way,  
Like sands upon the great sea shore,  
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Thy love for me I know its worth,  
Oh, it is all in all to me;  
For what did Jesus love on earth  
One half so tenderly as thee,  
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Give me the grace to love thee more,  
Jesus will give if thou wilt plead;  
And Mother, when life's cares are o'er,  
Oh, I shall love thee then indeed,  
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## SATURDAY MORNING MARIAN PRAYER

Blessed be the Lord,  
God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You have chosen the Virgin Mary  
to be the Mother of your Son,  
and you wish all ages to proclaim  
her blessed — we pray to you:  
Because she learned to love us  
by loving her firstborn Son,  
help us serve you better  
by singing her praises.

Enlarge the hearts of all people  
so that they may recognize themselves  
as brothers and sisters  
and adore her Son,  
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