



# SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

20<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 them and their deeds of glory  
with exultation.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

*Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved.*

## COMMUNION RELECTION

### *Refrain*

*Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown,  
bread, broken and shared as one, the Living Bread of God.  
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all;  
the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.*

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?  
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured?

### *Refrain*

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.  
The seed within good ground will flower and have life.

### *Refrain*

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown.  
So may the Church of God be gathered into one.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

Sing we of the blessed Mother who received the angel's word,  
and obedient to the summons bore in love the infant Lord;  
sing we of the joys of Mary at whose breast that child was fed,  
who is Son of God eternal and the everlasting Bread.

Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows, of the sword that pierced her  
through,  
when beneath the cross of Jesus she his weight of suffering knew,  
looked upon her Son and Saviour reigning high on Calv'ry's tree,  
saw the price of our redemption paid to set the sinner free.

Sing the greatest joy of Mary when on earth her work was done,  
and the Lord of all creation brought her to his heav'nly home:  
virgin Mother, Mary blessed, raised on high and crowned with grace,  
may your Son, the world's redeemer, grant us all to see his face.

## PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Lord Jesus Christ at your last supper  
you prayed to the Father  
that all should be one.  
Send your Holy Spirit  
upon all who bear your name  
and seek to serve you.

Through the intersection of the Virgen Mary and all the Saints we ask  
that you strengthen our faith and make us love one another in  
humility.

May we, who have been reborn in one baptism, be united in one faith  
under one shepherd.

Amen



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