



SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

27th January 2024

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,
your holy name, O Jesus, for evermore be blessed.
You rose, our King victorious, that they might wear the crown
and ever shine in splendour reflected from your throne.

All praise, O Lord, for Thomas whose short-lived doubtings prove
your perfect twofold nature, the depth of your true love.

To all who live with questions a steadfast faith afford,
and grant us grace to know you, made flesh, yet God and Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

COMMUNION RELECTION

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea,
and forgiveness in his justice sealed for us on Calvary.
There is plentiful redemption through the blood that Christ has shed;
there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
But we make his love too narrow by false limits of our own,
and we magnify his strictness with a zeal he will not own.

Restless souls, why do you scatter like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts, why do you wander from a love so true and deep?
If our love were but more simple we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be illumined by the goodness of the Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

The ark which God has sanctified,
which he has filled with grace,
within the temple of the Lord
has found a resting place.

God-bearing Mother, Virgin chaste,
who shines in heaven's sight;
she wears a royal crown of stars
who is the door of light.

More glorious than the seraphim,
this ark of love divine;
corruption could not blemish her
whom death could not confine.

To Father, Son and Spirit blest
may we give endless praise
with Mary, who is queen of heav'n,
through everlasting days.

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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