



SATURDAY MORNING

HYMNS & PRAYER

16th March 2024

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O God, creator of us all, from whom we come, to whom we go,
you look with pity on our hearts, the weakness of our wills you know.

Forgive us all the wrong we do, and purify each sinful soul.
What we have darkened, heal with light, and what we have destroyed, make
whole.

O God of mercy, hear our prayer, with Christ your Son, and Spirit blest,
transcendent Trinity in whom created things all come to rest.

Responsorial Psalm

R Lord, my God, I take shelter in you.

COMMUNION RELECTION

Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
and drink his holy blood for you outpoured,
saved by his body and his precious blood,
our souls refreshed, we offer thanks to God.

Our true Redeemer, Christ the only Son,
by cross and blood a mighty vict'ry won,
off'ring himself for greatest and for least,
himself the victim and himself the priest.

Let us approach with loving hearts sincere,
and take the pledge of our salvation here;
Christ, who his faithful servants rules and shields
to all believers life eternal yields.

With bread of life he makes the hungry whole,
gives living waters to each thirsty soul.
Christ Jesus, first and last, is with us now,
to him at end of time we all shall bow.

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.

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

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

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

MARIAN PRAYER

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians,
how sweet it is to come to your feet
imploping your perpetual help.
If earthly mothers cease not to remember
their children, how can you,
the most loving of all mothers forget me?

Grant then to me, I implore you,
your perpetual help in all my necessities,
in every sorrow, and especially
in all my temptations.
I ask for your unceasing help
for all who are now suffering.
Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners.

Grant through your intercessions
many vocations to the religious life.
Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians,
that having invoked you on earth
we may love and eternally thank you in heaven. AMEN



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