



SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

6th April 2024

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

In the grave they laid him, Love by hatred slain,
thinking that never he would wake again,
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain,
raised from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain,
your touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

Responsorial Psalm

*I praise you, Lord,
for you have answered me.*

COMMUNION RELECTION

*Good Shepherd, you know us, you call us by name.
You lead us; we gladly acknowledge your claim.
Your voice has compelled us; we come at your call.
And none you have chosen will finally fall.*

*Good Shepherd, you lay down your life for the sheep.
Your love is not fickle, your gift is not cheap.
You spend your life freely, you take it again.
You died, so we live; we are healed by your pain.*

*At one with the Father, you made yourself known:
"I am the Good Shepherd," at one with your own.
You loved us before we had heeded or heard;
by grace we respond to your life-giving word.*

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Re - gi - na cae - li, lae - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia:
qui - a quem me - ru - i - sti por - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia:
re - sur - ré - xit si - cut di - xit, al - le - lú - ia:
o - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lú - ia.

PRAYER FOR THE 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 intercession of the Virgin 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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