



## SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

13<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Sing we now the glorious martyrs, faithful, fallen, raised on high.  
Strong they stood, in ranks of courage, loath to live if truth must die.

Grant to us, O God, their wisdom that could dare to choose the cross,  
Christ their one and only treasure all else, even life, no loss.

Keep alight upon our hilltops, lamps like these, set high apart  
flames of faith no night can vanquish, beacons for the faint of heart

Let them burn with such an ardour that the very dark must quail.  
Faced with love so all consuming death itself cannot prevail.

### Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

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### COMMUNION REFLECTION

#### *Refrain*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to God who does wondrous things, let all the people God's praises  
now sing, all of creation in splendour shall ring: Alleluia!

#### *Refrain*

See how salvation for all has been won, up from the grave our new life has  
begun, life now perfected in Jesus, the Son: Alleluia!

#### *Refrain*

Now in our presence the Lord will appear, shine in the faces of all of us  
here, fill us with joy and cast out all fear: Alleluia!

#### *Refrain*

Call us, Good Shepherd, we listen for you, wanting to see you in all that we do, we would the gate of salvation pass through: Alleluia!

***Refrain***

Lord, we are open to all that you say, ready to listen and follow your way, you are the potter and we are the clay: Alleluia!

***Refrain***

If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord, God will protect us from fire and sword, fill us with love and the peace of his word: Alleluia

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### **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

O Mother, I could weep for mirth, joy fills my heart so fast;  
My soul today is heav'n on earth, oh could the transport last.

***Refrain***

I think of thee and what thou art, Thy Majesty, thy state;  
And I keep singing in my heart, Immaculate, Immaculate.

The angels answer with their songs, bright choirs in gleaming rows  
And saints flock round thy feet in throngs, and heaven with bliss o'erflows.

***Refrain***

Conceived, conceived Immaculate! Oh what a joy for thee  
Conceived, conceived Immaculate! Oh greater joy for me.

***Refrain***

### **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.

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that having invoked you on earth we may love and eternally thank you in  
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