



SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

20th April 2024

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come, God's people, sing for joy, shout your songs of gladness,
for the hope of Easter day overcomes our sadness.
Come with all God's people here, who with true affection
join again to celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

Years before, as Moses led Israel's sons and daughters
from their bonds to exodus through the Red Sea waters:
so the living Lord of life speaks through our baptism
of the new life which we share with him who is risen.

That first Easter he arose, his disciples greeting;
Christians now in ev'ry place still their Lord are meeting.
Christ, who died for all the world, in his death brings healing;
and his rising from the grave is God's pow'r revealing

Responsorial Psalm

What return can I make to the Lord for all that he gives to me?

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COMMUNION REFLECTION

Refrain

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.

I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

Refrain

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the gate that guards you night and day;
you are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;
you are my own: your ransom is my blood.

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I am the cornerstone that God has laid;
a chosen stone and precious in his eyes;
you are God's dwelling place, on me you rest;
like living stones, a temple for God's praise.

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I am the light that came into the world;
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the morning star that never sets;
lift up your face, in you my light will shine.

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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:
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Marian Prayer

Blessed be the Lord,
God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
You have chosen the Virgin Mary
to be the Mother of your Son,
and you wish all ages to proclaim
her blessed — we pray to you:
Because she learned to love us
by loving her firstborn Son,
help us serve you better
by singing her praises.
Enlarge the hearts of all people
so that they may recognize themselves
as brothers and sisters
and adore her Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord.



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