



SATURDAY MORNING **HYMNS & PRAYER**

11th MAY 2024

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He, who on the cross as Victim, for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,
glorious life, and life immortal, on this holy Easter morn.
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by his mighty enterprise;
we with him to life eternal by his resurrection rise.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Glory be to God on high;
Al-le-lu-ia to the Saviour who has won the victory;
Al-le-lu-ia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity;
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! to the Triune Majesty

Responsorial Psalm

God is king of all the earth

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COMMUNION REFLECTION

God is love, let heav'n adore him; God is love, let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him, and exalt him with one voice.
God who laid the earth's foundation, he who spread the heav'ns above,
and who breathes through all creation God is love eternal Love.

God is love, and gently enfolding all the world in one embrace,
with unfailing grasp is holding ev'ry child of ev'ry race.
And when human hearts are breaking under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that self-same aching deep within the heart of God.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Gentle Virgin Mother, blest above all other,
guiding star of ocean, lead us to salvation.

Break the bonds that chain us, heav'nly mercy gain us,
free us from our blindness in your loving kindness.

Teach us, maiden lowly, to be pure and holy,
so by your endeavour, we rejoice for ever.

MARIAN PRAYER

Mary, temple of God,
your heart is the masterpiece of the holy Trinity.
The eternal Father unfolded his omnipotence in order to form in you
a heart full of beauty and love for your Creator. The divine Son gave you a
mother's heart,
in which he chose to dwell as in a sanctuary.
The Holy Spirit gave you the heart of a bride,
burning with a love pure and ardent.
Your heart is truly a mirror of all the virtues, a vivid image and faithful copy
of the sacred heart of Jesus.
Keep me always in the love of your heart, that I may love you ever more
and be led to love Jesus your Son with all my heart.
Amen.



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