



# SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

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## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,  
your holy name, O Jesus, for evermore be blessed.  
You rose, our King victorious, that they might wear the crown  
and ever shine in splendour reflected from your throne.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the noble throng  
who wear the spotless raiment and raise the ceaseless song:  
for them and those whose witness is only known to you  
by walking in their footsteps we give you praise anew.

Then let us praise the Father and worship God the Son  
and sing to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One,  
till all the ransomed number who stand before the throne,  
ascribe all pow'r and glory and praise to God alone.

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Lord, in your great love, answer me.*

## COMMUNION REFLECTION

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**

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

Now with Gabriel's blessing, we, your grace confessing,  
offer you our greeting, for your peace entreating.

Mother of salvation, hear our supplication,  
to our Saviour pleading, kindly interceding.

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

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### **MARIAN PRAYER**

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians,  
how sweet it is to come to your feet imploring 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.