



## SATURDAY MORNING

### HYMNS & PRAYER

7<sup>TH</sup> September 2024

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star, guide of the wand'rer here below,  
thrown on life's surge, we claim your care: save us from peril and from woe.  
Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea, pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid, we sinners make our prayers through thee;  
remind thy Son that he has paid the price of our iniquity.  
Virgin most pure, Star of the Sea, pray for the sinner, pray for me.

And while to him who reigns above, in Godhead One, in Persons Three,  
the source of life, of grace, of love, homage we pay on bended knee.  
Do thou, bright Queen, Star of the Sea, pray for thy children, pray for me.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The Lord is near to all who call him.*

#### OFFERTORY HYMN

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria.  
Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria.  
Triumph, all ye cherubim, sing with us, ye seraphim,  
heav'n and earth resound the hymn:  
Salve, salve, salve, Regina.

The cause of joy to all below, O Maria.  
The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria.  
Angels, all your praises bring, earth and heaven with us sing, all creation echoing:  
Salve, salve, salve, Regina.

O gentle, loving, holy one, O Maria.  
The God of light became your Son, O Maria.  
Triumph, all ye cherubim, sing with us, ye seraphim,  
heav'n and earth resound the hymn:  
Salve, salve, salve, Regina.

## COMMUNION REFLECTION

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all,  
how can I love thee as I ought?  
And how revere this wondrous gift,  
so far surpassing hope or thought.

*Refrain: Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore;  
Oh, make us love thee more and more.  
Oh, make us love thee more and more.*

Had I but Mary's sinless heart  
to love thee with, my dearest King,  
Oh, with what bursts of fervent praise  
thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing. **Refrain**

Thy body, soul, and Godhead all,  
myst'ry of love in bread and wine;  
and in our sharing we are fed,  
guests of God's banquet feast divine. **Refrain**

## 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. **R**

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

## MARIAN PRAYER

*Give me strength humbly to pray to thee.  
Give me strength to praise thee in prayer with all my powers,  
through the merits of thy most sacred nativity,  
which for the entire Christian world was a birth of joy,  
the hope, and solace of its life.*