



SATURDAY MORNING

HYMNS & PRAYER

23rd November 2024

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Shepherd of souls, in love, come feed us, life-giving bread for hungry hearts!
To those refreshing waters lead us where dwells that grace your peace imparts.
May we, the wayward in your fold, by your forgiveness rest consoled.

Life-giving vine, come, feed and nourish, strengthen each branch with life divine;
ever in you O may we flourish, fruitful the branches of the vine.
Lord, may our souls be purified so that in Christ we may abide.

Sinful are we who stand before you, worthy of you are you alone;
yet in your name we do implore you, rich are the mercies you have shown.
Say but the word, your healing word, then are our hearts made pure, O Lord.

Help us, dear Lord, prepare a dwelling worthy of you who made us all;
cleansing then our hearts, our guilt dispelling, purify us who heed your call.
"Take this and eat" were words you said, giving yourself to be our bread.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae,
vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.
ad te clamamus, exsules filii Hevae,
ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.

Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos
misericordes oculos ad nos converte;
et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

MARIAN PRAYER

*My soul magnifies the lord
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has been mindful
of the humble state of his servant.
From now on all generations will call me blessed,
for the Mighty One has done great things
for me – holy is his name.
His mercy extends to those who fear him,
from generation to generation.
He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;
he has scattered those who are proud in the inmost thoughts.
He has brought down rulers from their thrones
but has lifted up the humble.
He has filled the hungry with good things
but has sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
remembering to be merciful
to Abraham and his descendants forever
even as he said to our fathers.*