



SATURDAY MORNING
HYMNS & PRAYER
7th December 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

Happy are all who long for the coming of the Lord.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Refrain

For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits, truly my hope is in you.

O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory,
your radiance shines in all who look to you,
come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow. **Refrain.**

O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits,
our thirsty hearts are yearning for your Word,
come, make us whole, be comfort to our hearts. **Refrain.**

Here we shall meet the maker of the heavens,
creator of the mountains and the seas,
Lord of the stars, and present to us now. **Refrain.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

The ark which God has sanctified,
which he has filled with grace,
within the temple of the Lord
has found a resting place.

More glorious than the seraphim,
this ark of love divine;
corruption could not blemish her
whom death could not confine.

God-bearing Mother, Virgin chaste,
who shines in heaven's sight;
she wears a royal crown of stars
who is the door of light.

To Father, Son and Spirit blest
may we give endless praise
with Mary, who is queen of heav'n,
through everlasting days.

MARIAN PRAYER

*Holy Virgin, turn a look of kindness, upon those who are in suffering,
who are in the midst of difficulties,
and who struggle against the misfortunes of this life.*

Have pity on those who love and are separated.

Have pity on the feebleness of our faith.

Have pity on the objects of our tenderness.

Have pity on those who weep,

on those who pray,

on those who fear.

Give us the hope of peace in this troubled world of ours.

Amen