



**SATURDAY MORNING**  
**HYMNS & PRAYER**  
**14th 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**

*Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.*

**COMMUNION REFLECTION**

**Refrain**

Eternal God who made the stars and on your faithful shed your light,  
redeemer of our fallen race, receive, O Christ, our heartfelt prayer.

To all on earth in darkness bound in love's redeeming grace you came;  
the bridegroom promised from of old, now born of Mary, virgin pure.

Before your strong yet gentle pow'r creation kneels in rev'rent awe;  
all things in heaven and on earth in willing homage bow their heads.

All praise and honour, glory, pow'r, to God the Father and the Son,  
and to the Spirit, bond of love, through time and in the life to come.

Amen.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

Servant of the Word, handmaid of the Lord, blest are you, O Mary!  
Mother of God's only Son, chosen as the holy one;  
pray for us and lead us to the Son of God.

Bearer of God's Son, woman of great faith, blest are you, O Mary!  
Docile to the will of God, holy Mary, heart of love;  
pray for us and lead us to the Son of God.

Mary full of grace, woman truly chaste, blest are you, O Mary!  
Mother of the Word made flesh, guide the Church to holiness;  
pray for us and lead us to the Son of God.

Christ, by all adored, is your Son and Lord; blest are you, O Mary!  
Blest the fruit of your own womb, Jesus risen from the tomb;  
pray for us and lead us to the Son of God.

## 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*