



SATURDAY MORNING

HYMNS & PRAYER

1 February 2025

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain *Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,
Know that I am with you through it all. *Refrain*

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me,
Blessed, blessed are you! *Refrain*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, he has come to his people.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Refrain: *In faith and hope and love
with joyful trust we move
towards our Father's home above.*

Christ, our star, our map, our road to the Father's high abode. *Refrain*

Christ, our bread along the way; Christ, our rescue when we stray. *Refrain*

Christ, our shelter, Christ our friend, our beginning and our end. *Refrain*

Christ, our hope and our reward our redeemer and our Lord. *Refrain*

RECESSIONAL 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.
Angles, 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.

MARIAN PRAYER

*Hail, holy Queen of the Heavens!
Hail, holy Queen of the Angels!
Hail, Root of Jesse!
Hail, Gate of Heaven!
By you the Light has entered the world.
Rejoice, glorious Virgin,
beautiful among all women.
Hail, radiant Splendour,
intercede with Christ for us.*