



SATURDAY MORNING
HYMNS & PRAYER
01 March 2025

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The kingdom of God is justice and joy;
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know;
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share;
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross:
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call;
and all things cry "Glory!" to God all in all.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless, let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly in restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

RECESSIONAL 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 God-head 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 your children, pray for me.

MARIAN PRAYER

God our Father, We praise you and give you thanks for choosing
the Virgin Mary to be the Mother of your Son.
In her, the Word found a servant: your love makes her a queen.

We pray to you: Make us follow her as an example that we might listen to your Word
and put it into practice.

May we then be able to share the inheritance of eternal joy
that you give us through your only Son Jesus Christ,
our Savior and our brother.



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