



SATURDAY MORNING

HYMNS & PRAYER

15 March 2025

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Refrain Seek, O seek the Lord, while he is near;
Trust him, speak to him in prayer, and he will hear.

God, be with us in our lives, direct us in our calling;
Break the snares the world contrives, keep us from falling. *Refrain*

God, increase in us the life that Christ by dying gave us:
Though we faint in mortal strife his blood will save us. *Refrain*

Strengthen in our hearts the love we owe to one another;
How can we love God above and not our brother? *Refrain*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

COMMUNION REFLECTION

1. Love is his word, love is his way, feasting with all, fasting alone,
Living and dying, rising again, Love, only love, is his way.

Refrain:

***Richer than gold is the love of my Lord;
Better than splendour and wealth.***

2. Love is his way, love is his mark. Sharing his last Passover feast,
Christ at his table, host to the twelve, love, only love, is his mark.
3. Love is his mark, love is his sign, Bread for our strength, wine for our joy.
'This is my body, this is my blood.' Love, only love, is his sign.
4. Love is his sign, love is his news, 'Do this,' he said, 'lest you forget
All my deep sorrow, all my dear blood.' Love, only love, is his news.
5. Love is his news, love is his name, We are his own, chosen and called,
Family, brethren, cousins and kin. Love, only love, is his name.
6. Love is his name, love is his law. Hear his command, all who are his:
'Love one another, I have loved you.' Love, only love, is his law.
7. Love is his law, love is his word: Love of the Lord, Father and Word,
Love of the Spirit, God ever one. Love, only love, is his word.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Holy Virgin, by God's decree, you were called eternally;
that he could give his Son to our race.
Mary, we praise you, hail full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

By your faith and loving accord, as the handmaid of the Lord,
you undertook God's plan to embrace.
Mary, we thank you, hail full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

Joy to God you gave and expressed, of all women none so blessed,
when here on earth your Son took his place.
Mary, we love you, hail, full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

Refuge for your children so weak, sure protection all can seek,
problems of life you help us to face.
Mary, we trust you, hail full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

To our needy world of today love and beauty you portray,
showing the path to Christ we must trace.
Mary, our mother, hail, full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

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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