



SATURDAY MORNING

HYMNS & PRAYER

29 March 2025

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Take from us now, Lord, our hearts of stone, that we may follow you along;
our souls refresh and our minds renew, our human hearts make worthy of you.

Shine on us now, Lord, your light, we pray, turn us from darkness into day,
that those who hunger so may we feed, and troubled souls to you may lead.

Turn t'ward us now, Lord, our faces see, cast off our sins into the sea;
for you are merciful, just and kind, our trust in you, we keep in mind.

We know our sins, Lord, will bring us down, but by the thorns worn in the crown
of Christ our saviour, your only Son eternal life for us is won.

Let thankful praises to heav'n ascend, and lives in Christ we now amend,
that reconciled with our God above, we may show forth the Spirit's love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is Kind.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

*Refrain 1: Do not be afraid, I am with you;
I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have called you by your name, you are mine.*

*Refrain 2: The Lord is my light and my salvation;
the Lord is my light and my salvation.*

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? *Refrain*

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life. *Refrain*

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
Hope in God, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! *Refrain*

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Mary, Mother of Good Counsel,
you found favour in God's sight.
Overshadowed by the Spirit,
you brought forth the world's true light.
Filled with faith and holy wisdom,
you were worthy of God's choice.
May we too possess these virtues
so that we may hear God's voice.
All God's people give you honour,
graceful bearer of Good News.
Be for us a constant model,
holy one whom God did choose.
May we sing God's saving power;
may we tend to human need.
May God's word dwell deep within us,
counsel for each holy deed.
Glory to the God who made us,
who is author of all life;
glory to the Word Incarnate,
who redeemed us from all strife;
glory to the Holy Spirit,
who in water gives rebirth;
for the gift of Blessed Mary
to the pilgrim Church on earth.

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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