



# SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER 12 April 2025

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

This day God gives me strength of high heaven  
sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth,  
flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness,  
deeps of the ocean, firmness of earth.

This day God sends me strength to sustain me,  
might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.  
Your eyes are watchful, your ears are list'ning,  
your lips are speaking, friend at my side.

God's way is my way, God's shield is round me,  
God's host defends me, saving from ill.  
Angels of heaven, drive from me always  
all that would harm me, stand by me still.

Rising, I thank you, mighty and strong One,  
king of creation, giver of rest,  
firmly confessing Threeness of Persons,  
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The Lord will guard us, like a shepherd guarding his flock.*

## COMMUNION REFLECTION

*Refrain*     *You satisfy the hungry heart  
with gift of finest wheat;  
come give to us, O saving Lord,  
the bread of life to eat.*

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
they know and heed his voice;  
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord,  
we follow and rejoice.     *Refrain*

With joyful lips we sing to you  
our praise and gratitude,  
that you should count us worthy, Lord,  
to share this heav'nly food.     *Refrain*

Is not the cup we bless and share  
the blood of Christ out-poured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare  
our oneness in the Lord?     *Refrain*

The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,  
no mortal tongue can tell:  
whom all the world cannot contain  
comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain*

You give yourself to us, O Lord;  
then selfless let us be,  
to serve each other in your name  
in truth and charity. *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.  
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### **Marian Prayer**

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.  
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;  
To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears  
Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us;  
And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
O clement, O loving,  
O sweet Virgin Mary.

**V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,**  
R. that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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