

SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

23 January 2021

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII407

Gentle Virgin Mother

Gentle Virgin Mother, blest above all other,
guiding star of ocean, lead us to salvation.

Now with Gabriel's blessing, we,
your grace confessing,
offer you our greeting,
for your peace entreating.

Break the bonds that chain us,
heav'nly mercy gain us, free us from our
blindness, in your loving kindness.

Teach us, maiden lowly,
to be pure and holy,
so by your endeavour,
we rejoice for ever.

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII473

Come to the water

Refrain:

*Come to the water, you who are thirsty
though you have nothing I bid you come!
and be filled with the goodness I have to
offer! Come! Listen! Live!*

Why spend your money on what cannot fill
the emptiness deep in your heart?
Listen to my word and you will enjoy
goodness and peace in your heart. **R**

Just as the heavens are high above earth, my
ways and thoughts beyond you!
Call me your Father and know I am near!
I will be Father to you! **R**

Just as the rain falls to water the earth, just
as a seed becomes bread.
My word upon you can never return until
my longing is filled. **R**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII417

Sing we of the blessed Mother

Sing we of the blessed Mother who received
the angel's word, and obedient to the
summons bore in love the infant Lord;
sing we of the joys of Mary at whose breast
that child was fed, who is Son of God eternal
and the everlasting Bread.

Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows, of the sword
that pierced her through,
when beneath the cross of Jesus she his
weight of suff'ring knew, looked upon her
Son and Saviour reigning high on Calv'ry's
tree, saw the price of our redemption paid to
set the sinner free.

Sing the greatest joy of Mary when on earth
her work was done, and the Lord of all
creation brought her to his heav'nly home:
virgin Mother Mary blessed, raised on high
and crowned with grace, may your Son, the
world's redeemer, grant us all to see his face.

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Marian Prayer

*Mary, Mother of God,
We acclaim your grandeur.
Hail, Mother of the God-Man.
Hail, Mother most holy.
Hail, Mother of love and mercy.
Hail, Mother filled with kindness.
Hail, Mother of unending life.
We have a Father in God
and a Mother in you.
Most loving Mother,
watch over me every day
and at every moment.
Amen*