

SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

13th February 2021

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

O Purest of creatures! sweet Mother,
sweet Maid;
The one spotless womb wherein Jesus was laid.
Dark night hath come down on us,
Mother, and we
Look out for thy shining, sweet star of the sea.

He gazed on thy soul; it was spotless and fair;
For the empire of sin - it had never been there;
None ever had owned thee, dear Mother,
but he,
And he blessed thy clear shining, sweet star of
the star.

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 553

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.*

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.

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: CWBII418

There is nothing told about this woman,
but that she had once become engaged,
and an angel addressed her and said:
"You are blessed among all your kind."

Refrain:

*On this day all earth and all paradise join in
naming you happy and blessed;
Virgin Mary, blessed are you.*

There is nothing told about this woman,
but that she had brought into the world,
in the land of Judea, her son;
for some shepherds have passed on this tale.

There is nothing told about this woman,
but that she was standing by the cross
when her son stretched his arms out on high,
and met death with a thief on each side.

SATURDAY MORNING Marian Prayer

Mary, Virgin most pure,
your greatness began
at the first instant of your existence
with the privilege of your Immaculate
Conception.

It was fitting that you should be adorned
with the greatest purity ever possible to a
creature.

You are the Immaculate Virgin
To whom God the Father decreed to give his
only Son.

You are the Immaculate Virgin
Whom the Holy Spirit willed to make his bride
and in whom he would work
The tremendous miracle of the incarnation.

Help me to imitate your sinlessness
by keeping my soul free from wilful sin
through the faithful observance of God's
commandments.

Let me imitate your fullness of grace
by frequent reception of the sacrament of
penance,
the Holy Eucharist, and heartfelt prayer,
which will make my soul holy
and give me the grace I need to practice virtue.

O my Lady,
transform me into a living image of Jesus
Christ just as you were.
Amen.