



# SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS & PRAYER

20<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Sing we now the glorious martyrs, faithful, fallen, raised on high.  
Strong they stood, in ranks of courage, loath to live if truth must die.

Grant to us, O God, their wisdom that could dare to choose the cross,  
Christ their one and only treasure all else, even life, no loss.

Keep alight upon our hilltops, lamps like these, set high apart,  
flames of faith no night can vanquish, beacons for the faint of heart.

Let them burn with such an ardour that the very dark must quail.  
Faced with love so all consuming

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Do not forget the poor, O Lord!

## COMMUNION REFLECTION

**Refrain** The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Blessed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor. **R**

Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas;  
and to hearts broken God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor. **R**

Every spirit crushed God will save; will be ransom for their lives;  
will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor. **R.**

We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise ever on our lips;  
every face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor. **R**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### **Refrain**

My soul rejoices in God, my Saviour.  
My spirit finds its joy in God, the living God.

My soul proclaims your mighty deeds.  
My spirit sings the greatness of your name.**R**

Your mercy flows throughout the land and  
ev'ry generation knows your love **R**

You fill the hungry with good things.  
With empty hands you send the rich away.**R**

Just as you promised Abraham,  
you come to free your people, Israel **R**

Text: Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55);

Music: Owen Alstott.

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## MARIAN PRAYER

Blessed was the day and welcome was the hour  
whereon God's Virgin Mother was brought forth.

For of that birth Isaiah spoke and said in prophecy  
that a noble tree would spring out of the root of Jesse,  
and that this tree a bloom would bear on which  
the Holy Spirit of God himself would rest.

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