

## Saturday Prayers

Week-end of March 25th-26th 2017

Saturday, March 25th.

The Annunciation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth, we have beheld his glory. John 1.14

Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may be his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Yours the hand that made creation, womb of every constellation,  
every species, every nation: Jesus from the first descending,  
by your birth the broken mending, Word of God the never ending;  
Holy Wisdom, ever near us, tongue of fire to teach all hearers,  
sanctify and guard and cheer us. Glory to the Three in One.

(Elliot Rose)

Fourth Sunday in Lent

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,  
those who follow me will have the light of life. John 8.12

Almighty God, through the waters of Baptism your Son has made us children of light. May we ever walk in his light and show forth your glory in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Herald! Sound the note of judgement, warning note of right and wrong, turning us from sin and sadness, till once more we sing the song.

Sound the trumpet! Tell the message! Christ the Saviour King has come.

(Moir A.J. Waters)

A Prayer used at the Opening Meeting of OSMTH-I  
in Tomar, Portugal, March 2017

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, thy name shall be  
praised to the ends of the earth, O Lord.

Lord God, you are the source of our being; the first and the last, in you we live and  
move and have our being. Let your Holy Spirit guide and lead us forward day by  
day; fill our minds, direct our thoughts, enable us to do your will, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want  
no more.

(William Williams)

Just as we prepare to send these prayers, word comes to us of the terrorist attack  
in London, England. We pray for those who have died, the injured, the People of  
the United Kingdom, particularly those in the midst of the attack in the heart of  
London.

Lord God of Hosts be with us in these difficult times

Be our Peace and Protection. Amen

Blessings   nnDnn   Archdeacon Ron Matthewman, OSMTH-I