

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary




*“Blessed are they who hear the word of God  
and observe it.”*

# INTRODUCTORY RITES


## Opening Hymn

### Immaculate Mary

Verses




1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing. You  
2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On  
3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And



1. reign now in heav - en with Je - sus our King.  
2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name.  
3. bless, Ho - ly Ma - ry, the land of our birth.

Refrain



A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - al A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - al

## Greeting

∇. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

∇. The grace and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the Love of God  
and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

**R. And also with you.**

## PENITENTIAL RITE (C3)

*Invitation to reflect on our faults and failings.*

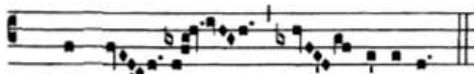
Ÿ To prepare ourselves to celebrate these sacred mysteries,  
let us call to mind our faults and failings  
and ask our heavenly Father in his mercy  
for his healing and forgiveness.

*Pause for silent reflection.*

Ÿ Lord Jesus, you are Mighty God and Prince of Peace:

**K**   
Y-ri- e        e-        lé- i-son. *bis*

Ÿ Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:

  
Chri- ste                    e-        lé- i-son. *bis*

Ÿ Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendor of the Father:

  
Ký-ri- e                    e-        lé- i-son.  
  
Ký-ri- e        \*                    \*\* e-        lé- i-son.

Ÿ May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

**Ŕ Amen.**

## Gloria

*Priest/cantor:* *Alt:*

**V**  
**G** Ló-ri- a in excélsis De- o. Et in terra pax homí-  
*Choir* *Alt:*  
ni-bus bonæ vo-luntá- tis. Laudá- mus te. Bene-dí- cimus  
te. Ado-rá- mus te. Glo-ri- fi- cá- mus te. Grá- ti- as á- gi- mus  
ti- bi propter magnam gló- ri- am tu- am. Dómi- ne De- us,  
Rex cæ- lé- stis, De- us Pa- ter omní- pot- ens. Dómi- ne Fi- li  
u- ni- gé- ni- te, Je- su Chri- ste. Dómi- ne De- us, Agnus  
De- i, Fí- li- us Pa- tris. Qui tollis peccá- ta mun- di, mí- se-  
ré- re no- bis. Qui tollis peccá- ta mundi, sú- sci- pe depre-  
ca- ti- ónem no- stram. Qui sedes ad dexte- ram Pa- tris, mí-  
se- ré- re no- bis. Quó- ni- am tu so- lus sanctus. Tu so- lus



Dómi-nus. Tu so-lus Altíssimus, Je-su Chri-ste. Cum San-



cto Spí-ri-tu, in gló-ri-a De-i Pa-tris. A- men.

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## **Opening Prayer**

Almighty Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have revealed the beauty of your power  
by exalting the lowly virgin of Nazareth  
and making her the mother of our Savior.  
May the prayers of this woman clothed with the sun  
bring Jesus to the waiting world  
and fill the void of incompleteness  
with the presence of her child,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.

**R. Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Reading 1 (*1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2*)

A reading from the Book of Chronicles

David assembled all Israel in Jerusalem to bring the ark of the Lord to the place which he had prepared for it.

David also called together the sons of Aaron and the Levites.

The Levites bore the ark of God on their shoulders with poles, as Moses had ordained according to the word of the Lord.

David commanded the chiefs of the Levites to appoint their kinsmen as chanters, to play on musical instruments, harps, lyres, and cymbals, to make a loud sound of rejoicing.

They brought in the ark of God and set it within the tent which David had pitched for it.

Then they offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings to God.

When David had finished offering up the burnt offerings and peace offerings,

he blessed the people in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. This is the Word of the Lord.

**Ŕ. Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm (*Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9*)



**Ŕ. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your ho-li-ness.**

Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah;

we found it in the fields of Jaar.

Let us enter his dwelling,

let us worship at his footstool.

**Ŕ. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.**

May your priests be clothed with justice;  
let your faithful ones shout merrily for joy.  
For the sake of David your servant,  
reject not the plea of your anointed.

**℞. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.**

For the LORD has chosen Zion;  
he prefers her for his dwelling.  
“Zion is my resting place forever;  
in her will I dwell, for I prefer her.”

**℞. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.**

## **Reading 2 (1 Cor 15:54b-57)**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

When that which is mortal clothes itself with immortality,  
then the word that is written shall come about:

*Death is swallowed up in victory.*

*Where, O death, is your victory?*

*Where, O death, is your sting?*

The sting of death is sin,  
and the power of sin is the law.  
But thanks be to God who gives us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

℣. This is the Word of the Lord.

**℞. Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation (Lk 11:28)



Blessed are they who hear the word of God  
and observe it.



## Gospel (Lk 11:27-28)

☩. The Lord be with you.

℞. And also with you.

☩. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

*The celebrant and the people mark a cross on their foreheads (mind),  
their lips (speech) and over their hearts, asking the Lord to open them  
to his Word.*

℞. Glory to you Lord.

While Jesus was speaking,  
a woman from the crowd called out and said to him,  
“Blessed is the womb that carried you  
and the breasts at which you nursed.”  
He replied,  
“Rather, blessed are those  
who hear the word of God and observe it.”

℞. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.



## Homily



# Nicene Creed

XVII. s.

V

**C** Redo in unum De- um, Patrem omni-pot-éntem,  
 factó-rem caeli et terrae, vi-si-bí-li- um ó-mni- um, et in-  
 vi- si- bí- li- um. Et in unum Dómi-num Ie- sum Christum,  
 Fí- li- um De- i u-ni-gé-ni-tum. Et ex Patre na- tum ante  
 ómni- a saé- cu- la. De- um de De- o, lumen de lúmi- ne,  
 De- um ve- rum de De- o ve- ro. Gé- ni- tum, non fa- ctum, con-  
 substanti- á- lem Patri : per quem ómni- a fa- cta sunt. Qui  
 propter nos hómi- nes, et propter nostram sa- lú- tem descén-  
 dit de cae- lis. Et incarná- tus est de Spí- ri- tu Sancto ex  
 Ma- rí- a Vírgi- ne : Et homo factus est. Cru- ci- fi- xus  
 ét- i- am pro no- bis : sub Pónti- o Pi- lá- to passus, et se- púl-

tus est. Et re-surré-xit térti- a di- e, se-cúndum Scri-  
 ptú- ras. Et ascéndit in cae- lum: se-det ad délixte- ram Pa-  
 tris. Et í-te-rum ventú- rus est cum gló- ri- a, iu- di- cá- re  
 vi- vos et mórtu- os : cu- ius regni non e- rit fi- nis. Et in  
 Spí- ri- tum Sanctum, Dómi- num, et vi- vi- fi- cántem : qui ex  
 Patre Fi- li- óque pro- cé- dit. Qui cum Patre et Fi- li- o  
 simul ad- o- rá- tur, et conglo- ri- fi- cá- tur : qui lo- cú- tus est  
 per Prophé- tas. Et unam sanctam cathó- li- cam et a- po-  
 stó- li- cam Ecclé- si- am. Confi- te- or unum ba- ptísma  
 in remissi- ó- nem pecca- tó- rum. Et exspécto re- surre-  
 cti- ó- nem mortu- ó- rum. Et vi- tam ventú- ri saé- cu- li.  
 A- men.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:**

*All bow at these two lines*

**by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered, died, and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **General Intercessions**

*The celebrant invites the congregation to pray and offers several  
prayer intentions. Each concludes, "We pray to the Lord."*

**℟. Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The celebrant concludes the intercessions with a final short prayer  
ending with "... through Christ, our Lord."*

**℟. Amen.**

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Offering of the Gifts

☩. Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

**℟. Blessed be God for ever.**

☩. Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

**℟. Blessed be God for ever.**

## Prayer over the Gifts

☩. Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

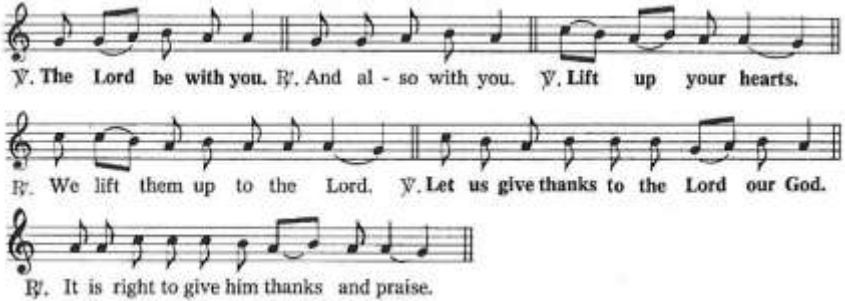
**℟. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

Lord,  
receive this sacrifice of praise and peace  
in honor of the assumption of the Mother of God.  
May our offering bring us pardon  
and make our lives a thanksgiving to you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

## Preface and *Sanctus* (The Assumption)

*August 15*



Y. The Lord be with you. R. And al - so with you. Y. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord. Y. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The celebrant recites or sings the Preface:*

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,  
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

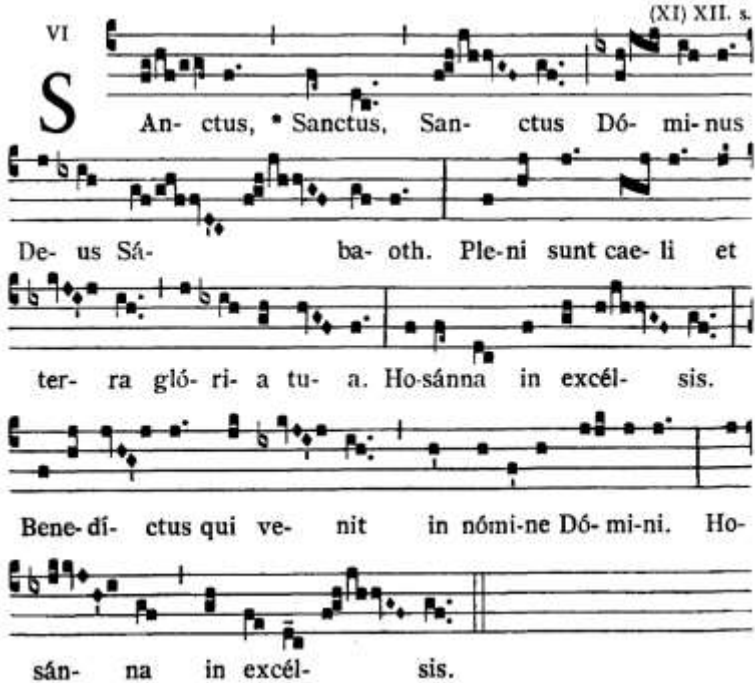
Today the virgin Mother of God was taken up into heaven  
to be the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection,  
and a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way.  
You would not allow decay to touch her body,  
for she had given birth to your Son the Lord of all life,  
in the glory of the incarnation.

In our joy we sing to your glory  
with all the choirs of angels:

*The celebrant recites or sings the Preface. At the conclusion, we sing  
or say:*

*(Sanctus VIII De Angelis)*

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**S** An-ctus, \* Sanctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus  
De-us Sá-ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt cae-li et  
ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a. Ho-sánna in excél-sis.  
Bene-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-  
sán-na in excél-sis.

**Eucharistic Prayer (IV)**

*The celebrant prays the Eucharistic Prayer. After the consecration, the celebrant sings:*

Ÿ. Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.



Lord, by your cross and re-sur-rection, you have set us free. You are the sa-ving of the world

*The celebrant concludes the Eucharistic Prayer.*

Through him, with him and in him  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
all glory and honor are yours, Almighty Father  
Forever and ever.



A - men, A - men, A - men.

COMMUNION LITURGY

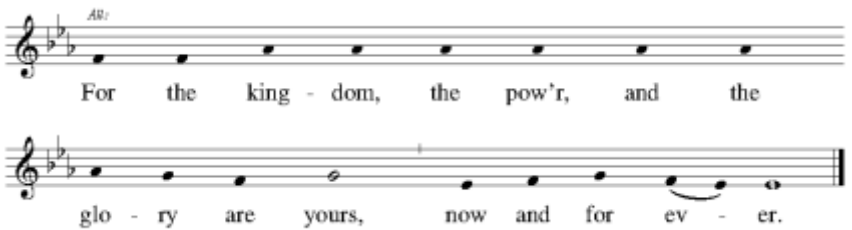
The Lord's Prayer

Ÿ. We pray confidently in the words our Savior taught us:



Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;  
thy king - dom come; thy will be done on earth as it  
is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly bread;  
and for - give us our tres - pass - es as we for - give  
those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not  
in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Ÿ. Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



*And:*  
For the king - dom, the pow'r, and the  
glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er.

## Exchange of Peace

Ÿ. Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.

**R̄. Amen.**

Ÿ. The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R̄. And also with you.**

Ÿ. Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

## Breaking of the Bread

*As the bread is broken, we sing or say:*

*(Agnus Dei VIII De Angelis)*

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**A** - gnus De- i, \* qui tol- lis peccá- ta mun- di : mi- se- ré- re no- bis. Agnus De- i, \* qui tol- lis peccá- ta mun- di : mi- se- ré- re no- bis. A- gnus De- i, \* qui tol- lis peccá- ta mun- di : dona no- bis pa- cem.



☩. This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.  
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**℞. Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word  
and I shall be healed.**

*To those receiving Communion (by intinction), the celebrant  
says:*

☩. The body and blood of Christ.

**℞. Amen.**

## Communion Meditation

### Je Vous Salue, Marie (Hail Mary)

Je vous sa-lue Ma - ri - e plei-ne de gra - ce.

5  
Le Seig - neur êtes a - vec vous. Vous êtes be-nie

10  
en-tre tout-es les fem - mes. Et Je - su, le fruit de vos en-

16  
trailles est be - ni. Saint-e-Ma-ri - e, mé - re de Dieu, pri-

22  
ez pour nous, pauv-res pé-cheurs main - te-nant et à

26  
l'heure de no - tre mort. A - men.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of six lines of music. The first line starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and a quarter rest, then quarter notes C5, B4, A4, and a quarter rest. The second line begins with a measure rest (5), followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and a quarter rest, then quarter notes C5, B4, A4, and a quarter rest. The third line starts with a measure rest (10), followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and a quarter rest, then quarter notes C5, B4, A4, and a quarter rest. The fourth line begins with a measure rest (16), followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and a quarter rest, then quarter notes C5, B4, A4, and a quarter rest. The fifth line starts with a measure rest (22), followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and a quarter rest, then quarter notes C5, B4, A4, and a quarter rest. The sixth line begins with a measure rest (26), followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and a quarter rest, then quarter notes C5, B4, A4, and a quarter rest. There are three triplet markings (3) over the notes G4, A4, B4 in the first, fourth, and fifth lines. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## Prayer after Communion

God of mercy,  
we rejoice because Mary, the mother of our Lord,  
was taken into the glory of heaven.  
May the holy food we receive at this table  
free us from evil.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**R̄. Amen.**

## Solemn Blessing (15)

Ÿ. The Lord be with you.

**R̄. And also with you.**

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Born of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
the Son of God redeemed mankind.  
May he enrich you with his blessings.

**R̄. Amen**

You received the author of life through Mary.  
May you always rejoice in her loving care.

**R̄. Amen**

You have come to rejoice at Mary's feast.  
May you be filled with the joys of the Spirit  
and the gifts of your eternal home.

**R̄. Amen**

Ÿ. And may almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

**R̄. Amen**

## Concluding Hymn

### Magnificat



1. Sing out, my soul, for God has raised and
2. The proud of heart he shall make low and
3. Glo - ry to you, the God of all cre -



1. blessed me And looked on me with kind - ly, lov - ing
2. hum - ble. The gen - tle, poor and hun - gry shall be
3. a - tion. Glo - ry to you, O Christ, the prom - ised



1. eyes. A ser - vant low - ly, yet am I be - lov - ed.
2. filled. O Is - ra - el God shall up - hold the prom - ise
3. one. Glo - ry to you, O Spir - it of Com - pas - sion.



1. This won - drous God has done great things for me.
2. Made long a - go to you and A - bra - ham.
3. In - spire our hearts to sing our moth - er's song.



- 1-3. For - ev - er - more, O might - y God of mer - cy,



- 1-3. I will sing praise, for ho - ly is your name!