

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION (VIGIL MASS)

Introductory Rites:

OPENING SONG: #886

PLEASE STAND

Immaculate Mary



1. Im - mac - u - late Mar - y, your prais - es we sing;
2. Pre - des - tined for Christ by e - ter - nal de - cree,
3. To you by an an - gel, the Lord God made known
4. Most blest of all wom - en, you heard and be - lieved;
5. The an - gels re - joiced when you brought forth God's Son;



You reign now in splen - dor with Je - sus our King.
God willed you both vir - gin and moth - er to be.
The grace of the Spir - it, the gift of the Son.
Most blest is the fruit of your womb then con - ceived.
Your joy is the joy of all a - ges to come.



A - ve, a - ve, a - ve, Ma - rí - a.



A - ve, a - ve, Ma - rí - a.

6. Your child is the Savior, all hope lies in him:
He gives us new life and redeems us from sin.

7. In glory for ever now close to your Son,
All ages will praise you for all God has done.

Text: St. 1, Jeremiah Cummings, 1814-1866, alt.; sts. 2-7, Brian Foley, 1919-2000, © 1971, Faber Music Ltd.
Tune: LOURDES HYMN, 11 11 with refrain; French melody, Grenoble, 1882



Greeting

Penitential Act

Gloria

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

PLEASE BE SEATED

Reading I: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2

THE WORD OF THE LORD

THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm: [132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14](#)

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



Reading II: [1 Cor 15:54b-57](#)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

THANKS BE TO GOD

Alleluia: [Lk 11:28](#)

Gospel: [Lk 11:27-28](#)

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST



Homily

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Profession of Faith

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Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, **(bow)** and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer/Response: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

The Song During the Preparation of the Gifts:

Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly



1. Sing of Mar - y, pure and low - ly, Vir - gin Moth - er
2. Sing of Je - sus, son of Mar - y, In the home at
3. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther; Glo - ry be to



un - de - filed. Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly,
Naz - a - reth. Toil and la - bor can - not wea - ry
God the Son; Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it;



Who be - came her lit - tle child. Fair - est Child of
Love en - dur - ing un - to death. Con - stant was the
Glo - ry to the Three in One. From the heart of



fair - est Moth - er, God the Lord who came to earth,
love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side,
bless - ed Mar - y, From all saints the song as - cends,



Word - made - flesh, our ver - y broth - er,
Forth to preach, and heal, and suf - fer,
And the Church the strain re - ech - oes



Takes our na - ture by his birth.
Till on Cal - va - ry he died.
Un - to earth's re - mot - est ends.

Text: Roland F. Palmer, 1891–1985, © Estate of Roland Palmer
Tune: PLEADING SAVIOR, 8 7 8 7 D; *Christian Lyre*, 1830; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010

Prayer over the Offerings

Preface

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Holy, Holy, Holy

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

Mystery of Faith:

WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH O LORD,
AND PROFESS YOUR RESURRECTION UNTIL YOU COME AGAIN

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Communion Song: #889

HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

Introduction

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women

and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now

and at the hour of death. Amen.

**Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star,
so strong and bright, gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom; teach us love.**

1. You were chosen by the Father; you were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women and for woman, shining one.

2. Blessed are you among women, blest in turn all women, too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits. Blessed they with gentle hearts.

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[Concluding Rites](#)

PLEASE STAND

Announcements

Greeting and Blessing

Dismissal

The Closing Song: #879

Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above



1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove, O Ma - ri - a. Hail,
2. The cause of joy to all be - low, O Ma - ri - a. The
3. O gen - tle, lov - ing, ho - ly one, O Ma - ri - a. The



Queen of mer - cy and of love, O Ma - ri - a.
spring through which all grac - es flow, O Ma - ri - a.
God of light be - came your Son, O Ma - ri - a.



Tri - umph, all ye Cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye
An - gels, all your prais - es bring; Earth and heav - en,
Tri - umph, all ye Cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye



Ser - a - phim. Heav'n and earth re - sound the hymn:
with us sing; All cre - a - tion ech - o - ing;
Ser - a - phim. Heav'n and earth re - sound the hymn:



Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Re - gi - na.

Text: *Salve, Regina, mater misericordie*, c. 1000; n. *Roman Hymnal*, 1884; st. 2-3, adapt. by M. Owen Lee, CSB, b. 1930
Tune: *SALVE REGINA CORLETTUM*, 8 4 8 4 777 4 5; *Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gedächtnis*, 1808; harm. by Healey Willan, 1880-1968



**O MARY,
ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN
PRAY FOR US**