

The Assumption of Our Lady

16th August 2020



OPENING HYMN

A sign is seen in heaven, a Maiden-Mother fair;
Her mantle is the sunlight and stars adorn her hair.
The maiden's name is Mary; in love she brings to birth
The Lord of all the ages, the King of all the earth.

Pray, Mother, Queen in glory, before the Father's throne;
Praise God's eternal Wisdom, the Child who is your own;
Rejoice in God the Spirit, whose power let you conceive
The Child of Eden's promise, O new and sinless Eve.

FIRST READING: Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6, 10

A woman adorned with the sun, standing on the moon.

PSALM RESPONSE:

On Your right stands the Queen, in garments of gold.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Christ as the first-fruits and then, those who belong to Him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia. Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1:39-56

The Almighty has done great things for me; He has exalted the lowly.

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, (*as we say the words in italics, we 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.

OFFERTORY

Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria!
Hail, Mother of mercy and of love, O Maria!
Triumph all ye cherubim! Sing with us ye seraphim!
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn!
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria!
Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria!
Angels, all your praises bring, earth and heaven, with us sing,
All creation echoing:
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

As the congregation are unable to receive Holy Communion at this time, we are invited to pray a prayer of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

O Lord, I am not worthy that Thou should'st come to me:
But speak the word of comfort, my spirit healed shall be.

And humbly I'll receive Thee, the Bridegroom of my soul,
No more by sin to grieve Thee or fly Thy sweet control.

Eternal Holy Spirit, unworthy though I be,
Prepare me to receive Him, and trust the Word to me.

Increase my faith, dear Jesus, in Thy Real Presence here,
And make me feel most deeply that Thou to me art near.

My hope in Thee now strengthen, O Saviour of my soul,
Lest by temptation blinded, I turn from my true goal.

O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving be ev'ry moment Thine.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

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R Egína caéli * laetáre, alle-lú-ia : Qui- a quem me-



ru- ísti portáre, alle-lú-ia : Resurréxit, sic-ut dixit, alle-



lú-ia : Ora pro nó-bis Dé-um, alle-lú- ia.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!
For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia!
Has risen as He said, alleluia!
Pray for us to God, alleluia!