

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary



Vespers & Benediction

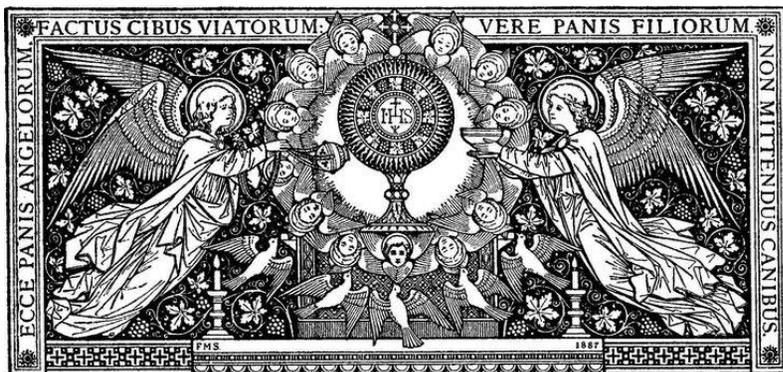


Please kneel as the Procession with the Blessed Sacrament enters the Church.



1 Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All,
How can I love thee as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift,
So far surpassing hope or thought?
Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore;
Oh, make us love thee more and more.
Oh, make us love thee more and more.

2 Had I but Mary's sinless heart
To love thee with, my dearest King,
Oh, with what bursts of fervent praise
Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing.
Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore;
Oh, make us love thee more and more.
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O SALUTARIS

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Quae caeli pandis ostium.
Bella premunt hostilia;
Da robur, fer auxilium

Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria:
Qui vitam sine termino,
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

Evening Prayer II

Please stand.

Leader: ✠ God, come to my assistance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

Leader: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,**

All: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.
Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN:

1 Hail, holy Queen enthroned above; O Maria!
Hail, mother of mercy and of love, O Maria!

Refrain: Triumph, all ye cherubim;
Sing with us, ye seraphim!
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

2 Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria!
Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria! [Refrain]

3 And when our life-breath leaves us, O Maria!
Show us thy Son, Christ Jesus. O Maria! [Refrain]



PSALMODY

Please be seated.

Leader: Mary has been taken up to heaven; the angels rejoice. They bless the Lord and sing his praises.

Psalm 122

Leader: I rejoiced when I heard them say:

Side 1: Let us go to God's house.
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Side 2: Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

Side 1: For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgment
of the house of David.

Side 2: For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
"Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
In your palaces, peace!"

Side 1: For love of my brethren and friends
I say: "Peace upon you!"
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good.

Side 2: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

Side 1: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.

All: Mary has been taken up to heaven; the angels rejoice. They bless the Lord and sing his praises

Leader: The Virgin Mary was taken up to the heavenly bridal chamber where the King of kings is seated on a starry throne.

Psalm 127

Leader: If the Lord does not build the house,

Side 1: in vain do its builders labor;
if the Lord does not watch over the city,
in vain does the watchman keep vigil.

Side 2: In vain is your earlier rising,
your going later to rest,
you who toil for the bread you eat,
when he pours gifts on his beloved while they slumber.

Side 1: Truly sons are a gift from the Lord,
a blessing, the fruit of the womb.
Indeed the sons of youth
are like arrows in the hand of a warrior.

Side 2: O the happiness of the man
who has filled his quiver with these arrows!
He will have no cause for shame
when he disputes with his foes in the gateways.

Side 1: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

Side 2: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.

All: The Virgin Mary was taken up to the heavenly bridal chamber where the King of kings is seated on a starry throne.



Leader: We share the fruit of life through you, O daughter
blessed by the Lord.

Ephesians 1: 3-10

Leader: Praised be the God and Father

Side 1: of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has bestowed on us in Christ
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

Side 2: God chose us in him
before the world began,
to be holy
and blameless in his sight.

Side 1: He predestined us
to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ,
such was his will and pleasure,
that all might praise the glorious favor
He has bestowed on us in his beloved.

Side 2: In Him and through his blood, we have been redeemed
And our sins forgiven,
so immeasurably generous
is God's favor to us.

Side 1: God has given us the wisdom
to understand fully the mystery,
the plan he was pleased
to decree in Christ.

Side 2: A plan to be carried out
in Christ, in the fullness of time,
to bring all things into one in him,
in the heavens and on the earth.

Side 1: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

Side 2: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.

All: We share the fruit of life through you, O daughter
blessed by the Lord.

READING *1 Corinthians 15: 22-23*

Just as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will come to life again, but
each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits and then, at his
coming, all those who belong to him.

RESPONSORY:

Reader: The Virgin Mary is exalted above the choirs of angels.

All: The Virgin Mary is exalted above the choirs of angels.

Reader: Blessed is the Lord who has raised her up.

All: -Above the choirs of angels

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy
Spirit,

All: -The Virgin Mary is exalted above the choirs of angels.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Please stand.

Leader: Today the Virgin Mary was taken up to heaven;
rejoice, for she reigns with Christ for ever.

Leader: ✠ **My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,**

Side 1: My spirit rejoices in God my Savior
For he has looked with favor on His lowly servant.

Side 2: From this day all generations will call me blessed:
The Almighty has done great things for me,
And holy is His name.

Side 1: He has mercy on those who fear Him
In every generation.

Side 2: He has shown the strength of His arm,
He has scattered the proud in their conceit.

Side 1: He has cast down the mighty from their thrones
And has lifted up the lowly.

Side 2: He has filled the hungry with good things,
And the rich He has sent away empty.

Side 1: He has come to the help of His servant Israel
For He has remembered His promise of mercy,
The promise He made to our fathers,
To Abraham and his children for ever.

Side 2: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

Side 1: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.

Leader: Today the Virgin Mary was taken up to heaven;
rejoice, for she reigns with Christ for ever.

INTERCESSIONS

Leader: Let us praise God, our almighty Father, who wished
that Mary, his Son's mother, be celebrated by each
generation. Now in need we ask:

All: *Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.*

Reader: O God, worker of miracles, you made the immaculate
Virgin Mary share, body and soul, in your Son's glory in
heaven,
- direct the hearts of your children to that same glory.

All: *Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.*

Reader: You made Mary our mother. Through her intercession
grant strength to the weak, comfort to the sorrowing,
pardon to sinners,
- salvation and peace to all.

All: *Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.*

Reader: You made Mary the Mother of mercy,
- may all who are faced with trials feel her motherly
love.

All: *Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.*

Reader: You wished Mary to be the mother of the family in the
home of Jesus and Joseph,
- may all mothers of families foster love and holiness
through her intercession.

All: *Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.*

Reader: You crowned Mary queen of heaven,
- may all the dead rejoice in your kingdom with the
saints for ever.

All: *Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father ...

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Leader:

Almighty, ever-living God,
who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary,
the Mother of your Son,
body and soul into heavenly glory,
grant, we pray, that, always attentive
to the things that are above,
we may merit to be sharers of her glory.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.



Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Leader: May Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.



Please kneel as the Blessed Sacrament is being incensed.

TANTUM ERGO

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Præstet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen

Priest: You have given them Bread from heaven

All: Having all sweetness within it

Priest: Let us pray!

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist
as the memorial of your suffering and death.
May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood
help us to experience the salvation you won for us
and the peace of the kingdom where you live
with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Please remain kneeling for benediction.

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.
Blessed be his holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
Blessed be the name of Jesus.
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

Please stand when the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the tabernacle.



HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in Heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim Thee;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery



SALVE REGINA

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae;
vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevae.
Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia ergo, advocata nostra,
illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte.
Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.
O clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo Maria.

