August 15

ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

VIGIL MASS

INTROIT

Vultum tuum  
Ps 45 (44): 13, 15, 16

1. My heart overflows with noble words. †
   To the king I address the song I have made, *
   my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.

2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, †
   and graciousness is poured out upon your lips, *
   for God has blessed you forever more.
4. Gird your sword upon your *thigh*, *O mighty* one, *with your splendor and your* *majesty.*

In your majesty *ride on triumphant† in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice.* *
May your right hand show your wondrous deeds.*

Glory be to the Father ...

**OFFERTORY**

*Beata es, Virgo Maria*

*Lessed are you, O Virgin Mary,* *for you have carried the Creator of the universe; you gave birth to your Creator and you remain a virgin for all eternity.*

Psalm 45 (44)

1. Listen, O daughter; pay heed *and give ear:* *
   forget your own people and your father’s house.

So will the king *desire your beauty.* *
He is your LORD, pay homage *to him.*
2. And the daughter of Tyre shall come with gifts; *  
the richest of the people shall seek your favor.  
The daughter of the king is clothed with splendor; *  
her robes are threaded with gold.

3. In fine clothing she is led to the king; *  
behind her are her maiden companions, brought to you.  
They are escorted amid gladness and joy; *  
they pass within the palace of the king.

4. Sons will be yours to succeed your fathers; *  
you will make them rulers over all the earth.  
I will make your name forever remembered. *  
Thus the peoples will praise you from age to age.

COMMUNION

Beata viscera  
Lk 11: 27

Lessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, who has  
carried the Son of the E-ternal Father.

Psalm 45 (44)

1. My heart overflows with noble words.  
To the king I address the song I have made, *

2. The daughters of kings are those whom you favor. *  
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.
3. Listen, O daughter; pay heed *and give ear:* *forget your own people and your father’s house.*  
   So will the king desire *your beauty.*  
   He is your LORD, pay homage *to him.*

4. And the daughter of Tyre shall *come with gifts;* *the richest of the people shall seek your favor.*  
   The daughter of the king is *clothed with splendor;* *her robes are threaded with gold.*

5. In fine clothing she is led *to the king;* *behind her are her maiden companions, brought to you.*  
   They are escorted amid *gladness and joy;* *they pass within the palace of the king.*

Glory be to the Father ...