August 15

ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MASS OF THE DAY

INTROIT (Option 1)

Signum magnum  

Rev 12: 1

A great sign appeared in heaven; * a woman
clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet; and
on her head, a crown of twelve stars.

Psalm 98 (97)

1. O sing a new song to the LORD, *
   for he has worked wonders.
   His right hand and his holy arm *
   have brought salvation.

2. The LORD has made known his salvation, *
   has shown his deliverance to the nations.
   He has remembered his merciful love *
   and his truth for the house of Israel.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen *  
the salvation of our God.

Shout to the LORD, all the earth; †  
break forth into joyous song, *  
and sing out your praise.

Glory be to the Father ...  

INTROIT (Option 2)  
Gaudeamus ... Marie ... Assumptione

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 forevermore.
3. 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

Assumpta est Maria

M A-ry has been taken up into heaven; * the An-
gels rejoice, praising the Lord to-gether and blessing him,
al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 45 (44)

1. The gate of paradise through Eve was closed to all,*
and through the Virgin Mary again was made open. Alleluia.

2. 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.

3. 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.
4. 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.

5. 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

Beatam me dicent Lk 1: 48, 49

Canticle of Mary (Lk 1: 46–55)

1. My soul magnifies the Lord, * and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

For he has regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold, from this day all generations shall call me blessed.

2. For he who is mighty has done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

And his mercy is from generation to generation * for those who fear him.
3. He has shown might in his arm; *
   he has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.
   He has put down the mighty from their seat; *
   and he has exalted the humble.

4. He has filled the hungry with good things; *
   and the rich he has sent away empty.
   He has received Israel his servant, *
   being mindful of his mercy:
   As he spoke to our fathers, *
   to Abraham and to his seed forever.”

   Glory be to the Father ...
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