

August 15

# ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

## MASS OF THE DAY

INTROIT (Option 1)

*Signum magnum*

*Rev 12: 1*

VII

**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 ... Mariae ... Assumptione*

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**L** ET us all rejoice in the Lord \* as we celebrate  
this feast day in honor of the Virgin Mary; her Assump-  
tion causes the Angels to rejoice, and to praise together  
the Son of God.

Psalm 45 (44)

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*

VIII

**M** A-ry has been taken up in-to heaven; \* the An-  
gels rejoice, praising the Lord together 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

*Beatae me dicent*

*Lk 1: 48, 49*

VI

ALL gene-rations \* shall call me blessed; for he who

is mighty has accomplished great things on my behalf.

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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