

August 15

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

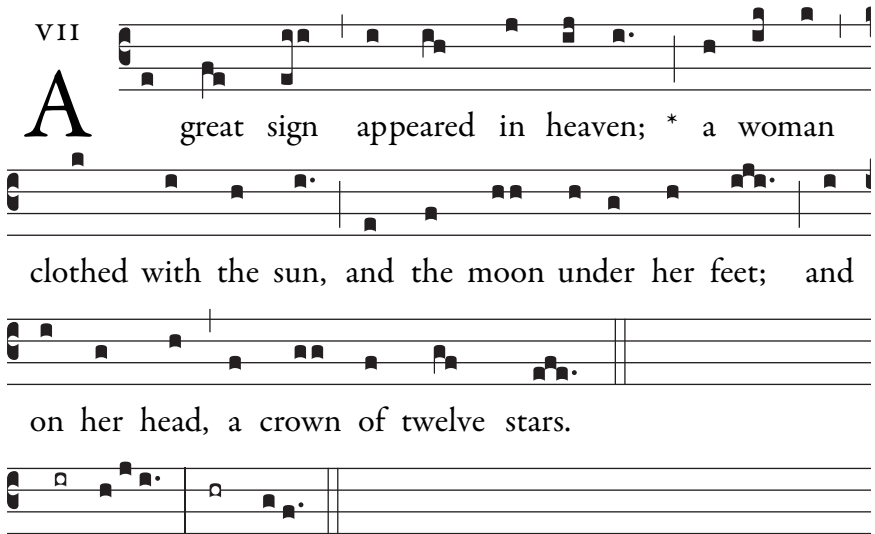
MASS OF THE DAY

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

I

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

A LL 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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