
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:
AT THE VIGIL MASS
- AUGUST 14, 2021 -

FIRST READING

1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 (621)

A reading from the first Book of Chronicles

David assembled all Israel in Jerusalem to bring the ark of the LORD to the place which he had prepared for it. David also called together the sons of Aaron and the Levites.

The Levites bore the ark of God on their shoulders with poles, as Moses had ordained according to the word of the LORD.

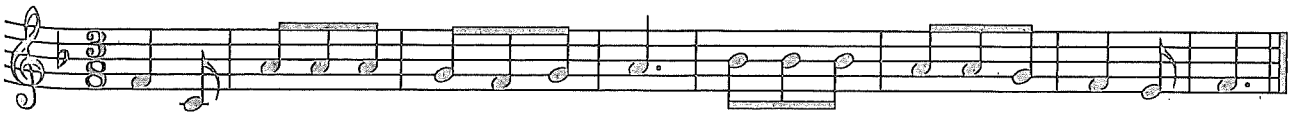
David commanded the chiefs of the Levites to appoint their kinsmen as chanters, to play on musical instruments, harps, lyres, and cymbals, to make a loud sound of rejoicing.

They brought in the ark of God and set it within the tent which David had pitched for it. Then they offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings to God. When David had finished offering up the burnt offerings and peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14



℟. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your ho-li-ness.

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▷ Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah;
we found it in the fields of Jaar.

Let us enter his dwelling,
let us worship at his footstool. ℟.

▷ May your priests be clothed
with justice;
let your faithful ones shout merrily
for joy.
For the sake of David your servant,
reject not the plea of
your anointed. ℟.

▷ For the LORD has chosen Zion;
he prefers her for his dwelling.
"Zion is my resting place forever;
in her will I dwell, for I
prefer her." ℟.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:54b-57

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: When that which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about:

Death is swallowed up in victory.

Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

STAND

Luke 11:28



R. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

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(Omit if not sung)

▷ Blessed are they who hear the word of God
and observe it. R.

GOSPEL

Luke 11:27-28

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke **Glory to you, O Lord.**

While Jesus was speaking, a woman from the crowd called out and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed." He replied, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:
AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY
- AUGUST 15, 2021 -

FIRST READING

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab (622)

A reading from the Book of Revelation

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple.

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God.

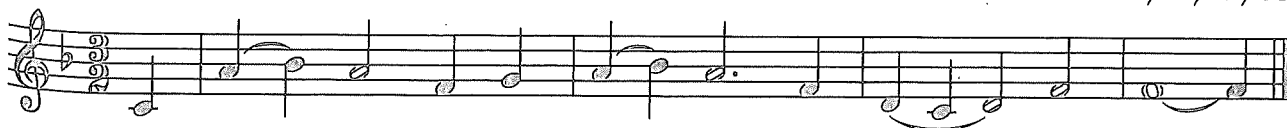
Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:

"Now have salvation and power come,
and the Kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Anointed One."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16



R. The queen stands at your right hand, ar-rayed in gold.

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| ▶ The queen takes her place at your right hand in gold of Ophir. R. | ▶ So shall the king desire your beauty; for he is your lord. R. |
| ▶ Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear, forget your people and your father's house. R. | ▶ They are borne in with gladness and joy; they enter the palace of the king. R. |

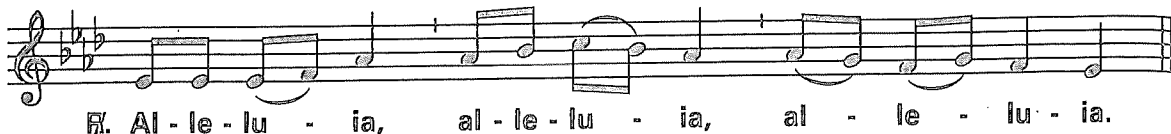
A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

STAND



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‡ Mary is taken up to heaven;
a chorus of angels exults. R.

GOSPEL

Luke 1:39-56

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm,
and has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
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 forever."

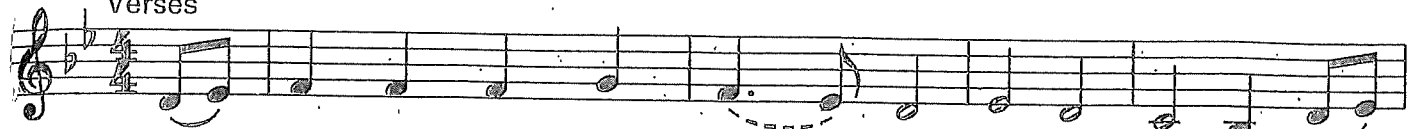
Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

SALVE REGINA COELITUM

Verses



1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove; O Ma - ri - a! Hail,
2. Our life, our sweet - ness here be - low, O Ma - ri - a! Our
3. And when our life - breath leaves — us, O Ma - ri - a! Show

Refrain



1. moth - er of mer - cy and of love.
 2. hope — in sor - row and in woe.
 3. us — thy Son, Christ Je - sus.
- } O Ma - ri - a! Tri - umph,



all ye cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye ser - a - phim! Heav'n and earth re -



sound the hymn: Sal - ve, sal - ve, sal - ve, Re - gi - na!

Text: 84 84 with refrain; *Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae*, ca. 1080; tr. anon. in *Roman Hymnal*, 1884.
Music: Melchior Ludwig Herold, 1753–1810; *Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge*, 1808.

1.

O Blessed Saint Joseph

Father Faber

Melody from the
Trier Gesangbuch (1872)



1. O bless - ed Saint Jo - seph, how — great was thy worth, The
 2. For thou to the pil - grim art — fa - ther and guide, And
 3. When the trea - sures of God were un - shel - tered on earth, Safe -



one - chos - en shad - ow of — God up - on earth, The —
 Je - sus and Ma - ry felt — safe by thy side; Ah, -
 keep - ing was found for them — both in thy worth; O —



fa - ther of Je - sus! Ah, then, — wilt thou be, Sweet
 bless - ed Saint Jo - seph, how safe — I should be, Sweet
 fa - ther of Je - sus, be fa - ther to me, Sweet



spouse of our — La - dy! A — fa - ther to me?
 spouse of our — La - dy! If — thou wert with me!
 spouse of our — La - dy! and — I will love thee.

AVE MARIA

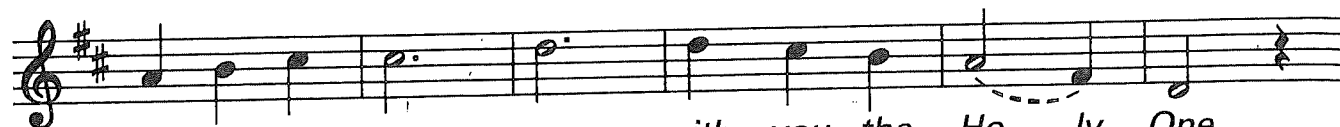
Gregory Norbet



1. A - ve Ma - ri - a, gra - ti - a ple - na,
2. Be - ne - dic - ta, blest a-mong wom - en,
3. Sanc-ta Ma - ri - a, Ho - ly Ma - ry,



1. O ho - ly Ma - ry, full of grace;
2. be - ne - dic - tus, the child that you bore:
3. Ma - ter De - i, Moth - er of God:



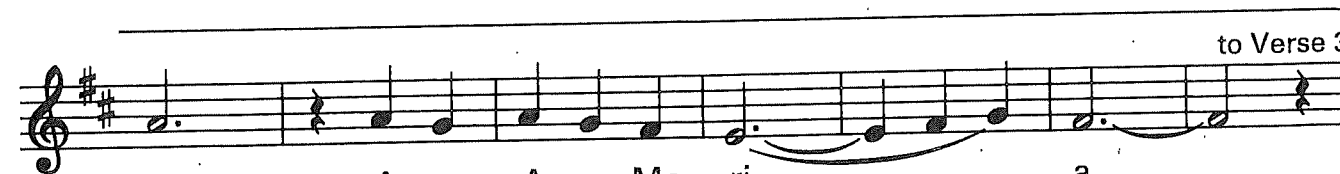
1. Do - mi - nus te - cum, with you the Ho - ly One.
2. Je - sus the Sav - ior, God's love in - car - nate,
3. O - ra pro no - bis, pray for our faith - ful - ness



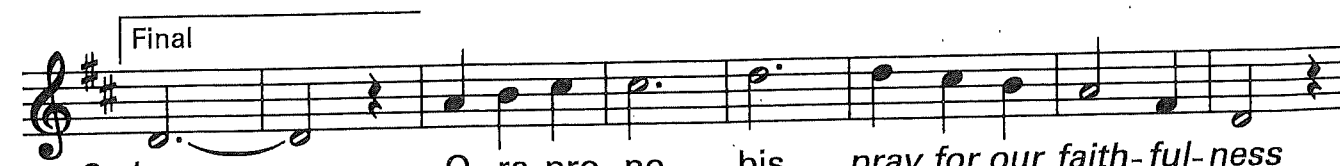
1. Such is your gift to know God in your
2. be - ne - dic - ta, deep wom - an of
3. all through the sea - sons of life with hope and with



1. heart.
 2. faith.
- A - ve Ma - ri -



2. a, A - ve, A - ve Ma - ri a.



3. love. O - ra pro no - bis, pray for our faith - ful - ness



3. all through the sea - sons of life with hope and with love.

REGINA CAELI/O QUEEN OF HEAVEN

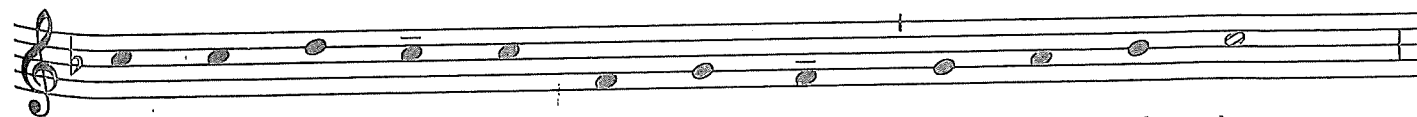
REGINA CAELI LAETARE



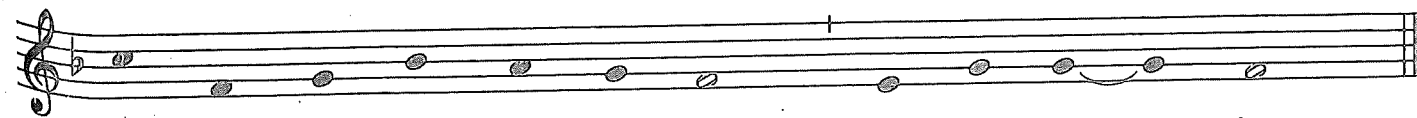
Re - gí - na cae - li, lae - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia,
O Queen of heav-en, be joy - ful, al - le - lu - ia,



qui - a quem me - ru - í - sti por - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia,
For he whom you have hum-bly borne for us, al - le - lu - ia,



re - sur - ré - xit si - cut di - xit, al - le - lú - ia,
Has a - ris - en, as he prom-ised, al - le - lu - ia,



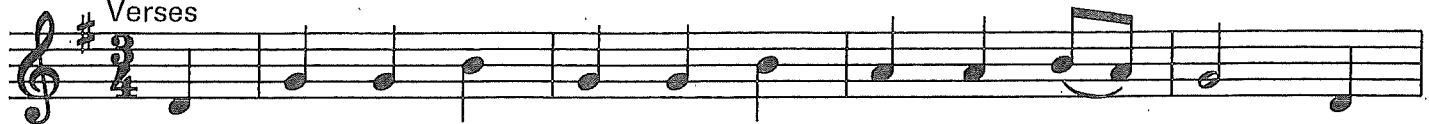
O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lú - ia.
Of - fer now our prayer to God, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Irregular; Latin, 12th cent.; tr. by C. Winfred Douglas, 1867-1944, alt. Music: Chant, Mode VI; *Liber Cantualis*, 1983.

IMMACULATE MARY

LOURDES HYMN

Verses

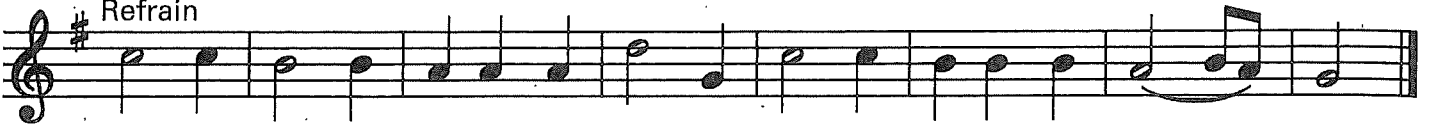


1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing. You
2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On
3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And



1. reign now in heav - en with Je - sus our King.
2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name.
3. bless, Ho - ly Ma - ry, the land of our birth.

Refrain



A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a! A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a!

Text: 11 11 with refrain; anon. in *Parochial Hymn Book*, Boston, 1897;
rev. of *Hail Virgin of virgins* by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814-1866, alt.

Music: Trad. Pyrenean melody, pub. Grenoble, 1882; alt. by Augustus Edmonds Tozer, 1857-1910.

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; In you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

Prayer for Vocations

Leader: Let us ask God to give worthy Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters and Consecrated Secular, to His Holy Church.

Assembly: O GOD, we earnestly beseech You to bless our diocese with many Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters, and Consecrated Seculars who will love you with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Your Church and to make You known and loved.

Leader: Bless our families. Bless our children.

Assembly: Choose from our homes those who are needed for Your work.

Leader: Mary Mother of Vocations

Assembly: Pray for us, that our families may encourage vocations and many may respond to the call of Your Son, Jesus. Amen.