

CHURCH OF THE
ASSUMPTION

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR
*Solemnity of the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

August 16, 2020

*If you are worshipping with us from home, you are invited to sing the hymns. If you are with us at church, please refrain from singing out loud for everyone's safety.

The Introductory Rites

OPENING HYMN


Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above

SALVE REGINA CAELITUM

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

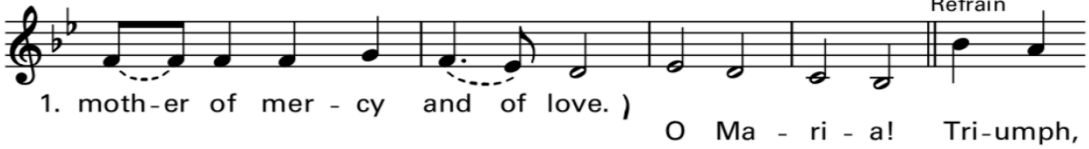
SALVE REGINA COELITUM

Verses




1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove; O Ma - ri - a! Hail,


Refrain



1. moth - er of mer - cy and of love.) 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!

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GLORY TO GOD

Mass for Saint John Paul II
Richard J. Clark

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab

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."

PSALM

Psalm 45

Fred Graham

SECOND READING

1st Corinthians 15:20-27

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."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Luke 1:39-56

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.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Maria zu lieben

Ma - ri - a zu lieb - en ist all - zeit mein Sinn; In Freu - den und
Lei - den, ihr Dien - er ich bin. Mein Herz, O Ma - ri - a, brennt e - wig zu
dir in lie - be und Freu - de, O himm - li - sche Zier.

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (for those worshipping with us at home)

**My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The Concluding Rites

DISMISSAL

RECEPTION OF COMMUNION AFTER MASS

Sing of Mary

Sing of Mary, Meek and Lowly

1. Sing of Mar - y meek and low - ly, Vir - gin - moth - er
pure and mild, Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly,
Who be - came her lit - tle child. Fair - est child of
fair - est moth - er, God the Lord who came to earth,
Word made flesh, our ver - y broth - er,
Takes our na - ture by his birth.

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