



Nativity Catholic Church

Celebration of the Eucharist

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2025

Processional Hymn

Immaculate Mary

Verses



1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing;
2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim;
3. Your name is our pow - er, your vir - tues our light;
4. We pray for the Church, our true moth - er on earth,



1. You reign now with Je - sus, our Sav - ior and King.
2. On earth we, your chil - dren, in - voke your fair name.
3. Your love is our com - fort, your pray'rs are our might.
4. And ask you to watch o'er 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.

Penitential Rite

Gloria

Collect

Heritage Mass

Alstott

✠ 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."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16



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

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Second Reading

1 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



R. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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

Gospel

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
Profession of Faith
Universal Prayer

|| Liturgy of the Eucharist ||

Preparation of the Gifts

Hail Mary: Gentle Woman

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women and
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Landry

Refrain: All



Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing



star, so strong and bright, gen-tle



Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us



wis-dom; teach us love.

Verses: All



1. You were cho - sen by the Fa-ther;
2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,



1. you were cho - sen for the Son. You were
2. blest in turn all wom-en, too. Bless-ed



1. cho - sen 1/2 from all wom-en and for
2. they 1/2 with peace - ful spir-its. Bless-ed



1. wom-an, shin-ing one.
2. they with gen - tle hearts.

to Refrain

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Prayer over the Offerings
The Eucharistic Prayer

Holy

We Proclaim Your Death

Amen

Heritage Mass

Heritage Mass

Heritage Mass

Alstott

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Alstott

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

The Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God

Heritage Mass

Alstott

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

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 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.

Music during the Communion Procession

Holy Is His Name

Talbot

Verses



1. My soul _ pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord, _
2. He has mer-cy _ in ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion. He



1. and my spir-it _ ex - ults in God my Sav - ior. For he has
2. has _ re-vealed _ his pow - er and his glo - ry. He has cast



1. looked with mer-cy on my low-li - ness, and my name _ will be for -
2. down the might-y in their ar-ro-gance, and has lift - ed up _ the



1. ev - er ex - alt - ed. For the might - y God has done great
2. meek and the low - ly. He has come to help his ser - vant



1. things for me, and his mer-cy _ will reach from age to
2. Is - ra - el; he _ re - mem - bers _ his prom - ise to our

Refrain



1. age. _ And ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is his name.
2. fa - thers.

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Prayer After Communion

‡ Concluding Rites ‡

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

Hail, Holy Queen

SALVE REGINA COELITUM



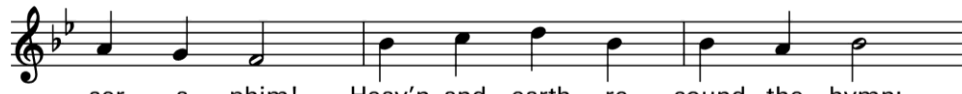
1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en-throned a - bove, O Ma - ri - a!
2. Our life, our sweet-ness here be - low, O Ma - ri - a!
3. As ex - iles all to you we cry, O Ma - ri - a!
4. Turn then, most gra - cious ad - vo - cate, O Ma - ri - a!
5. O gen - tle, lov - ing, ho - ly one, O Ma - ri - a!
6. And when from death to life we've passed, O Ma - ri - a!



1. Hail, Queen of mer - cy and of love, O Ma - ri - a!
2. Our hope in sor - row and in woe, O Ma - ri - a!
3. Come, soothe with hope our mis - er - y, O Ma - ri - a!
4. Toward us your eyes com - pas - sion - ate, O Ma - ri - a!
5. Make us each day more like your Son, O Ma - ri - a!
6. Show us your Son, our Lord, at last, 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:

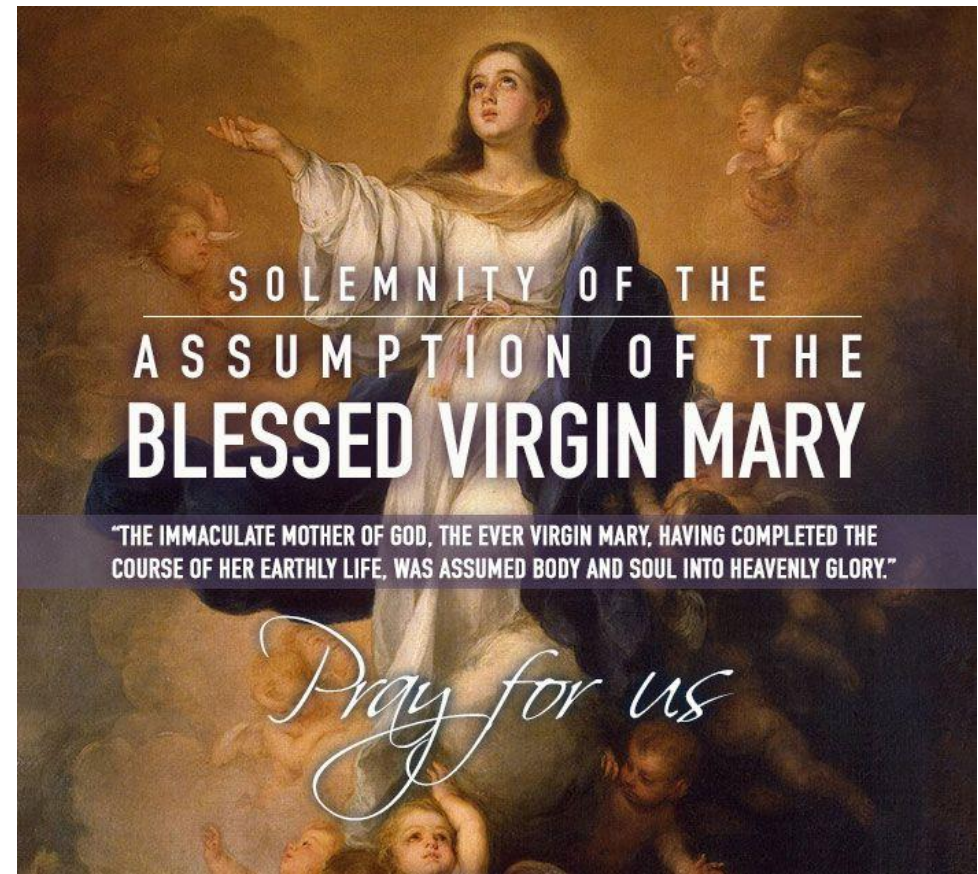


Sal - ve, sal - ve, sal - ve, Re - gi - na!

Text: 84 84 with refrain; Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae, ca. 1080;

verses 1, 2, 5 and refrain tr. anon. in Roman Hymnal, 1884; verses 3, 4, 6, para.

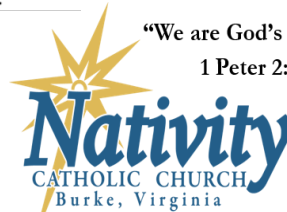
Music: Melchior Ludwig Herold, 1753–1810; Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge, 1808.



Most glorious and Ever-Virgin Mary, I rejoice today with you and with the whole Church for the most glorious things that God has done for you. You are beauty beyond beauty, Immaculate in every way, and worthy of our deepest love. As you now share body and soul in the glories of Heaven, please pray for me and for all your dear children on earth. Cover us with your mantle of love and pour forth the mercy of God upon us always. Mother Mary, assumed into Heaven, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Jesus, I trust in You.

“We are God’s People”

1 Peter 2:10



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