

Propers and Music for
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(*transferred to*) August 16, 2025

*Mass Setting: Short Communion Service (Thomas Tallis);
Book of Common Praier Noted (John Merbecke, 1550)*

Organ Prelude

Magnificat Fugue, Primi Toni no. 1

Johann Pachelbel

The Asperges

Pew Booklet, p.3

Processional Hymn

No. 418: "Blest Are The Pure In Heart"

Franconia

Introit

REJOICE we all, and praise the Lord, celebrating a holy day in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary: for whose Assumption the Angels rejoice, and glorify the Son of God. *Ps. 45.* My heart is inditing of a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made unto the King. *℣.* Glory be. Rejoice we all...

Kyrie eleison

Short Communion Service

Thomas Tallis

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal 707

John Merbecke

Collects

O GOD, who this day didst take to thyself blessed Mary, the ever Virgin Mother of thine only-begotten Son: grant that we who celebrate her glory may be aided by her prayers, and may come to share her heavenly and eternal joys; through the same thy Son... *Amen.*

GRANT to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prophetic Lesson

Isaiah 26: 12-16, 19

LORD, thou wilt ordain peace for us: for thou also hast wrought all our works in us. O LORD our God, other lords beside thee have had dominion over us: but by thee only will we make mention of thy name. They are dead, they shall not live; they are deceased, they shall not rise: therefore hast thou visited and destroyed them, and made all their memory to perish. Thou hast increased the nation, O LORD, thou hast increased the nation: thou art glorified: thou hadst removed it far unto all the ends of the earth. LORD, in trouble have they visited thee, they poured out a prayer when thy chastening was upon them. Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

Gradual

Because of the word of truth, of meekness, and righteousness: and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things. *℟̄.* Hearken O daughter, and consider, incline thine ear for the King delighteth greatly in thy beauty.

Epistle

Ecclesiasticus xxiv. 7

WITH all these things I sought rest, and in whose inheritance shall I abide? So the Creator of all things gave me a commandment: and he that made me caused my tabernacle to rest, and said: Let thy dwelling be in Jacob, and thine inheritance in Israel. He created me from the beginning before the world, and I shall never fail. In the holy tabernacle I served before him: and so was I established in Sion. Likewise in the beloved city he gave me rest, and in Jerusalem was my power. And I took root in an honourable people, even in the portion of the Lord's inheritance. I was exalted like a cedar in Libanus, and as a cypress tree upon the mountains of Hermon. I was exalted like a palm tree in Engaddi, and as a rose plant in Jericho. As a fair olive tree in a pleasant field, and grew up as a plane tree by the water. I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon and aspalathus: and I yielded a pleasant odour like the best myrrh.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Mary is taken up into heaven: the company of the angels rejoice. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

St. Luke i. 46

Mary said: My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name. And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation. He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. He hath holpen his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy; as he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

Nicene Creed

Hymn 720

Plainsong, 9th cent.

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Michael Erickson

The Offertory

Mary is taken up into heaven: the Angels triumph, exalting and blessing the Lord.

Offertory Solo

Ave Maria

J.S. Bach/Charles Gounod

Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary

AND that in the Assumption of Blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, we should praise thee, bless thee, and extol thee: for by the overshadowing of the Holy Ghost, she conceived thine Only-begotten; and in the abiding glory of her virginity, shed forth upon this world the everlasting Light, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sanctus and Benedictus *Short Communion Service*

Tallis

Agnus Dei

Short Communion Service

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Communion Motet

“Ave Maria”

Jacques Arcadelt

Communion Verse

All generations shall call me blessed: for he that is mighty hath magnified me. Alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

WE who have been made partakers of thy heavenly table implore thy mercy, O Lord our God: that we who celebrate the Assumption of the Mother of God, may by her intercession be delivered from all evils that threaten us. Through the same thy Son... *Amen.*

GRANT us, O Lord, a renewal of mind and body in this heavenly mystery: that we may enjoy the fruit of that which we celebrate.

Recessional Hymn

No. 599: “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

Vigiles Et Sancti

Prayers after Mass

Pew Booklet, p.16

The Angelus

Pew Booklet, p.19

Organ Postlude

Magnificat Fugue, Primi Toni no. 2

Pachelbel

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