

# THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

## August 15th - Mass of the Day

**Introit**—*Ps chpt:verse* 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. *℟*Sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has accomplished wondrous deeds.

*Or*:—*Ps 44* Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honor of the Virgin Mary, at whose Assumption the angels rejoice and praise the Son of God. *℣*My heart overflows with a goodly theme; I address my works to the king.

**Gradual: Audi, filia**

*Ps 44: 11, 12, ℣5* Hearken, O daughter and see, incline your ear; for the king greatly desires your beauty. *℣*With your comeliness and your beauty, set out, proceed victoriously and reign.

**Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 45: 10, 11, 12, 16 (10bc)* **The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.**

1. Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear, forget your people and your father's house. *℟*.
2. So shall the king desire your beauty; for he is your lord. *℟*.
3. They are borne in with gladness and joy; they enter the palace of the king. *℟*.

**Alleluia: Assumpta est** Mary is taken up to heaven; a chorus of angels exults.

**Offertory Chant** *Ps. 24:1-3* Mary has been taken up into heaven; the Angels rejoice, praising the Lord together and blessing him, alleluia.

**Communion Antiphon**—*Lk 1:48-49* All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

In. VII

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 sun, and the moon be- neath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve  
 stars. Sing unto the Lord a new song, \* for he has accomplished wondrous deeds.

Glo- ry to... the Ho-ly Spir- it. be for- ev-er, a- men.

or:

*Gaudeamus omnes, Graduale Romanum, Ps. 44*

In. I

**L**et us all re- joice in the Lord, as we cel- e-brate the feast day in  
 hon- or of the Vir- gin Mar- y, at whose Assump- tion the angels re- joice  
 and praise the Son of God.- ♪ My heart o-verflows with a goodly theme;

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*Assumpta est, Graduale Romanum*

**A**<sup>v</sup> L- le- lu- ia. \* ij. Mar- y is  
 tak- en up to heav- en; a cho- rus of a  
 ngels ex- ults.

*Assumpta est Maria (Off.), Graduale Romanum*

Of. VIII **M** ar-y has been tak- en up in-to heav- en;  
 the An- gels re-joice, prais- ing the Lord to-geth-  
 er and bless- ing him, al- le- lu- ia.

*Beatam me dicent, Graduale Romanum, Lk 1: 48, 49*

Co. VI

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ll gen-er-a-tions will call me bless-ed, for he who is mighty

has done great things for me.

*Magnificat, based on tone IV Salus et Gloria*

Cant. IV

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y † soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, † my spir-it re-joic-es in God my

Sav-ior \* for he has looked with fa-vor on his lowly servant. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

From this day all gen-er-a-tions will call me blessed: † the Almighty has done great

things for me, \* and ho-ly is his Name. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. He has

mercy on those who fear him \* in every gen-er-a-tion. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. He

has shown the strength of his arm, \* he has scat-tered the proud in their conceit.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \*

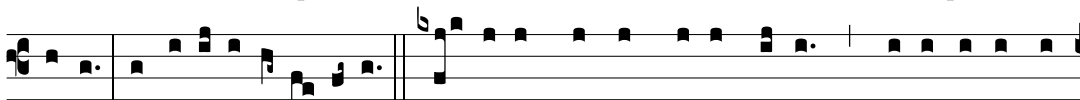
and has lift-ed up the lowly. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. He has filled the hungry with good



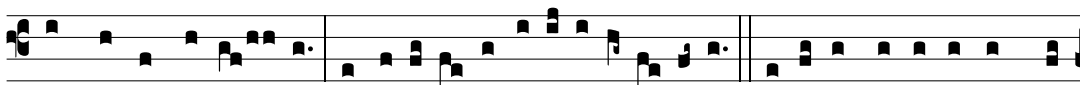
things, \* and the rich he has sent away emp- ty. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



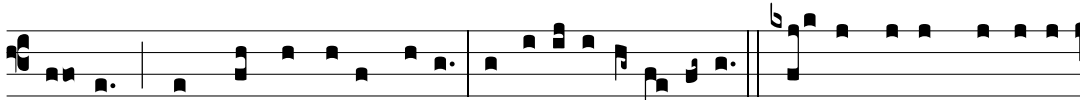
He has come to the help of his servant Isra- el \* for he has remembered his promise of



mercy, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. the promise he made to our fathers, \* to Abra-ham and



his children for ev- er. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Glo-ry to the Father, and to



the Son, \* and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. as it was in the be-gin-



ning, is now, \* and will be for ev-er. Amen. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.