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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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ew star of heaven, * joy of all cre-ation, bearing the Day-

star, Mother of your Maker lift up the fallen, lend your aid to

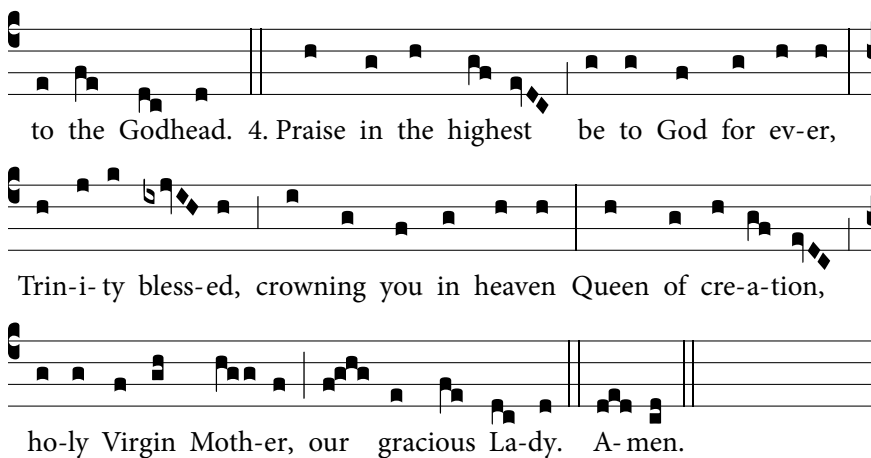
sin-ners, O Virgin Mar-y. 2. Surely, God made you as his ho-ly

ladder: he holds the sum-mit, Highest seeking lowest; grant us, the

low-ly, to return ascend-ing heights of high heaven. 3. At your As-

sumption, choirs of blessed angels, ranks of the proph-ets, and the great

a-postles wond'ring, behold you raised on high above them, next



to the Godhead. 4. Praise in the highest be to God for ev-er,
Trin-i-ty bless-ed, crowning you in heaven Queen of cre-a-tion,
ho-ly Virgin Moth-er, our gracious La-dy. A-men.

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