

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



15 August 2020
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Organ—How fair and pleasant art thou (from opus 18)

Marcel Dupré

When the bell rings to announce the entrance of the Ministers, all stand.

At the Blessing of Herbs

∿ ✠ Our help is in the Name of the Lord. ∴ Who hath made heaven and earth.

∿ The Lord be with you. ∴ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast, by thy word alone, made heaven and earth, the sea and all things both visible and invisible and hast adorned the earth with plants and trees for the use of men and beasts; and didst command that each species should bring forth fruit of its kind, not only to serve as food for living creatures, but also as a remedy for the sick: with heart and mind, we beseech thine ineffable goodness to bless ✠ these herbs and add to their natural powers the grace of thy blessing. May they ward off disease and adversity from those who use them in thy Name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. ∴ Amen.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who on this day hast raised up to heavenly heights the rod of Jesse, the Mother of thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, that through her prayers and patronage, thou mightest communicate to our mortal nature the Fruit of her womb: we pray that, aided by the power of thy Son and intercession of his most glorious Mother, we may use these fruits of the soil for our temporal and eternal welfare. Through the same Christ, our Lord. ∴ Amen.

AND may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, ✠ and Holy Ghost, come upon these creatures and remain forever. ∴ Amen.

Hymn—Blessed Mary

Melling

Blessèd Mary, full of grace,
Gazing into Jesu's face:
O! That I his face may see,
Mother Mary, pray for me.

2. Blessèd Mary, Far above,
Us poor sinners in thy love;
O! That I might love like thee,
Mother Mary, pray for me.

3. Blessèd Mary, undefiled,
Sleeping may I be thy child,
Pure and holy may I be,
Mother Mary, pray for me.

4. Blessèd Mary, when I wake,
Guard my thoughts for Jesu's sake,
That of him they first may be,
Mother Mary, pray for me.

5. Blessèd Mary, thou didst shew,
Patience under blame and woe.
That, I too, may silent be,
Mother Mary, pray for me.

Introit—Psalm 96, 6.

SIGNUM magnum apparuit in cælo:
múlier amicta sole, et luna sub pédibus
ejus, et in cápite ejus coróna stellárum
duódecim. *Ps. 97, 1.* Cantáte Dómino
cánticum novum: quóniam mirabília fecit.
∴ Glória Patri. Signum magnum.

Kyrie Eleison—Missa ‘Dixit Maria’

Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.* Christe, eléison. *ijj.*
Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.*

Gloria in excelsis

GLORIA in excélsis Deo, et in terra pax
homínibus bonæ voluntátis. Laudámus
te. Benedícimus te. Adorámus te.
Glorificámus te. Grátias ágimus tibi propter
magnam glóriam tuam. Dómine Deus, Rex
cæléstis, Deus Pater omnípotens. Dómine
Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe. Dómine Deus,
Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris. Qui tollis peccáta
mundi, miserére nobis. Qui tollis peccáta
mundi, súscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui
sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserére nobis.
Quóniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus
Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Jesu Christe.
Cum Sancto Spírítu, ✠ in glória Dei Patris.
Amen.

∴ The Lord be with you. ✠ And with thy spirit.

6. Blessèd Mary, borne to rest,
On thy Son and Saviours breast;
Till his welcome I shall see,
Mother Mary, pray for me.

Please kneel and stand as the servers so do.

AGREAT wonder appeared in heaven: a
woman clothed with the sun, and the
moon under her feet, and upon her head
a crown of twelve stars. *Ps. 98, 1.* O sing unto the
Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous
things. ∴ Glory be. A great wonder.

Hans Leo Hassler

Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Christ, have
mercy upon us. *ijj.* Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.*

Hassler

GLORY be to God on high. And in earth
peace good will towards men. We praise
thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify
thee. We give thanks to thee for thy great glory. O
Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father
almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu
Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father. That takest away the sins of the world, have
mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of
the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at
the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon
us. For thou only art Holy. Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Jesu Christ, with the Holy Ghost, ✠
art Most High in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Please stand for the Collect.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who didst assume the immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of thy Son, in body and soul to heavenly glory: grant, we beseech thee; that we, ever setting our affections on things above, may likewise be partakers of that glory in the world to come. Through the same. *R.* Amen.

The Lesson

Please be seated.

The Lesson from the book of Judith.

Judith 13, 22–25; 15, 10

THE Lord hath blessed thee by his power, because through thee he hath brought our enemies to naught. O daughter, blessed art thou of the most high God, above all the women upon the earth. And blessed be the Lord, who hath created the heavens and the earth, who directed thee to the wounding of the head of the prince of our enemies; because he has so magnified thy name this day, that thy praise shall not depart from the mouth of men which remember the power of the Lord for ever, for whom thou hast not spared thy life, by reason of the distress and tribulation of thy people, but hast averted our ruin, in the presence of our God. Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, thou art the joy of Israel, thou art the honour of our people. *R.* Thanks be to God.

Graduale. Ps. 44, 11–12 & 14. Audi, filia, et vide, et inclina aurem tuam, et concupiscit rex decorem tuum. *V.* Omnis gloria ejus filiae Regis ab intus, in fimbriis aureis circumamicta varietatibus.

Gradual. Ps. 45, 11–12 & 14. Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear, so shall the king have pleasure in thy beauty. *V.* All glorious the king's daughter entereth in, her clothing is of wrought gold.

Allelúja, allelúja. *V.* Assumpta est María in caelum: gaudet exercitus Angelórum. Allelúja.

Alleluia, Alleluia. *V.* Mary is taken up into heaven: the host of Angels rejoiceth. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Please stand for the Gospel.

V. The Lord be with you. *R.* And with thy spirit.

Matthew 17, 1–9

V. ✠ The Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to John. *R.* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

AT that time: Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost, and she spake out with a loud voice, and said: Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord. And Mary said: My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour: for he hath regarded the lowliness 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. *R.* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Hymn—Oh, vision bright

Truro

Oh, vision bright! The Land of light,
Beams goldenly beyond the sky!
'Mid heavenly fires, 'bove angel choirs,
Mary, our Mother, reigns on high.

2. Oh, vision bright! The Father's might,
All 'round his daughter's throne doth lie,
Where, in the balm of endless calm,
Mary, our Mother, reigns on high.

3. Oh, vision bright! The eternal light,
Of the dear Son may we descry;
Where, brighter far than moon or star,
Mary, our Mother, reigns on high.

4. Oh, vision bright! Angels delight,
The mother sits with Jesus nigh,
Her form he bears, her look he wears
Mary, our Mother, reigns on high.

5. Oh, vision bright! Life's darkest night,
Is fair as dawn when thou art nigh:
Where, 'mid the throng of psalm and song,
Mary, our Mother, reigns on high.

6. Oh, vision bright! Oh, Land of light!
Thou art our home beyond the sky:
'Tis grand to see how gloriously
Mary, our Mother, reigns on high.

Homily

Fr. Alton

Nicene Creed

CREDO in unum Deum, Patrem
Omnipoténtem, factórem cæli et terræ,
visibílium ómnium et invisibílium. Et in unum
Dóminum Jesum Christum, Fílium Dei
unigénitum. Et ex Patre natum ante ómnia
sæcula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lúmine, Deum
verum de Deo vero. Génitum, non factum,
consubstantiálem Patri: per quem ómnia facta
sunt. Qui propter nos hómines et propter
nostram salutem descendit de cælis. *Here
genuslect.* Et incarnátus est de Spírítu Sancto ex
María Vírgine: Et homo factus est. *Here arise.*
Crucifixus étiam pro nobis: sub Póntio Piláto
passus, et sepúltus est. Et resurrexit tértia die,
secúndum Scriptúras. Et ascéndit in cælum:
sedet ad déxteram Patris. Et íterum ventúrus est
cum glória judicáre vivos et mórtuos: cujus
regni non erit finis. Et in Spírítum Sanctum,

Please stand for the Creed.

IBELIEVE in one God. The Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, and of all things
visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God. Begotten of his
Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light,
very God of very God. Begotten not made, being of
one substance with the Father: by whom all things
were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation
came down from heaven. *Here genuslect.* And was
incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary:
And was made man. *Here arise.* And was crucified
also for us: under Pontius Pilate he suffered, and
was buried. And the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures. And ascended into
heaven: and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory to judge both
the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have
no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord,

Dóminum et vivificántem: qui ex Patre, Filióque procedit. Qui cum Patre, et Fílio simul adorátur, et conglorificatur: qui locútus est per Prophétas. Et unam, sanctam, cathólicam et apostólicam Ecclésiám. Confíteor unum baptísma in remissionem peccatórum. Et expécto resurrectionem mortuórum, et vitam ✠ ventúri séculi. Amen.

and giver of life: who proceedeth from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified: who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead. ✠ And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Then the Celebrant sings:

∴ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit. ∴ Let us pray.

Offertorium. Exod. 3, 15. Inimicitias ponam inter te et mulierem, et semen tuum et semen illius.

Offertory. Exod. 3, 15. I will put enmity between thee and the Woman, and between thy seed and her Seed.

Hymn—Holy light on earth's horizon

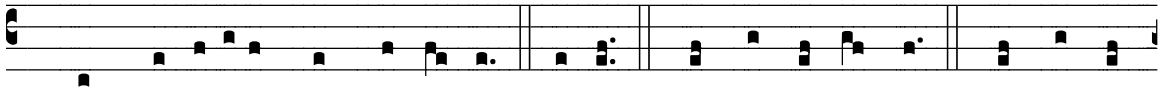
Blaenwren

Holy light on earth's horizon,
Star of hope to fallen man,
Light amid a world of shadows,
Dawn of God's redemptive plan,
Chosen from eternal ages,
Thou alone of all our race,
By thy Son's atoning merits
Wast conceived in perfect grace.

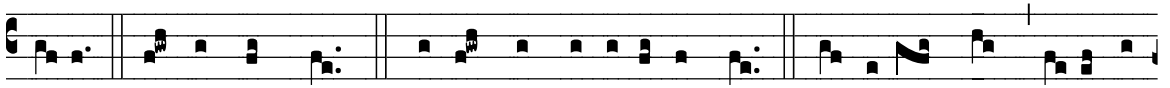
2. Mother of the world's Redeemer,
Promised from the dawn of time:
How could one so highly favoured
Share the guilt of Adam's crime?
Sun and moon and stars adorn thee,
Sinless Eve, triumphant sign;
Thou art she who crushed the serpent,
Mary, pledge of life divine.

3. Earth below and highest heaven,
Praise the splendour of your state,
Thou who now are crowned in glory
Wast conceived immaculate.
Hail, beloved of the Father,
Mother of his only Son,
Mystic bride of Love eternal, hail,
Hail thou fair and spotless one!

Solemn Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen. *℣* The Lord be with you. *℞* And with thy



spirit. *℣* Lift up your hearts. *℞* We lift them up unto the Lord. *℣* Let us give thanks unto our



Lord God. *℞* It is meet and right so to do.

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God: And that on the Assumption of blessed Mary ever Virgin, we should praise, bless and magnify thee. Because by the overshadowing of the Holy Ghost she conceived thine only begotten Son: and the glory of her maidenhood yet abiding, shed forth upon the world the light eternal, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through whom the Angels praise, the Dominations adore, the Powers fear thy majesty. The Heavens and the heavenly Virtues and the blessed Seraphim together sing thy praise with exultation. With whom, we beseech thee, bid that our voices also be admitted, evermore praising thee, and saying:

Sanctus & Benedictus

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excelsis. ✠ Benedictus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Thy Glory. Hosanna in the highest. ✠ Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Canon of the Mass

Please kneel for the Canon.

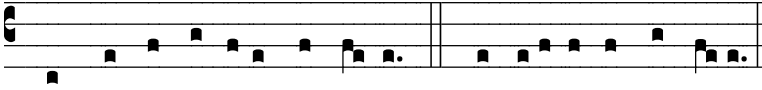


Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen.

Our Father

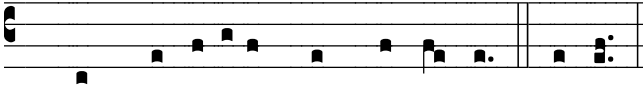
Let us pray: Commanded by saving precepts, and taught by divine institution, we are bold to say:

OUR Father, which art in heaven: hallowed be thy Name: Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us:

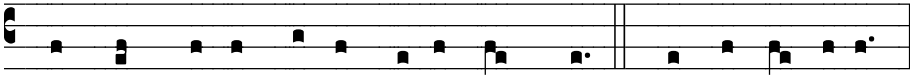


And lead us not into temptation. *R.* But deliver us from e-vil.

The Pax



Throughout all ages, world without end. *R.* Amen.



The peace *✠* of the Lord be *✠* always with *✠* you. *R.* And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
dona nobis pacem.

Communio. Lucam 1, 48-49. Beátam me
dicent omnes generatiónes, quia fecit mihi
magna qui potens est.

All stand, then the Celebrant sings:

✠ The Lord be with you. *R.* And with thy spirit.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: grant us thy peace.

Communion. Luke 1, 48-49. All generations
shall call me blessed, for he that is mighty hath
done to me great things.

Let us pray.

GRANT, we beseech thee, O Lord: that we, who have received this Sacrament of our salvation; may, through the merits and intercession of the blessed Virgin Mary, whom thou hast assumed into heaven, be brought unto the glory of the resurrection. Through. $\text{\textcircled{R}}$ Amen.

Dismissal

$\text{\textcircled{V}}$ The Lord be with you. $\text{\textcircled{R}}$ And with thy spirit.

1. 
I- te, mís- sa est.
Dé- o grá- ti- as.

Blessing

Please kneel for the Blessing.

May Almighty God bless you, the Father the Son, $\text{\textcircled{A}}$ and the Holy Ghost. $\text{\textcircled{R}}$ Amen.

The Last Gospel

Please stand for the Last Gospel.

$\text{\textcircled{V}}$ The Lord be with you. $\text{\textcircled{R}}$ And with thy spirit.

John 1, 1-14

$\text{\textcircled{A}}$ The Beginning of the holy Gospel according to John. $\text{\textcircled{R}}$ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him: and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. *Here genuflect:* And the Word was made flesh, *Here rise:* and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. $\text{\textcircled{R}}$ Thanks be to God.

Organ— Magnificat Finale (from opus 18)

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Rosary 10.30

Sung Mass 11.00

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(1st Saturdays)

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