

**The Feast of the Assumption
Hymns**

Entrance Hymn: God Beyond All Names (BB 424)

God beyond our dreams, you have stirred in us a memory;
you have placed your powerful spirit in the hearts of humankind.

Refrain

All around us we have known you, all creation lives to hold you.
In our living and our dying we are bringing you to birth.

God beyond all names, you have made us in your image;
we are like you, we reflect you; we are woman, we are man. **Refrain**

God, beyond all words, all creation tells your story;
you have shaken with our laughter, you have trembled with our tears. **Refrain**

God beyond all time, you are laboring within us;
we are moving, we are changing in your spirit ever new. **Refrain**

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly One, O God, almighty Father.

Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer,
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you, my God.
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thirsting for you, my God.

**My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you, my God.
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you, my God,
thirsting for you, my God.**

O God, you are my God, and I will always praise you.
In the shadow of your wings I cling to you and you hold me high.

Response

Through the day you walk with me; all the night your love surrounds me.
To the glory of your name I lift my hands, I sing your praise.

Response

I will never be afraid, for I will not be abandoned.
Even when the road grows long and weary, your love will rescue me.

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Alleluia (BB 874)

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Holy Mary, Daughter of God; Blessed are you among women, hope for the world.

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Preparation of the Gifts Servant Song (BB 378)

What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you want me to serve you?
Where can I sing your praises? I am your song.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am moved within me.
You Spirit stirs my deepest self. Sing your songs in me.
Jesus, Jesus, you are my Lord. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

Above, below and around me, before, behind and all through me.
Your Spirit burns deep within me. Fire my life with your love.
Jesus, Jesus, be the warmth of my heart.. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

You are the light in my darkness. You are my strength when I'm weary.
You give me sight when I'm blinded. Come, see for me.
Jesus, Jesus, you are my Light. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

I am your song and servant, singing your praise like Mary.
Surrendered to your Spirit, "Let it be done to me."
Jesus, Jesus, "Let it be done to me." Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

Communion Song: Holy Is God's Name (BB 685)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
and my spirit exults in God my Savior

For he has looked with mercy on my lowliness,
and my name will be forever exalted.
For you mighty God had done great things for me,
and your mercy will reach from age to age.
And holy, holy, holy is Your name.

You have mercy in every generation
You have revealed your power and his glory.
You have cast down the mighty in their arrogance,
and have lifted up the meek and the lowly.
You have come to help your servant Israel;
You remember your promise to our ancestors.
And holy, holy, holy is Your name.

Communion Meditation Hail Mary, Gentle Woman (BB 694)

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

Refrain

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright,
gentle Mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom; teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father; you were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women and for woman, shining one. **Refrain**

Blessed are you among women, blest in turn all women, too.
Blessed are they with peaceful spirits. Blessed they with gentle hearts. **Refrain**

Song of Sending: Canticle of the Turning (G 376)

My soul cries out, with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn.
So from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn!

Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,,
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn.
You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. **Refrain**