

The Feast of the Assumption
August 14-15, 2021

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**

Greeting

In the name of the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And with your spirit.

God have Mercy

You come to heal the contrite. God, have mercy. **God, have mercy.**
You come to call sinners. Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
You plead for us at the right hand of the Father. God, have mercy. **God, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen

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

Collect

Let us pray:

Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary,, the Mother of your Son, body and soul into heavenly glory, grant, we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

A reading from the Book of Revelation

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of God's covenant could be seen in the temple.

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth.

Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to earth.

Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod.

Her child was caught up to God. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:

“Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God, and the authority of the Anointed One.”

The Word of God
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

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.

**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.

Response

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since death came through humans, the resurrection of the dead came also through a human.
For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order.

Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power.

For Christ must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for “he subjected everything under his feet.”

The Word of our God.
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (BB 874)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel Luke 1:39-56

The Lord be with you.
And with your Spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said,

“Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that which was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

And Mary said:

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
My spirit rejoices in God my Savior
For he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
The Almighty has done great things for me
And holy is God’s name.
God’s mercy on those who fear God in every generation.
God has shown the strength of God’s arm, and has scattered the proud
in their conceit.
God has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
And has lifted up the lowly.
God has filled the hungry with good things,

and the rich God has sent away empty.
God has come to the help of servant Israel
For God has remembered the promise of mercy,
The promise God made to our ancestors,
To Abraham and his children forever.”

Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

The Good News of Salvation
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily (take a moment to reflect on the readings - what word or phrase stood out to you?)

Universal Intercessions

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Response: God of New Life, hear our prayer.
(God of New Life, hear our prayer.)

For the Church, God’s temple, the shrine of the ark of the covenant, that she may shine like Mary with the radiance of faith and love for all her children, we pray...

That God’s justice may prevail once again upon the earth, and that we may become a peace offering pleasing in God’s sight by our work for social justice, we pray...

That Mary, who always desires to give more than to receive, may make this feast a day of health for the sick, hope for the discouraged, and grace for all her children, we pray...

That the victims of poverty and injustice may find comfort in Mary’s proclamation that God casts down the mighty and raises up the lowly, we pray...

For whom else shall we pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

***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.

Offertory Prayers

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.
Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.
Blessed be God forever.

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

May this oblation, our tribute of homage, rise up to you, O Lord, and, through the intercession of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, whom you assumed into heaven, may our hearts, aflame with the fire of love, constantly long for you. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Eucharistic Prayer (if you are watching the video or listening to the audio, please follow along and participate with Fr. Jack; and continue with the Communion Reflection Song below. If you are using this at home with your family, continue with the Spiritual Eucharist below)

Service Music: Mass of Renewal (BB 876-881)

Spiritual Communion

*Invite the Family to **stand** for the Our Father. Although without a Priest, we cannot offer the Mystery of Jesus' Sacrifice on the Cross, we can join with the Church throughout the world in offering a Spiritual Communion until such time as we can again participate in the great Sacrifice of the Mass.*

Our Father

Leader: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Family: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Leader: Deliver us Lord we pray from every evil, and grant us peace in our days that by the help of your mercy we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Family: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign forever and ever.

Family: Amen.

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with us always.

Invite the family to kneel if practical. The following formula of prayers can be prayed together as a family, inviting Jesus spiritually into our hearts.

Leader: Together with the whole Church throughout the world, let us profess an Act of Faith in Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist.

All: O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins and that he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because you have revealed them who are eternal truth and wisdom, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

In this faith I intend to live and die.

Amen.

Leader: Through His sacrifice on the cross, Jesus made the ultimate act of love by offering himself as expiation for our sins. Let us now make our own act of love as we pray:

All: O Lord God, I love you above all things and I love my neighbor for your sake because you are the highest, infinite and perfect good, worthy of all my love. In this love I intend to live and die. Amen.

Leader: With a humble and contrite heart, we ask the Lord to come to us just as He would if we were able to receive the sacrament.

All: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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**

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray:

Having received the Sacrament of salvation, we ask you to grant, O Lord, that, through the intercession of the blessed Virgin Mary, whom you assumed into heaven, we may be brought to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Concluding Rite

Final Blessing

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Creator, and the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you forever.

Amen

Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

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**