



Saint Thomas More
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

AUGUST 15, 2023

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional

“Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above”



1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove, O Ma - rí - a. Hail,
2. The cause of joy to all be - low, O Ma - rí - a. The
3. O gen - tle, lov - ing, ho - ly one, O Ma - rí - a. The



Queen of mer - cy and of love, O Ma - rí - a.
spring through which all grac - es flow, O Ma - rí - a.
God of light be - came your Son, O Ma - rí - a.



Tri - umph, all ye Cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye
An - gels, all your prais - es bring; Earth and heav - en,
Tri - umph, all ye Cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye



Ser - a - phim. Heav'n and earth re - sound the hymn:
with us sing; All cre - a - tion ech - o - ing:
Ser - a - phim. Heav'n and earth re - sound the hymn:



Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Sal - ve Re - gí - na.

Sign of the Cross & Greeting

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

(Strike the breast)

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie, eleison

V/. Lord, have mercy.

V/. Christ, have mercy.

V/. Lord, have mercy.

R/. **Lord, have mercy.**

R/. **Christ, have mercy.**

R/. **Lord, have mercy.**

Glory to God

I (Cantor or choir)

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

II (Assembly)

We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,

I

II

we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav'n-ly King,

The music is continued on the following page.

O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ,
 On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,
 you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;
 you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;
 you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther,
 have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
 you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,
 with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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Collect

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Revelation 12:1-6a, 10ab

A woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 45



The queen stands at your right hand, ar-rayed in gold.

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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Christ, the firstfruits, then those who belong to him.

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lú - ia, al - le - lú - ia, al - le - lú - ia.

Music: Chant mode VI

Gospel

Luke 1:39-58

The Almighty has done great things for me: he has raised up the lowly.

Homily

7:15 a.m., Rev. Peter Etzel, S.J.
5:30 p.m., Rev. R.J. Fichtinger, S.J.

Profession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(Bow during the following two lines.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

instrumental

Holy, Holy, Holy

A Community Mass

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

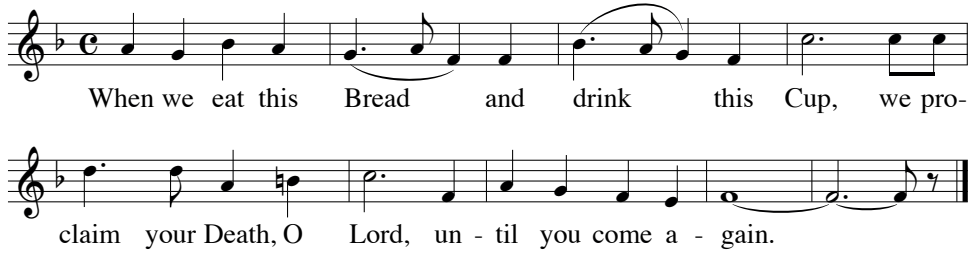
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Memorial Acclamation

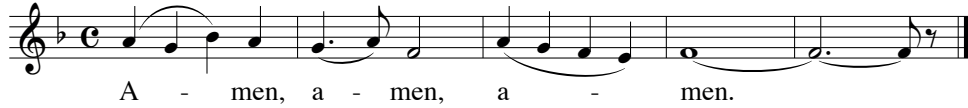


When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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Great Amen

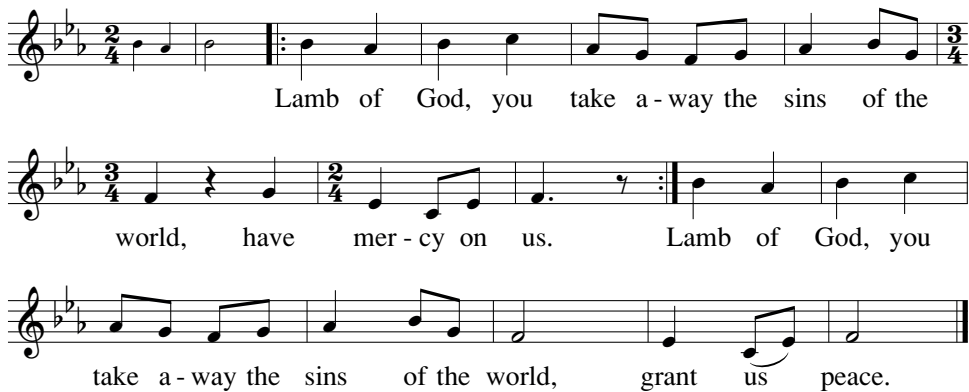


A - men, a - men, a - men.

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The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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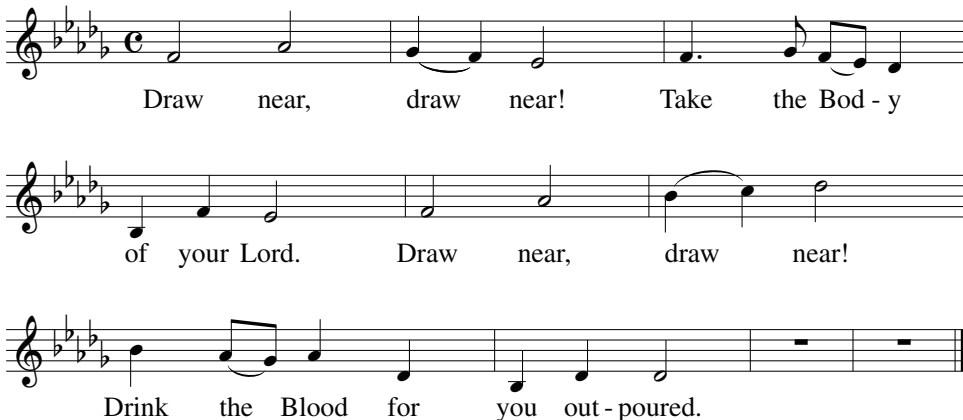
Communion Antiphon

All generations will call me blessed, / for he who is mighty has done great things for me.
Luke 1:48-49

Communion Song

"Draw Near"

Refrain



Draw near, draw near! Take the Bod - y
of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!
Drink the Blood for you out-poured.

Verses



1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the Lord,
2. Christ, our Re-deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
3. Let us ap-proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere
4. With heav'n - ly bread Christ makes the hun - gry whole;

And drink with faith the Blood for you out-poured.
Has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.
And claim the prom - ise of sal - va - tion here.
His liv - ing wa - ter fills the thirst - ing soul.

Saved by his Bod - y and his ho - ly Blood, With
He spent his life for great - est and for least. Praise
Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints de - fends; He
Al - pha - O - me - ga, un - to whom shall bow All

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souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
Christ the Pas - chal Vic - tim, Christ the Priest.
gives be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
na - tions of the earth, be with us now.

Prayer after Communion

————— THE CONCLUDING RITES —————

Blessing & Dismissal

Recessional

“Sing We of the Blessed Mother”
The music may be found on the following page.



1. Sing we of the Bless-ed Moth-er, Who re - ceived the
2. Sing we, too, of Mar - y's sor - rows, Of the sword that
3. Sing a - gain the joys of Mar - y When she saw the
4. Sing the great - est joy of Mar - y When on earth her



an - gel's word And, o - be - dient to the sum - mons,
pierced her through, When be - neath the cross of Je - sus
ris - en Lord, And in prayer with Christ's a - pos - tles
work was done, And the Lord of all cre - a - tion



Bore in love the in - fant Lord. Sing we of the
She his weight of suf - f'ring knew, Looked up - on her
Wait - ed on his prom - ised word. From on high the
Brought her to his heav'n - ly home. Vir - gin Moth - er,



joys of Mar - y, At whose breast that child was fed,
Son and Sav - ior Reign - ing from the aw - ful tree,
blaz - ing glo - ry Of the Spir - it's pres - ence came:
Mar - y bless - ed, Raised on high and crowned with grace,



Who is Son of God e - ter - nal
Saw the price of our re - demp - tion
Heav'n - ly breath of God's own be - ing
May your Son, the world's re - deem - er,



And the ev - er - last - ing Bread.
Paid to set the sin - ner free.
To - kened in the wind and flame.
Grant us all to see his face.



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