

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
St. Stephen Parish
August 14-15, 2021



Prelude: Heaven's Queen (Michelle Workman/Austin Ott)

Entrance: Immaculate Mary (LOURDES HYMN)

*Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.
You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Maria!*

*In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;
On earth we your children invoke your fair name.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Maria!*

Glory To God: Mass of Renewal (Curtis Stephan)

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 King, O God, Almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

You take away the sins 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.

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

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his 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 the 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 and his throne. 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 his Anointed One."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 45 (Luke Mayernik)

"The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

A reading from the first Letter of Saint 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 man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. 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 and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he 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 the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Celtic Mass
Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker



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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 at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what 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 his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
and has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever."

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

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Presentation of the Gifts

SERVANT SONG

Donna Marie McGargill, OSM

Verses



1. What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you
2. I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am
3. A - bove, be - low, and a - round me, be - fore, be -
4. You are the light in my dark - ness. You are my
5. I am your song and ser - vant, sing - ing your



1. want me to serve you? Where can I sing your
2. moved with - in me. Your Spir - it stirs my
3. hind, and all through me, your Spir - it burns deep with -
4. strength when I'm wea - ry. You give me sight when I'm
5. praise like Ma - ry. Sur - ren - dered to your



1. prais - es? I am your song.
2. deep - est self. Sing your songs in me.
3. in me. Fire my life with your love.
4. blind - ed. Come, see for me.
5. Spir - it, "Let it be done to me."

Refrain



1. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the Lord.
2. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Lord.
3. Je - sus, Je - sus, be the warmth of my heart.
4. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Light.
5. Je - sus, Je - sus, "Let it be done to me."



1-5. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the way.

Holy: Mass of Renewal (Curtis Stephan)

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

Memorial Acclamation: Mass of Renewal (Curtis Stephan)

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

Amen: Mass of Renewal (Curtis Stephan)

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal (Curtis Stephan)

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us, grant us peace.*

Communion Antiphon

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

All gen - er - a - tions will call me blessed, for he who is
might-y has done great things for me.

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Communion Song

MIRACLE OF GRACE

Bread of Life

Curtis Stephan

Verses



1. Mir - a - cle of grace, mys - ter - y of faith,
2. Un - wor - thy though we are, you feed the hun - gry heart
3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed



1. call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep.
2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
3. with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,



1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for



1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

Refrain



Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live



and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.



Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.

1, 2 Bread of life. to Verse 2, 3

Final



Bread of life, bread of life.

Post-Communion Meditation: Be With Us, Mary (Jenny Pixler)

Closing: Hail, Holy Queen (SALVE REGINA COELITUM)

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above; O Maria!

Hail, mother of mercy and of love. O Maria!

Triumph, all ye cherubim; Sing with us, ye seraphim!

Heav'n and earth resound the hymn: Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria!

Our hope in sorrow and in woe. O Maria!

Triumph, all ye cherubim; Sing with us, ye seraphim!

Heav'n and earth resound the hymn: Salve, salve, salve, Regina!



Thank you for joining us!

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