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The Assumption & the Crowning of Mary



***We are an emergent church practicing  
an ancient faith in new ways;  
a church of inclusivity where  
ALL ARE WELCOME!"***

*- Bishop Peter Hickman*

*Prelude:* SING OF MARY

**1. Sing of Mary, pure and lowly,  
Virgin mother undefiled,  
Sing of God's own Son most holy,  
Who became her little child.  
Fairest child of fairest mother,  
God the Lord who came to earth,  
Word made flesh, our very brother,  
Takes our nature by his birth.**

**2. Sing of Jesus, son of Mary,  
In the home at Nazareth.  
Toil and labor cannot weary  
Love enduring unto death.  
Constant was the love he gave her,  
Though he went forth from her side,  
Forth to preach, and heal, and suffer,  
Till on Calvary he died.**

**3. Glory be to God the Father;  
Glory be to God the Son;  
Glory be to God the Spirit;  
Glory to the Three in One.  
From the heart of blessed Mary,  
From all saints the song ascends,  
And the Church the strain reechoes  
Unto earth's remotest ends.**

## ***Gathering Song: O MOTHER OF JESUS***

**O Mother of Jesus, of all mothers blest,  
to you may our praises and prayers be addressed.  
AVE MARIA, AVE MARIA! AVE MARIA, AVE MARIA!**

**2. O Mary, you trusted God's promise was true,  
and wisdom eternal was made flesh in you.  
AVE MARIA, AVE MARIA! AVE MARIA, AVE MARIA!**

**3. You treasured in faith and in love all you heard;  
your heart and your body gave birth to God's Word.  
AVE MARIA, AVE MARIA! AVE MARIA, AVE MARIA!**

**4. When time claimed your body and held your last breath,  
God raised you to glory, beyond pain and death.  
AVE MARIA, AVE MARIA! AVE MARIA, AVE MARIA!**

**5. O Mary, all beautiful clothed in the sun,  
With you many we share in the vict'ry Christ won.  
AVE MARIA, AVE MARIA! AVE MARIA, AVE MARIA!**

***Greeting      Penitential Rite      Opening Prayer***

***Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.***

**ALL: AMEN.**

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

**ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

## **The Penitential Rite**

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have sinned through my own fault  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done,  
and in what I have failed to do;  
And 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.

Priest: Lord, have mercy. ALL: LORD, HAVE MERCY.  
Priest: Christ, have mercy. ALL: LORD, HAVE MERCY.  
Priest: Lord, have mercy. ALL: LORD, HAVE MERCY.

Priest May almighty God have mercy on us.....  
and lead us to everlasting life **ALL: Amen.**

## **Glory to God**

**Refrain: *Glory to God, glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest  
and peace to all people on earth.***

1. Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory. (*Refrain*)

2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
receive our prayer. (*Refrain*)

3. 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. (*Refrain*)

***Opening Prayer***

### ***LITURGY OF THE WORD***

*please be seated*  
***First Reading from the Book of Revelation (11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab)***

***Psalm Response:***  
***"And Holy, Holy, Holy is His name. "***

***Second Reading from the First letter of Paul to the Corinthians***  
***(1Cor15:20-27)***

***Gospel Acclamation*** *please stand*

### **Alleluia, The Gospel**

***In the beginning was the Word of God***  
***and the Word was with God and was God..***  
***And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us***  
***and we beheld His Glory.***  
***Alleluia! The Gospel of the Lord has come to us.***  
***Al le lu ia. Al le lu ia.***

## ***The Gospel Reading***

*Deacon/Priest: A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke (1:39-56 )*

***All: Glory to you, Lord.***

*The gospel is read. When the reading is over:*

*Deacon/Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.*

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**All Sing: Alleluia! The Gospel of the Lord has come to us.**

**Al le lu ia. Al le lu ia..**

## ***Homily***

## LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Presider: Lord, have mercy on us.

**All: Lord, have mercy on us.**

Presider: Christ, have mercy on us.

**All: Christ, have mercy on us.**

Presider: Lord, have mercy on us.

**All: Lord, have mercy on us.**

Presider: Christ, hear us.

**All: Christ, graciously hear us.**

Presider: God the Father of Heaven,

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Presider: God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Presider: God the Holy Spirit,

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Presider: Holy Trinity, one God,

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Reader 1: Holy Mary, Mother of God,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 2: Holy Mother of Jesus Christ,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 1: Holy Mother of Christ our Creator,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 2: Holy Mother of Jesus our Savior,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 1: Holy Mother of Christ our Redeemer,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 2: Holy Mother of Jesus our Healer,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 1: Holy Mother most pure and undefiled,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 2: Holy Mother of good counsel,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 1: Holy Mother most prudent and wise,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 2: Holy Mother most venerable and renowned,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 1: Holy Mother most blessed and merciful,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 2: Holy Mother most humble and faithful,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 1: Holy Mary, Mirror of justice,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 2: Holy Mary, Seat of wisdom,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 1: Holy Mary, Cause of our joy,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 2: Holy Mary, Vessel of honor,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 1: Holy Mary, Mystical rose,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 2: Holy Mary, Daughter of Israel,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 1: Holy Mary, Ark of the Covenant,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 2: Holy Mary, woman clothed with the sun,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 1: Holy Mary, woman with the moon under her feet,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 2: Holy Mary, Bright and morning star,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 1: Holy Mary, Hope of the sick,

**All: Pray for us.**



Reader 2: Holy Mary, Refuge of sinners,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 1: Holy Mary, Comforter of the afflicted,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 2: Holy Mary, Help of Christians,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 1: Holy Mary, woman crowned with the twelve stars;

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 2: Mary, Queen of angels and archangels,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 1: Mary, Queen of patriarchs and matriarchs,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 2: Mary, Queen of prophets and priests,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 1: Mary, Queen of apostles and evangelists,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 2: Mary, Queen of martyrs and confessors,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 1: Mary, Queen of all saints, holy men and women,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 2: Mary, Queen assumed into Heaven,

**All: Pray for us.**

Reader 1: Mary, Queen of Heaven, Queen of Peace,

**All: Pray for us.**

Presider: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

**All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Presider: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus, **All: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.** Presider: Grant, O Lord our God, that we, Your Servants may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, be delivered from present sorrow and enjoy eternal happiness, through Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

*Prayers of the Faithful*

*Sign of Peace*

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Offertory Song: **IT'S MORE THAN WINE AND BREAD***

**1. When we eat this bread, our eyes are opened.  
When we drink this wine, we hear your voice.  
When we celebrate this sacrifice,  
our hearts become restored.  
When we eat this bread, our minds grow strong.  
When we drink this wine, we are renewed.  
When we celebrate this sacrifice, we glorify our God.**

**Refrain:**

**And it's more than wine, it's Your blood.  
And it's more than bread, it's Your body.  
And it's more than wine, it's Your blood.  
And it's more than bread, it's Your body.  
When we receive you, Lord,  
we are transformed  
into Your church.**

**2. When we eat this bread, we fill with hope.  
When we drink this wine, we change the world.  
When we celebrate this sacrifice,  
we profess our faith in you.**

**Refrain**

*Presider: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice.....*

**ALL: MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS,  
FOR THE PRAISE AND THE GLORY OF HIS NAME, FOR OUR GOOD  
AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS CHURCH.**

*Eucharistic Prayer*

*Introductory Dialogue*

*Preface*

*Presider: The Lord be with you. ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.*

*Presider: Lift up your hearts. ALL: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.*

*Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.*

**ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.**

### The Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

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

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

### *Words of Consecration:*

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT. THIS IS MY  
BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."**

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT.  
THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE  
NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE  
SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE  
FORGIVEN. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME**

### The Memorial Acclamation

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come again,  
until you come again.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues, then concludes with:*

### Doxology & Great Amen

**Through him, with him, in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, forever and ever.  
Amen! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!**

## **COMMUNION RITE**

## The Lord's Prayer

### Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy  
are they to be called to this supper.*

**ALL: LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY TO RECEIVE YOU, BUT ONLY  
SAY THE THE WORD AND I SHALL BE HEALED**

## Communion Song: TABLE OF PLENTY

### **Refrain**

**Come to the feast of heaven and earth!**

**Come to the table of plenty!**

**God will provide for all that we need,  
here at the table of plenty.**

**1. O come and sit at my table  
where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
to share the cup of my love.**

### **Refrain**

**2. O come and eat without money;  
come to drink without price.  
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit  
with faith and fullness of life.  
Refrain**

**3. My bread will ever sustain you  
Through days of sorrow and war  
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness  
To flood the depths of your soul.  
Refrain**

## **CONCLUDING RITE**

**Prayer after Communion**  
**Dismissal**

*please stand*

**Closing Song: THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS MAY FALL**

**Refrain**  
**Though the mountains may fall  
and the hills turn to dust,  
yet the love of the Lord will stand  
as a shelter for all who will call on his name.  
Sing the praise and the glory of God.**

**1. Could the Lord ever leave you?  
Could the Lord forget his love?  
Though a mother forsake her child,**

**he will not abandon you.**

**2. Should you turn and forsake him,  
he will gently call your name.  
Should you wander away from him,  
he will always take you back.**

*Have a blessed week!*