

20 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*Hymns are only given here to accompany the on-line Celebration of Mass during the covid-19 Pandemic.
Unless otherwise stated all hymns are taken from our parish hymn books,
'Laudate,' and 'Hymns Old & New,' and my own hymn book collections.*

Entrance: Breviary Hymn – adapted Fr John McLoughlin 2020

Who is she ascends so high, Alleluia.
to the great Kings heavenly throne, Alleluia.
round about whom angels fly, Alleluia.
her sweet praises there they sing. Alleluia

Who is she, adorned with light, Alleluia.
She who makes the sun her robe, Alleluia.
At whose feet, the queen of night, Alleluia.
lays her ever changing globe. Alleluia.

This is she in whose pure womb, Alleluia.
The Prince of Heaven would be roomed, Alleluia.
Therefore in no earthly tomb, Alleluia.
Would her body by consumed. Alleluia.

Heaven she was, who held that fire, Alleluia.
whence the world could take its light, Alleluia.
And to heaven doth now aspire, Alleluia.
Flames with flames to there unite. Alleluia.

She that did so clearly shine, Alleluia.
When the day of days begun, Alleluia.
See how bright her beams decline: Alleluia.
As she now sits with the Sun. Alleluia.

Gloria: Lourdes Gloria

R/. Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Book of Apocalypse 11:19;12:1-6.10

Psalm: *Ps. 44: R/. On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.*

Second Reading: The first Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15:20-26

Alleluia

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Homily

Creed

Bidding Prayers:

Lord, hear our prayer. *R/. ...and let our souls ever rejoice in you.*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: Hymns Old & New. No.489

My soul is filled with joy as I sing to God my Saviour:
He has looked upon his servant, he has visited his people.

*And holy is his name through all generations!
Everlasting is his mercy to the people he has chosen, and holy is his name!*

I am lowly as a child, but I know from this day forward
That my name will be remembered and the world will call me blessed.

Communion: Hymns Old & New. No.524

O lady, full of God's own grace, whose caring hands the Child embraced,
who listened to the Spirit's word, believed and trusted in the Lord.

O virgin fair, star of the sea, my dearest mother pray for me. (2)

O lady, who felt daily joy in caring for the holy Boy,
whose home was plain and shorn of wealth, yet was enriched by God's own breath.

O lady, who bore living's pain but still believed that love would reign,
who on a hill watched Jesus die as on the cross they raised Him high.

O lady, who, on Easter day, had all your sorrow wiped away
as God the Father's will was done when from death's hold be freed your Son.

Recessional: Laudate. No.328

Holy light on earth's horizon, hope to us the fallen, bring;
light amid a world of shadows, dawn of God's redemption, sing.
Chosen from eternal ages, you alone of all our race,
by your Son's atoning merits were conceived in perfect grace.

Mother of the world's Redeemer, promised from the dawn of time:
how could one so highly favoured share the guilt of Adam's crime?
Sun and moon and stars adorn you, sinless Eve, triumphant sign;
you are she who crushed the serpent, Mary, pledge of life divine.

Earth below and highest heaven, praise the splendour of your state:
you who now are crowned in glory were conceived immaculate.
Hail, beloved of the Father, Mother of his only Son,
mystic bride of Love eternal, Hail, most fair and spotless one.