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## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(The people's responses in bold represent wording that the Pope has changed in the Mass throughout the world.)

### Greeting

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*  
People: **And with your spirit.**

### The Confiteor

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,  
(*And then striking your breast three times*)  
**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.

Priest: Lord have mercy. People: Lord have mercy.  
Priest: Christ have mercy. People: Christ have mercy.  
Priest: Lord have mercy. People: Lord have mercy.\*

*\*(Or any other option the priest chooses. "The Lord have mercy" can be sung as "Kyrie eléison" or the Penitential hymn "Asperges" may be sung.)*

### 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 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.

### A Reading from the Book of Revelations

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."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**The Responsorial:** The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold. (PS 45: 10, 11, 12, 16)

**A Reading from the first Letter of St. 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."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Lector: Alleluia (*said once*)

People Only: Alleluia (*said once*)

Lector Only: Mary is taken up to heaven;  
A chorus of angels exults.

People Only: Alleluia (*said once*)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

**A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.**

People: 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.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

## 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,

*At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow*

**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.

## Prayer Said by the People After The Pray Brethren Prayer of the Priest

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.

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

People: **It is right and just.**

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.

Priest: *The mystery of Faith.*

People: **We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection until You  
come again.**

Priest: *The peace of the Lord be with you  
always.*

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: **Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him  
who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed  
are those called to the supper of the Lamb.**

People: Lord, I am not worthy **that You should  
enter under my roof**, but only say the word and  
**my soul** shall be healed.

## Concluding Rites

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: *Go forth the Mass is ended.*

People: Thanks be to God.