

AUGUST 15
EVENING PRAYER I
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

tone 1



Cantor Come, let us worship the **King** of kings;
All on this day his Virgin Mother was taken **up** to heaven.

(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
(*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alle**luia**.



HYMN

Hail Mary, Our Icon



1. Hail, Ma - ry, our i - con of trust in God's word,
2. Hail, moth - er of Je - sus, of all moth - ers blest,
3. We pray you, O wom - an of all wom - en blest,
4. To God, your cre - a - tor, glad hymns with us raise;



1. in faith you con - ceived and God's life in you stirred.
2. to you joy - ful prais - es and prayers are ad - dressed.
3. to care for the home - less, the poor and op - pressed.
4. to Je - sus, your Son, and the Spir - it, give praise;



1. O wo - man of wis - dom, now show us the way;
2. The saints and the an - gels your glo - ry pro - claim;
3. Be with us, your peo - ple, in joy and in pain;
4. and pray for the church - es, that all may be one:



1. let our hearts be o - pen to Christ day by day.
2. the faith - ful in con - fi - dence call on your name.
3. be near us and hear us till heav - en we gain.
4. on earth as in heav - en, may God's will be done!

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Music: PADERBORN (Maria Zu Lieben), 11 11 11 11.

PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 113

TONE 1



Antiphon Christ prepared an everlasting place **for** his mother.
Cristo preparó un lugar eterno **para** su madre.

Cantor/All

Alaben, siervos del Señor,
alaben el Nombre **del** Señor.
Bendito sea el Nombre del Señor
ahora **y** por siempre.
Desde la salida del sol hasta
su ocaso,
alabado sea el Nombre **del** Señor.

*Servants of God, praise, praise
the name of the Lord. Bless the
Lord's name now and always.
Praise the Lord's name here and
in every place, from east to west.*

The Lord towers **above** nations,
God's glory shines **over** the
heavens.
Who compares **to** our God?
Who is **enthroned** so high?

*El Señor es excelso sobre todos
los pueblos, su gloria sobre los
cielos. ¿Quién como el Señor,
Dios nuestro, que está
entronizado en lo alto*

y se inclina para mirar desde cielo
a la tierra?
Levanta del polvo al desvalido,
alza de la basura al pobre,
para sentarlo **con** los nobles,
con los más nobles **de** su pueblo.

*The Lord bends down to see
heaven and earth, to raise the
weak from the dust and lift the
poor from the mire, to seat them
with princes in the company of
their leaders.*

The childless, no longer alone,
rejoice now in **many** children.

*Pone al frente de su casa a la
estéril, madre feliz de hijos.*

¡Aleluya!
¡Aleluya!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Psalm 147:12–20

TONE 1



Antiphon Through Eve the gates of heaven were closed
to all people;
through the Virgin Mother
they were opened wide again, alle*luia*.

2 Choirs

Jerusalem, give glory!
Praise God with song, O Zion!
For the Lord strengthens your gates
guarding your children within.
The Lord fills your land with peace,
giving you golden wheat.

God speaks to the earth,
the word speeds forth.
The Lord sends heavy snow
and scatters frost like ashes.

The Lord hurls chunks of hail.
Who can stand such cold?
God speaks, the ice melts;
God breathes, the streams flow.

God speaks his word to Jacob,
to Israel, his laws and decrees.
God has not done this for others,
no others receive this wisdom.

Alle*luia*!
Alle*luia*!

Ephesians 1:3-10

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Antiphon The Virgin Mary has been exalted above all the heavens; come, let all people glorify Christ the King, whose kingdom will endure for ever, alleluia.



1. Bless God the Fa - ther of our Lord
2. Be - fore the world's foun - da - tion laid
3. Our God a - dop - ted us through Christ
4. By Christ our Sa - vior's blood re - deemed,



1. and Sa - vior Je - sus Christ, who blessed us with the
2. God chose the hu - man race to live a pure and
3. with love from heav'n a - bove for praise and glo - ry
4. our sins are washed a - way. God's love and wis - dom



1. Spir - it's gifts from heav - en's realm through Christ.
2. ho - ly life in Christ, the source of grace.
3. of that grace be - stowed in the Be - loved.
4. deep u - nite the u - ni - verse to - day.

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PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

TONE 1



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
(upright) as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

READING *(be seated)*

RESPONSORY

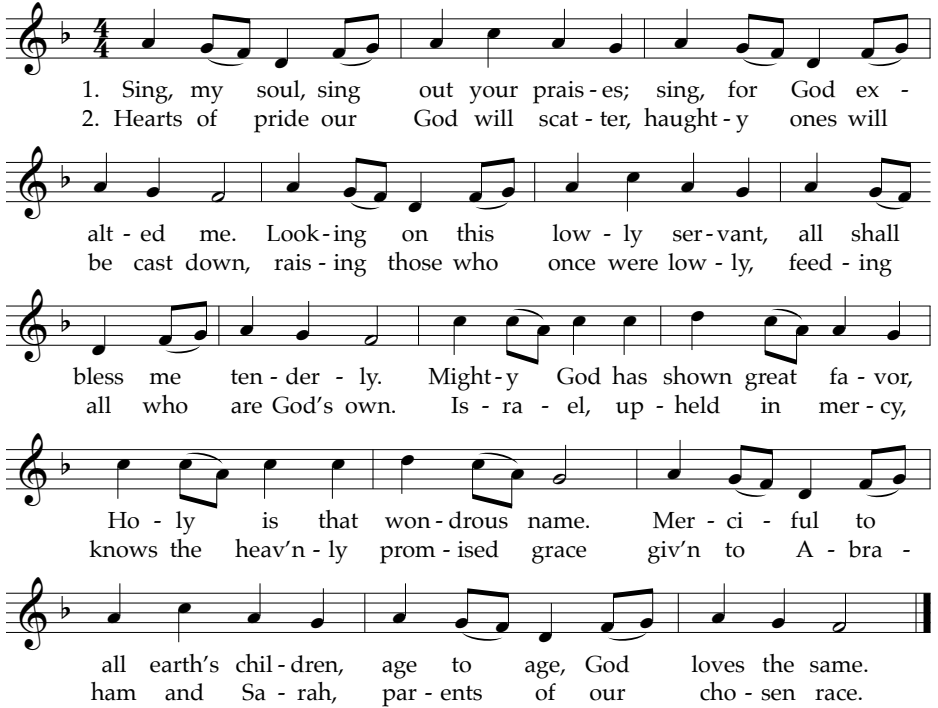
TONE 1



Cantor As Mary is taken up to heaven,
the angels of God rejoice.
All They worship the Lord and sing his praises.
The angels of God rejoice.

CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon All generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, alleluia.



1. Sing, my soul, sing out your prais-es; sing, for God ex -
2. Hearts of pride our God will scat - ter, haught - y ones will
alt - ed me. Look - ing on this low - ly ser - vant, all shall
be cast down, rais - ing those who once were low - ly, feed - ing
bless me ten - der - ly. Might - y God has shown great fa - vor,
all who are God's own. Is - ra - el, up - held in mer - cy,
Ho - ly is that won - drous name. Mer - ci - ful to
knows the heav'n - ly prom - ised grace giv'n to A - bra -
all earth's chil - dren, age to age, God loves the same.
ham and Sa - rah, par - ents of our cho - sen race.

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Music: PLEADING SAVIOR, 87 87 D; *Christian Lyre*, 1830.

INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

HYMN

I Sing a Maid of Tender Years



1. I sing a maid of ten - der years to whom an
 2. She watched him grow to man - hood's strength to meet his
 3. And if the song had end - ed then, our eyes would
 an - gel came, and knelt, as to a might - y queen, and
 des - tin - y, and when the dan - ger of his truth brought
 fill with tears, but ah! the song had just be - gun to
 bowed bright wings of flame: A na - tion's hope in
 him to Cal - va - ry, she stood by him all
 ech - o down the years! Now lift your voic - es,
 her re - ply, this maid of match - less grace; for God's own
 pow - er - less to ease his dy - ing pain, 'til in the
 hearts and souls, to sing with one ac - cord to hon - or
 son be - came her child, and she his rest - ing place.
 dark - est hour of all, she held her son a - gain.
 Mar - y, Moth - er of the Christ, the Ris - en Lord!

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 Music: THE FLIGHT OF THE EARLS, 14 14 14 14; trad. Celtic melody.

PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 63

TONE 3



Antiphon Blessed are you, O Mary,
for the world's salvation came **forth** through you;
now in glory, you rejoice for ever **with** the Lord.

2 Choirs

God, my God, **you** I crave;
my soul thirsts for you,
my body aches for you
like a dry and **wear**y land.
Let me gaze on you **in** your
temple:
a vision of **strength** and glory.

Your love is **better** than life,
my speech is **full** of praise.
I give you a lifetime of worship,
my hands raised **in** your name.
I feast at a rich table,
my lips sing **of** your glory.

On my bed I lie awake,
your memory **fills** the night.
You have been my help,
I rejoice **beneath** your wings.
Yes, I **cling** to you,
your right hand **holds** me fast.

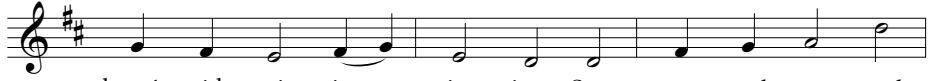
Let those who want me dead
end up deep **in** the grave!
They will die by the sword,
their bodies **food** for jackals.
But let the king find **joy** in God.
All who swear the truth be
praised,
every lying **mouth** be shut.

Daniel 3:56-88

Antiphon The Virgin Mary is exalted above the choirs of angels;
let all believers rejoice and bless the Lord.



1. Let all cre - a - tion bless the Lord, till
2. All liv - ing things up - on the earth, green
3. O men and wom - en ev - 'ry-where, lift



heav'n with praise is ring - ing. Sun, moon, and stars, peal
fer - tile hills and moun - tains, sing to the God who
up a hymn of glo - ry; let all who know God's



out a chord, stir up the an - gels' sing - ing. Sing,
gave you birth; be joy - ful, springs and foun - tains. Lithe
stead - fast care tell out sal - va - tion's sto - ry. No



wind and rain! Sing, snow and sleet! Make mu - sic, day, night,
wa - ter - life, bright air - borne birds, wild rov - ing beasts, tame
tongue be si - lent; sing your part, you hum - ble souls and



cold and heat: ex - alt the God who made you.
flock and herds: ex - alt the God who made you.
meek of heart: ex - alt the God who made you.

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Music: MIT FREUDEN ZART, 87 87 88 7; *Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesänge*, 1566.

Psalm 149

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

TONE 1



Antiphon The Lord has **made** you glorious.
El Señor te ha hecho **glorioso**.

Cantor/All

Canten al Señor un **canto** nuevo,
su alabanza en la asamblea **de** los fieles.
Alégrese Israel por su Creador,
salten de gozo los hijos de Sión **por** su
Rey;
alaben su Nombre con danzas,
tocando **tambores** y cítaras;

The Lord delights
in saving a **helpless** people.
Revel in God's glory,
join in **clan** by clan.
Shout praise **from** your throat,
sword flash**ing** in hand

para tomar venganza de las naciones,
y aplicar el castigo **a** los pueblos;
para atar a sus reyes con cadenas
y a sus nobles con esposas **de** hierro;
para aplicarles la sentenc**ia** escrita:
¡qué honor para **todos** sus fieles!

Alle**luia**!
Alle**luia**!

*Sing a new song, you faithful,
praise God in the assembly. Israel,
rejoice in your maker, Zion, in
your king. Dance in the Lord's
name, sounding harp and
tambourine.*

*porque el Señor ama a su pueblo
y corona con su victoria a los
humildes. Que los justos celebren
su gloria y lo aclamen aun en sus
lechos: con vítores a Dios en su
garganta, y espadas de dos filos en
las manos,*

*to discipline nations and punish
the wicked, to shackle their kings
and chain their leaders, and
execute God's sentence. You
faithful, this is your glory!*

¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

tone 1



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

READING *(be seated)*

RESPONSORY

tone 1



Cantor Today the **Virgin** Mary
was taken **up** to heaven.
All For all eternity she shares the victory of Christ.
She was taken **up** to heaven.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon This daughter of Jerusalem is lovely and beautiful as she ascends to heaven like the rising sun at daybreak.



1. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el Who
2. The proph - ets sang that God would come And
3. God's might - y arm shall set us free To
4. O Child, you shall pre - pare the way, God's
5. As dawn brings hope to those in gloom When



1. saves and sets us free; From Da - vid's house a
2. shat - ter ha - tred's might; The prom - ise made to
3. wor - ship with - out fear, So good and right - eous
4. proph - et you shall be, And speak sal - va - tion's
5. fear and sad - ness cease, God's mer - cy lights our



1. Sav - ior comes To end all tyr - an - ny.
2. A - bra - ham Ful - filled with - in our sight.
3. we might be And faith - ful year to year.
4. heal - ing word: God's won - drous ju - bi - lee.
5. fail - ing hearts And guides our feet to peace.

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CONCLUDING PRAYER

AUGUST 15
EVENING PRAYER II
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

-tone 1



Cantor Come, let us worship the **King** of kings;
All on this day his Virgin Mother was taken **up** to heaven.

(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
 and to the **Holy** Spirit:
(*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,
 is now, and will be for ever**er**. Amen. Alle**luia**.



HYMN

We Sing of a Woman All Ages Have Blessed



1. We sing of a wom - an all a - ges have blessed,
2. With faith be - yond vis - ion she spoke her a - men,
3. With trust in God's prom - ise she wel - comed the Word,
4. We sing of a wom - an from sin ev - er free,



1. in whom was all grace of her Mak - er and Guest.
2. and Life was con - ceived who would rout death and sin.
3. with ten - der - ness, treas - ured e - vents seen and heard.
4. our moth - er, fair im - age of all we may be.



1. We sing of a mor - tal whom an - gels ap - plaud,
2. Made flesh in her bod - y, God's Word came to earth;
3. With won - der she gazed on the face of her Son,
4. We sing of a wom - an now clothed in the sun,



1. of Mar - y our moth - er, the moth - er of God.
2. with love be - yond meas - ure the Vir - gin gave birth.
3. the Child of our long - ing, the All - Ho - ly One.
4. the moth - er of Je - sus, the Glo - ri - ous One.

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Music: ST. DENIO, 11 11 11 11; Roberts' *Canaïdau y Cyssegr*, 1839.

PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 122

TONE 2



Antiphon Mary has been taken **up** to heaven.
María ha sido llevada **al** cielo.

Cantor/All

Me alegré con quienes **me** dijeron:
¡Iremos a la casa **del** Señor!
Nuestros pies **se** detienen
ante tus puertas, Jer**u**salén.

With joy I heard them say, "Let us go to the Lord's house!" And now, Jerusalem, we stand inside your gates.

Jerusalem, the **city** so built
that city and **temple** are one.
To you the **tribes** go up,
every tribe **of** the Lord.

¡Jerusalén!, edificada como ciudad totalmente armoniosa, adonde suben las tribus, las tribus del Señor;

según la ley de **Israel**,
a dar gracias al Nombre **del** Señor.
Allí reside el tribunal **de** justicia,
el tribunal del palacio **de** David.

It is the law of Israel to honor God's name. The seats of law are here, the thrones of David's line.

Pray peace **for** Jerusalem:
happiness **for** your homes,
safety **inside** your walls,
peace in **your** great houses.

Pidan la paz para Jerusalén: Vivan tranquilos los que te aman; haya paz en tus murallas, tranquilidad en tus palacios.

Por mis hermanos y **compañeros**
quiero decir: La **paz** contigo.
Por la casa del Señor **nuestro** Dios
quiero pedir: El bien **para** ti.

For love of family and friends I say, "Peace be with you!" For love of the Lord's own house I pray for your good.

Psalm 127

Antiphon The Virgin Mary was taken up to the heavenly bridal chamber where the King of kings is seated on a starry throne.

1. Un - less the Lord shall build the house, The build - ers
2. Have trust in God, and chil - dren fair Are yours by
work in vain; Un - less the cit - y's strength is God, Un -
God's a - ward; Like ar - rows in a war - rior's hand Your
safe its walls re - main. What gain for us to
chil - dren from the Lord. Re - joice when you bear
rise at dawn, To work long days in pain? For when the
chil - dren fair, In them your hope is stored; Their love a
Lord is keep - ing watch, In sleep we thrive and gain.
for - tress and a shield From bond - age, fire and sword.

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Ephesians 1:3–10

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

TONE 2



Antiphon We share the fruit of **life** through you,
O daughter blessed **by** the Lord.

2 Choirs

Bless God, the Father of our Lord **J**esus Christ,
who blessed us from heaven through Christ
with every blessing **of** the spirit.

Before laying the **w**orld's foundation,
God chose us in Christ
to live a pure and **h**oly life.

God determined **o**ut of love
to adopt us through **J**esus Christ
for the praise and glory **of** that grace
granted us in **t**he Beloved.

By Christ's blood we **w**ere redeemed,
our sins forgiven
through extr**v**agant love.

With perfect wis**dom** and insight
God freely displayed the mystery
of what was al**w**ays intended:
a plan for the full**n**ess of time
to unite the entire un**v**erse through Christ.

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

TONE 2



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:
(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

READING *(be seated)*

RESPONSORY

TONE 2



Cantor The Virgin Mary **is** exalted
above the **choirs** of angels.
All Blessed is the Lord who has **raised** her up.
Above the **choirs** of angels.

CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon Today the Virgin Mary was taken up to heaven; rejoice,
for she reigns with Christ for ever.

1. My spir - it mag - ni - fies the Lord and
 2. Here - af - ter all shall call me blest for
 3. The proud you scat - ter like the wind, they
 4. The hun - gry poor who seek you, Lord, are
 5. And Is - ra - el, your ho - ly one, you

glad - ness fills my soul, For you, my Lord, have
 you have hon - ored me; Your mer - cy is from
 know your might - y arm; Though great ones tum - ble
 filled a - bun - dant - ly; The rich who have no
 nur - ture ten - der - ly; Your prom - ised mer - cy

glo - ri - fied a low - ly maid - en's role.
 age to age to those of pi - e - ty.
 from their thrones, the hum - ble fear no harm.
 need of you are left in pov - er - ty.
 you ful - fill through all e - ter - ni - ty!

1-5. My spir - it prais - es God the Lord, and

glad - ness fills my soul, and glad - ness fills my soul.

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