

# St. Charles Borromeo Church - Bensalem, PA

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### August 15, 2025

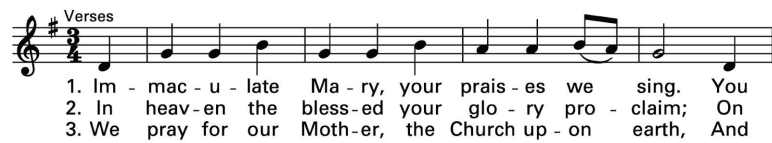
#### Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Revelation 12:1


A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

#### Entrance Hymn Immaculate Mary - LOURDES HYMN

Verses




1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing. You  
2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On  
3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And



1. reign now in heav - en with Je - sus our King.  
2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name.  
3. bless, Ho - ly Ma - ry, the land of our birth.

Refrain



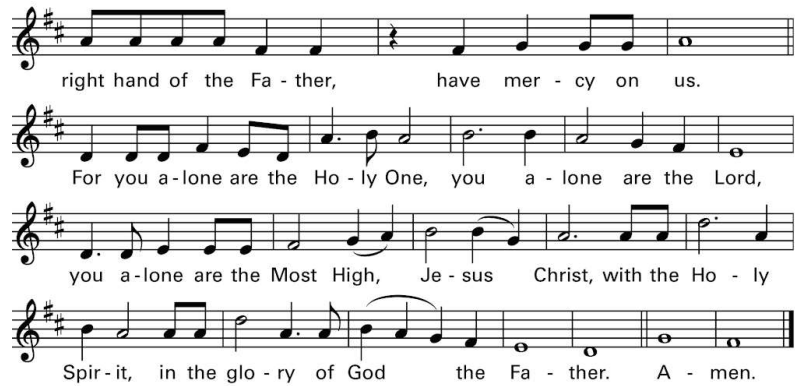
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#### Gloria

Heritage Mass - Owen Alstott



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to  
peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,  
we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,  
Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.  
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the  
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the  
sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;



right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.  
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025 (VIGIL MASS)

#### First Reading

1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2

A reading from the first Book of Chronicles

David assembled all Israel in Jerusalem to bring the ark of the Lord to the place which he had prepared for it. David also called together the sons of Aaron and the Levites.

The Levites bore the ark of God on their shoulders with poles, as Moses had ordained according to the word of the Lord.

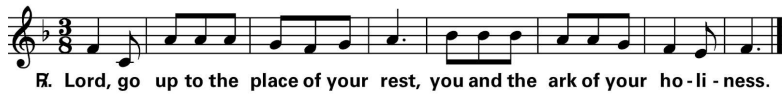
David commanded the chiefs of the Levites to appoint their kinsmen as chanters, to play on musical instruments, harps, lyres, and cymbals, to make a loud sound of rejoicing.

They brought in the ark of God and set it within the tent which David had pitched for it. Then they offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings to God. When David had finished offering up the burnt offerings and peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14



**R. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.**

1. Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah;  
we found it in the fields of Jaar.  
Let us enter his dwelling,  
let us worship at his footstool. **R**
2. May your priests be clothed with justice;  
let your faithful ones shout merrily for joy.  
For the sake of David your servant,  
reject not the plea of your anointed. **R**
3. For the LORD has chosen Zion;  
he prefers her for his dwelling.  
"Zion is my resting place forever;  
in her will I dwell, for I prefer her." **R**

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:54b-57

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: When that which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about:

*Death is swallowed up in victory.  
Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?*

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

Luke 11:28

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are they who hear the word of God and observe it.

**R**

## Gospel

Luke 11:27-28

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

While Jesus was speaking, a woman from the crowd called out and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed." He replied, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."

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

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025 (MASS DURING THE DAY)

## First Reading

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

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 45:10, 11, 12, 16**

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

1. The queen takes her place at your right hand  
in gold of Ophir. **℟**
2. Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear,  
forget your people and your father’s house. **℟**
3. So shall the king desire your beauty;  
for he is your lord. **℟**
4. They are borne in with gladness and joy;  
they enter the palace of the king. **℟**

### *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*

**℟. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Mary is taken up to heaven; a chorus of angels exults. **℟**

### *Gospel*

**Luke 1:39-56**

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

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.**

## Profession of Faith

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, **(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.

## Offertory Hymn

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.


## Communion Antiphon

Luke 1:48-49


All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

## Communion Hymn


Mary's Song - Millie Rieth



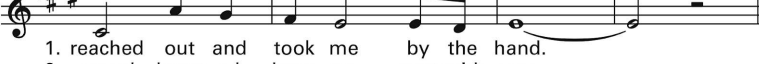
1. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord.  
2. Great are you, God, and ho - ly is your name.  
3. Ah, how you fill the hun - gry with your love.  
4. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord.



1. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord. For you  
2. Your mer - cy reach - es to the end of time. Ah, the  
3. With emp - ty hands the rich are sent a - way. You will  
4. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord. For you



1. gazed on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion, And you  
2. low - ly you raise to the heav - ens, And the  
3. al - ways be mind - ful of your mer - cy, As you  
4. smiled on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion, And you




1. reached out and took me by the hand.  
2. proud - heart - ed have no part with you.  
3. prom - ised your peo - ple long a - go.  
4. reached out and took me by the hand.

## Recessional Hymn


Hail, Holy Queen - SALVE REGINA COELITUM

**Verses**

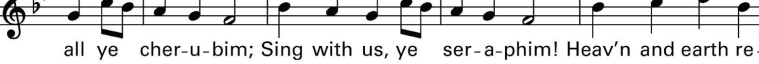


1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove; O Ma - ri - a! Hail,  
2. Our life, our sweet - ness here be - low, O Ma - ri - a! Our  
3. And when our life - breath leaves us, O Ma - ri - a! Show


**Refrain**



1. moth - er of mer - cy and of love. }  
2. hope in sor - row and in woe. } O Ma - ri - a! Tri - umph,  
3. us thy Son, Christ Je - sus. }



all ye cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye ser - a - phim! Heav'n and earth re -



sound the hymn: Sal - ve, sal - ve, sal - ve, Re - gi - na!

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