



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Translation of the Missale Carmelitarum

INTROIT Rejoice we all in the Lord, as we keep holiday in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary; of her whose Assumption makes angels joyful and sets them praising the son of God. (*Ps. 22:2*). Joyful are the thoughts that well up from my heart, A king's honor for my theme. *Rejoice we all- V. Glory be ... - Rejoice we all-*

COLLECT May this day's hallowed feast bring upon us your saving grace, O Lord; for this day the Holy Mother of God did suffer temporal death, but the bonds of death could not hold back her who brought forth your incarnate Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: who with ...

EPISTLE *Sirach 24:11-13, 15-20*. And by my power I have trodden under my feet the hearts of all the high and low: and in all these I sought rest, and I shall abide in the inheritance of the Lord. Then the creator of all things commanded, and said to me: and he that made me, rested in my tabernacle, And he said to me: Let thy dwelling be in Jacob, and thy inheritance in Israel, and take root in my elect. And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints. I was exalted like a cedar in Libanus, and as a cypress tree on mount Sion. I was exalted like a palm tree in Cades, and as a rose plant in Jericho: As a fair olive tree in the plains, and as a plane tree by the water in the streets, was I exalted. I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm: I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

GRADUAL *Psalm 44: 5, 11 & 12* In the name of faithfulness and mercy and justice, your own wonderful deeds will be your passport *V.* Listen, my daughter and consider my words attentively: your beauty now is all for the King's delight.

Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* This day the Virgin Mary Ascended into heaven: rejoice, for she reigns with Christ forever. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Luke 10: 38-42*. Now as they went on their way, he entered a village; and a woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her."

OFFERTORY Happy are you, O Sacred Virgin Mary, and very worthy of all praise; for out of you arose the son of righteousness, the Christ, our God, Alleluia.

SECRET Lord, may God's mother help your people with her prayers. We know that she has shared the lot of humankind, and left the world; but let us feel that amid the glories of heaven she pleads our cause before your throne: whole lives and reigns...

Preface of Our Lady

COMMUNION Mary, ever virgin, sovereign queen of the world, who did bear Christ, the Lord & Savior of us all, may your pleading bring us peace & safety.

POSTCOMMUNION We who have taken part in your heavenly banquet, Lord, our God, beseech your mercy. From all the ills that threaten us may we be set free by the intercession of God's mother, whose assumption we here celebrate: through the same our Lord ...

