

Mass for Feast of the Assumption



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Notes on the Assumption Eucharists

There are two templates given for the Eucharist in honour of the Assumption which are drawn from Liturgy Brisbane's resource *Liturgia*. The first uses the readings of the day and prayers from the Roman Missal without any adaptation. Eucharistic Prayer II has been used as it is the shortest and most accessible of the official Eucharistic Prayers. Thus it contains every syllable that will be spoken during Assumption Eucharist and can be used as a template to ensure all elements have been included.

The second version uses readings from the Lectionary for Masses with Children and a Eucharistic Prayer for Masses with Children. Hymns have not been included, however, the song suggestions given in the Staff Prayer may be useful.

The second Eucharist can also be adapted for a Liturgy of the Word with students when no priest is available to celebrate eucharist.

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EUCCHARIST IN HONOUR OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FOR ADULTS)

INTRODUCTORY RITE

ENTRANCE PROCESSION AND OPENING SONG

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

Father: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Father: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Father: Brothers and Sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Father: You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Father: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Father: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to eternal life.

All: Amen.

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.

COLLECT

Father: Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son, body and soul

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into heavenly glory, grant, we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING A reading from the Book of Revelation (11:19; 12:1-6, 10)

Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne; and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.
On your right stands the Queen in gold of Ophir.
Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:
Forget your own people and your father's house. *Response*

So will the king desire your beauty:
He is your lord, pay homage to him.
They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
They pass within the palace of the king. *Response*

SECOND READING A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (15:20-26)

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler 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.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Mary is taken up to heaven,
And the angels of God shout for joy.

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Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (1:39-56)

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.' And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.' And Mary remained with her for about three months and then returned to her home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response: **Hear our prayer.**

Father: Loving God, you told us to ask and we would receive, so we bring you our needs, confident of your compassion and care.

Reader: For our families: that we may appreciate their care for us and that we may build up the bonds of love in our homes. Loving God...

Reader: For our school community: that we may learn from Mary to trust in your mercy and to proclaim your love with joy. Loving God...

Reader: For peace to come to our troubled world: that those communities torn apart by violence and war will experience the transforming power of God's love. Loving God...

Reader: For all who are sick in mind and body and those who have experienced the devastation of natural disasters: that they will be given courage and experience God's healing hand. Loving God...

Reader: For young people everywhere: that they will be empowered to make the most of the opportunities offered to them to make the world a better place. Loving God...

Father: Father of mercies, you always hear your children when they call to you. Grant all our prayers - spoken and unspoken - in accordance with your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

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Father: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

All: **Blessed be God forever.**

Father : Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

All: **Blessed be God forever.**

Father: Pray, brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **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.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Father: May this oblation, our tribute of homage, rise up to you, O Lord, and, through the intercession of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, whom you assumed into heaven, may our hearts, aflame with the fire of love, constantly long for you. Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Father: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Father: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Father: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

PREFACE

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord. For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people; rightly you would not allow her to see the corruption of the tomb, since from her own body she marvelously brought forth your incarnate Son, the Author of all life. And so, in company with the choirs of Angels, we praise you, and with joy we proclaim:

All: **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.**

Father: You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take this, all of you, and eat it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying: Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me. The mystery of faith.

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Father: Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you. Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit. Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope, Mark our Bishop, his assistant Tim and all the clergy.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through him, and with him, and in him, God, almighty father, in the unity of the holy spirit, all glory and honour is yours, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

RITE OF COMMUNION

Father: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Father: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Father: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Father: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Father: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.
May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
bring eternal life to us who receive it.

LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

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**have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

Father: 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.

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

COMMUNION SONG

THANKSGIVING REFLECTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father: Having received the Sacrament of salvation, we ask you to grant, O Lord, that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom you assumed into heaven, we may be brought to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

THE CONCLUDING RITES

SOLEMN BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Father: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Father: Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

May God, who through the childbearing of the Blessed Virgin Mary willed in his great kindness to redeem the human race, be pleased to enrich you with his blessing.

All: **Amen.**

Father: May you know always and everywhere the protection of her, through whom you have been found worthy to receive the author of life.

All: **Amen.**

Father: May you, who have devoutly gathered on this day, carry away with you the gifts of spiritual joys and heavenly rewards.

All: **Amen.**

Father: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Father: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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RECESSIONAL SONG



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You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

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All: Christ, have mercy.

Father: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Father: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to eternal life.

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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.

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COLLECT

Father: Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son, body and soul into heavenly glory, grant, we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING A reading from the Prophet Isaiah (35:1-2, 5-6, 10)

Thirsty deserts will be glad, and barren lands will rejoice and blossom like flowers. They will bloom everywhere and sing joyful songs. They will be as majestic as Mount Lebanon and as glorious as Mount Carmel or the plain of Sharon. Everyone will see the glory and the majesty of the Lord our God. The blind will see, and the deaf will hear. The disabled will leap about like deer, and tongues once silent will shout. The people the Lord has rescued will come back singing, as they enter Zion. Happiness will be a crown they will always wear. They will rejoice and be glad because all sorrows and worries will be gone.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: **Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.**

Shout praises to the Lord!

Everyone who serves him, come and praise his name.
Let the name of the Lord be praised now and forever.

Response

From dawn until sunset the name of the Lord
deserves to be praised.

The Lord is far above all of the nations;
he is more glorious than the heavens.

Response

No one can compare with the Lord our God.
His throne is high above,
and he looks down to see
the heavens and the earth.

Response

God lifts the poor and needy
from dust and ashes,
and he lets them take part
in ruling his people.

Response

SECOND READING A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (15:20-24)

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised to life! And he makes us certain that others will also be raised to life. Just as we will die because of Adam, we will be raised to life because of Christ. Adam brought death to all of us, and Christ

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will bring life to all of us. But we must each wait our turn. Christ was the first to be raised to life, and his people will be raised to life when he returns. Then after Christ has destroyed all powers and forces, the end will come.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
Blessed are you among women.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (1:39-56)

Mary hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea. She went into Zechariah's home, where she greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, her baby moved within her. The Holy Spirit came upon Elizabeth. Then in a loud voice she said to Mary: "God has blessed you more than any other woman! He has also blessed the child you will have. Why should the mother of my Lord come to me? As soon as I heard your greeting, my baby became happy and moved within me. The Lord has blessed you because you believed that he will keep his promise." Mary said: "With all my heart I praise the Lord, and I am glad because of God my Saviour. He cares for me, his humble servant. From now on, all people will say God has blessed me. God All-Powerful has done great things for me, and his name is holy. He always shows mercy to everyone who worships him. The Lord has used his powerful arm to scatter those who are proud. He drags strong rulers from their thrones and puts humble people in places of power. He gives the hungry good things to eat, and he sends the rich away with nothing in their hands. He helps his servant Israel and is always merciful to his people. He made this promise to our ancestors, to Abraham and his family forever!" Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months. Then she went back home.

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All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**

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**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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Father: God our Father, you are most holy and we want to show you that we are grateful. We bring you bread and wine and ask you to send your Holy Spirit to make these gifts the Body and Blood of Jesus your Son. Then we can offer to you what you have given to us.

On the night before he died, Jesus was having supper with his Apostles. He took bread from the table. He gave you thanks and praise. Then he broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said:

Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you.

When supper was ended, Jesus took the cup that was filled with wine. He thanked you, gave it to his friends, and said:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Then he said to them: Do this in memory of me.

We do now what Jesus told us to do. We remember his Death and his Resurrection and we offer you, Father, the bread that gives us life, and the cup that saves us. Jesus brings us to you; welcome us as you welcome him.

Let us proclaim our faith:

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

Father: Father, because you love us, you invite us to come to your table. Fill us with the joy of the Holy Spirit as we receive the Body and Blood of your Son.

Lord, you never forget any of your children. We ask you to take care of those we love, especially of N. and N., and we pray for those who have died. Remember everyone who is suffering from pain or sorrow.

Remember Christians everywhere and all other people in the world. We are filled with wonder and praise when we see what you do for us through Jesus your Son, and so we give you praise.

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RECESSIONAL SONG

Music resources for Feast of the Assumption

[Mother Mary Pray for Us- Sarah Hart](#)

[We Walk with Mary- Andrew Chinn](#)

Oh Mary We ask You- Michael Mangan

O Queen of All- Michael Mangan

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