

August 15
ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

OFFERTORY

Assumpta est Maria

MASS OF THE DAY

Antiphon

Ma - ry has been ta - ken up in - to hea - ven;

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T/B

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Verse tones

1. The gate of paradise through Eve was **closed to all**,
and through the Virgin Mary again was made open.
Alleluia.

2. Listen, O daughter; pay heed **and give ear**:
forget your own people and your **father's** house.

3. And the daughter of Tyre shall **come with gifts**;
the richest of the people shall **seek your** favor.

So will the king **desire your** beauty.
He is your Lord, pay **homage to** him.

The daughter of the king is **clothed with** splendor;
her robes are threaded **with** gold.

4. In fine clothing she is led **to the** king;
behind her are her maiden companions,
brought to you.

5. Sons will be yours to **succeed your** fathers;
you will make them rulers over **all the** earth.

They are escorted amid **gladness and joy**;
the pass within the palace **of the** king.

I will make your name forever **remembered**.
Thus the peoples will praise you from **age to** age.