

SHARED MINISTRY IN EXNING AND NORTH NEWMARKET

ANGELUS AND MASS
OF THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



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The angel of the Lord brought good news to Mary
and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and at the time of our death. Amen.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord;
let it be to me according to your Word.

Hail Mary ...

And the Word became flesh
and went about among us.

Hail Mary ...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

We beseech you, O Lord, pour your grace into our hearts, that, as we
have known of the incarnation of your Son, Jesus Christ, by the
message of an angel, so by his cross and ✠ passion may we be brought into
the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy ✠ Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you;
and also with you.

Confession

The Lord has promised to those who are faithful the crown of life. Let us
therefore confess our sin and ask the God of mercy to deliver us from our
afflictions.

My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour:
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

He has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant:
Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**

His mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation:
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Psalm 23.1-3

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**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

Let us pray.

O God, who, looking on the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary, raised her to such grace, that your Only Begotten Son was born of her according to the flesh, and that she was crowned with surpassing glory: grant, through her prayers, that, saved by the mystery of your redemption, we too may merit to be exalted by you on high; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Epistle Reading

A reading from the letter of James:

Let the believer who is lowly boast in being raised up, and the rich in being brought low, because the rich will disappear like a flower in the field. For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the field; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. It is the same with the rich; in the midst of a busy life, they will wither away. Blessed is anyone who endures temptation. Such a one has stood the test and will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

James 1.9-12, 17-18

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm

**R: From the rising of the sun to its setting
let the name of the Lord be praised. Alleluia.**

Give praise, you servants of the Lord, O praise the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
from this time forth and for evermore. *R.*

The Lord is high above all nations and his glory above the heavens.
Who is like the Lord our God, that has his throne so high,
yet humbles himself to behold the things of heaven and earth? *R.*

He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ashes,
to set them with princes, with the princes of his people.

He gives the barren woman a place in the house
and makes her a joyful mother of children. *R.*

Psalm 113

Gospel Reading

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

Luke 1.49

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you;
and also with you.

Hear the ✠ Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus said to them all, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will save it. What does it profit them if they gain the whole world, but lose or forfeit themselves? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words, of them the Son of Man will be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. But truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God.'

Luke 9.23-27

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Address

A short address is given.

Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again 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.**

**We 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 worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Intercessions

Prayers of intercession are offered.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Declaration of the Peace

When the chief shepherd appears,
you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.

1 Peter 5.4

The peace of the Lord be always with you;
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace. ☩

All may express a sign of peace.

Prayer over the Offerings

May, this offering, 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 your love, constantly long for you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you;
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts:
we lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:
it is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our salvation, almighty Father, ever-living God, to proclaim the wonders you have worked in all your saints, and on this feast of the assumption of Mary, ever blessed, to echo her praise of your loving kindness.

In being assumed into heaven you showed her to be the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people; for by the salvation offered to us by your Son, brought forth from her flesh, we are able to follow her into glory and receive the crown of everlasting life.

And so with all the hosts of heaven we adore you and rejoice in your presence for ever, joining in their triumphant hymn of your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
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.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins;
do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. Remember, Lord, your Church in every land: reveal her unity, guard her faith, and preserve her in peace.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Agnes, St Etheldreda, St Martin, St Nicholas, St Philip and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

Our Father, ...

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of ☩ God that takes away the sin of the world.
J Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*Those who are unable to receive the bread and wine of communion at this time
may make an act of spiritual communion using the words:*

Lord Jesus Christ, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank
Gyou that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your
Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with
Mary the joyful path of obedience, and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

The Lord be with you;
and also with you.

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy ✠ Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.