

August 15
**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED
 VIRGIN MARY**

Solemnity

VIGIL MASS

Introit

Ps 44: 13, 15, 16 and 2

II
 V

Ultum tu- um *depre-ca-búntur o- mnes dí- vi-
 tes ple- bis : addu- céntur re-gi vírgi- nes post e- am :
 pró- ximae e- ius addu- céntur ti- bi in lae- tí- ti-
 a et exsul- ta- ti- ó- ne. *T. P.* Al- le- lú- ia,
 alle- lú- ia. *Ps.* E- ructá- vit cor me- um verbum bonum :
 di- co ego ó- pe- ra me- a re- gi.

All the rich among the people will implore your countenance.
 Virgins will be brought to the king in her retinue; her

companions will be taken to you in gladness and rejoicing. *ψ*. My heart overflows with a goodly theme; I address my works to the king.

Opening Prayer

DEUS, qui beátam Vírginem Maríam, eius humilitátem respícens, ad hanc grátiam evexisti, ut Unigénitus tuus ex ipsa secúndum carnem nasceretur, et hodiérna die superexcelléti glória coronásti, eius nobis préribus concéde, ut, redemptiónis tuæ mystério salváti, a te exaltári mereámur.

ALmighty God, you gave a humble virgin the privilege of being the mother of your Son, and crowned her with the glory of heaven. May the prayers of the Virgin Mary bring us to the salvation of Christ and raise us up to eternal life.

First reading

1 Chron 15: 3-4, 15-16; 16: 1-2: *The ark of the covenant in Jerusalem.*

Gradual

IV

BE-ne-dícta * et ve-ne-rá-bi-lis es, Virgo

Ma-rí-a : quae si-ne tactu pudó-ris in-

vén-ta es ma-ter Salva-tó-

ris. *ψ*. Vir-go De-i