

St. Benedict Parish
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary–Mass
Hymn Sheet

Gathering Hymn: “Sing of Mary”

1. Sing of Mary, pure and lowly, Virgin mother undefiled,
Sing of God's own Son most holy, Who became her little child.
Fairest child of fairest mother, God the Lord who came to earth,
Word made flesh, our very brother, Takes our nature by his birth.

2. Sing of Jesus, son of Mary, In the home at Nazareth.
Toil and labor cannot weary Love enduring unto death.
Constant was the love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side,
Forth to preach, and heal, and suffer, Till on Calvary he died.

3. Glory be to God the Father; Glory be to God the Son;
Glory be to God the Spirit; Glory to the Three in One.
From the heart of blessed Mary, From all saints the song ascends,
And the Church the strain reechoes Unto earth's remotest ends.

Responsorial Psalm: (SUNG) “The Queen Stand at your right hand arrayed in gold.”

Preparation Hymn “Mary’s Song”

1. My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord. My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord.
For you gazed on your servant with compassion, And you reached out and took
me by the hand.

2. Great are you, God, and holy is your name. Your mercy reaches to the end of
time. Ah, the lowly you raise to the heavens, And the proud-hearted have no part
with you.

3. Ah, how you fill the hungry with your love. With empty hands the rich are sent
away. You will always be mindful of your mercy, As you promised your people
long ago.

Communion Hymn: “Hail Mary: Gentle Woman”

Hail Mary, full of grace The Lord is with you Blessed are you among women And blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners now And at the hour of death Amen

Refrain: Gentle woman, Quiet light Morning star, So strong and bright Gentle Mother, Peaceful dove Teach us wisdom, Teach us love.

1. You were chosen By the Father You were chosen For the son You were chosen From all women And for woman Shining one. (Refrain)
2. Blessed are you Among women Blest in turn All women too Blessed they With peaceful spirits Blessed they With gentle hearts. (Refrain)

Recessional Hymn: “Hail, Holy Queen”

1. Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria!
Hail, Mother of mercy and of love, O Maria!
Triumph all ye cherubim!
Sing with us ye seraphim!
Heaven and earth resound the hymn!
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

2. Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria!
Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria!
Triumph all ye cherubim!
Sing with us ye seraphim!
Heaven and earth resound the hymn!
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!