

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Vigil Mass

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Reading 1

*Citation: Chronicles, Chap. 15, Verses 3-4, 15-16; Chap. 16, Verses 1-2
Chronicles 15: 3-4, 15-16; 16: 1-2*

A Reading from the First Book of Chronicles

David assembled all Israel in Jerusalem to bring the ark of the LORD
to the place that he had prepared for it.

David also called together the sons of Aaron and the Levites.

The Levites bore the ark of God on their shoulders with poles,
as Moses had ordained according to the word of the LORD.

David commanded the chiefs of the Levites
to appoint their kinsmen as chanters,
to play on musical instruments, harps, lyres, and cymbals,
to make a loud sound of rejoicing.

They brought in the ark of God and set it within the tent
which David had pitched for it.

Then they offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings to God.

When David had finished offering up the burnt offerings and
peace offerings,
he blessed the people in the name of the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

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Reading 2

Citation: Corinthians, Chap. 15, Verses 54b-57
Corinthians 15: 54b-57

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

When that which is mortal clothes itself with immortality,
then the word that is written shall come about:

Death is swallowed up in victory.

Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

The sting of death is sin,
and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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GOSPEL

Citation: Luke, Chap. 11, Verses 27-28

Luke 11: 27-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

While Jesus was speaking,
a woman from the crowd called out and said to him,
"Blessed is the womb that carried you
and the breasts at which you nursed."

He replied,
"Rather, blessed are those
who hear the word of God and observe it."

The Gospel of the Lord.