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Assumption of the Virgin, Annibale Carracci (1560-1609)

The Blessed Virgin Mary

17 August, 2025

Solemn High Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the
Anishinaabe Algonquin Nation.

Organ Prelude

Mass Setting

Missa de Angelis

Plainsong

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn

569 *Stand up, and bless the Lord*

Carlisle

Introit Proper

There appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun : And the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars. *Ps.* O sing unto the Lord a new song : for he hath done marvellous things. Glory be ... There appeared a great wonder ...

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Collect

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son. May we who have been redeemed by his blood, share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 7:10-15

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord

your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

Confitebor tibi.

- ¹ I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: /
even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.
- ² I will worship toward thy holy temple and praise thy Name,
because of thy loving-kindness and truth; / for thou hast
magnified thy Name and thy word above all things.
- ³ When I called upon thee, thou heardest me, / and enduedst
my soul with much strength.
- ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord; / for they
have heard the words of thy mouth.
- ⁵ Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the Lord; / for great is the
glory of the Lord.
- ⁶ For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the
lowly: / as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh
me: / thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the fury of
mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.
- ⁸ The Lord shall fulfil his purpose toward me: / yea, thy mercy,
O Lord, endureth for ever; forsake not then the works of
thine own hands.

Second Reading

Galations 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

283 *Tell out, my soul*

Woodlands

Gradual Proper

Hearken O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear : for the King delighteth greatly in thy beauty. *℣.* All glorious the King's daughter entereth in : her clothing is of wrought gold. Alleluia, alleluia. *℣.* Mary is taken up into heaven : the hosts of angels rejoice. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 1:46-58

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the first chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, beginning at the forty-sixth verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on

the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

And Mary remained with her for about three months and then returned to her home.

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

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Offertory Proper

I will put enmity between thee and the woman : and between thy seed and her seed.

Offertory Hymn

595 *Ye watchers and ye holy ones*

Lasst uns erfreuen

Prayer over the Gifts

God of mercy, receive all we offer you this day. May we share with the Virgin Mary the joys of your eternal kingdom, and live with you in unending love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Communion Proper

All generations shall call me blessed : for he that is mighty hath magnified me.

Communion Hymn

372 *Bless to me O Lord*

Tyllgoed

Prayer after Communion

God of grace, today we raise our voices to magnify your holy name, and, in our own generation, to call her blessed who became the mother of our Saviour Jesus Christ. May we who have shared this holy food continue, with her, in your glorious kingdom, founded and established in Jesus Christ our Lord. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

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Wolvercote

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DEDICATION

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in honour of Warren and Sharon Halligan's wedding anniversary.

This service is being live-streamed on YouTube.

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