



Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
Braamfontein

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Morning Prayer - Week I

V. O Lord, open *our* lips R. And we shall praise *your* name

### The Office Hymn

Verse 1

Who is she a - scends so high, next the heavn' - ly King,  
round a - bout whom an - gels fly and her prai - ses sing?

2.  
Who is she, adorned with light,  
makes the sun her robe,  
at whose feet the queen of night  
lays her changing globe?

3.  
This is she in whose pure womb  
Heaven's Prince remained;  
therefore in no earthly tomb  
can she be contained.

4.  
Heav'n she was, which held that fire,  
whence the world took light,  
and to heav'n doth now aspire  
flames with flames t' unite.

5.  
She that did so clearly shine  
when our day begun,  
see how bright her beams decline:  
sits she with the Sun.

### Psalm 62 (63)

Tone: Westminster Cathedral

#### Antiphon

Blessed are you, O Mary,  
for through you salvation came into the world;  
now you are in glory  
and rejoice before the Lord.

O God, you are my God, for you I long.  
for you my *soul* is thirsting.  
My body pines for you like a dry, +  
weary land without *water*.  
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary +  
to see your strength *and* your glory.

**For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak of your praise.  
So I will bless you all my life, +  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, +  
my mouth shall praise you with joy.**

On my bed I re-member you.  
On you I muse through the night +  
for you have *been* my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I re-joice.  
My soul clings to you; +  
your right hand *holds* me fast.

Glory be to the Father and to the *Son*  
and to the *Ho-ly Spirit*,  
as it was in the beginning, +  
is now, and ever *shall be*,  
world without *end*.  
Amen.

Blessed are you, O Mary,  
for through you salvation came into the world;  
now you are in glory  
and rejoice before the Lord.

Scripture Reading: Cf. Is. 61: 10

### Responsory

R. *Today the Virgin Mary was assumed into heaven* R. V. For ever she will share in the victory of Christ R. V. Glory be... R.

### Benedictus

Tone: C. Upchurch

#### Antiphon

See the beauty of the daughter of Jerusalem,  
who ascended to heaven  
like the rising sun at dawn.

To make known to his people *their* salvation  
Through forgiveness of *all* their sins,  
The loving kindness of our God  
Who visits us like the *dawn from* on high.

Blessed be the Lord, the *God* of Israel!  
He has visited his people *and* redeemed them.  
He has raised up for us a *migh-ty* saviour  
In the house of *David* his servant,

**He will give light\_\_\_**  
**to those in darkness,**  
**Those who dwell in the shadow of death,**  
**And guide us into the way of peace.**

**As he promised by the lips of *ho-ly* men,**  
**Those who were his prophets *from* of old.**  
**A saviour who would free us *from* our foes,**  
**From the hands of *all* who hate us.**

Glory be to the Father and *to* the Son,  
and to the *Ho-ly Spirit*.  
As it was in the beginning, +  
is now and *e-ver* shall be,  
world without *end*.  
Amen.

So his love for our fathers *is* fulfilled,  
And his holy *covenant* remembered.  
He swore to Abraham our father to grant us +  
That free from fear, +  
and saved from the hands of our foes,  
We might serve him in holiness and justice +  
All the days of our life *in* his presence.

**See the beauty of the daughter of Jerusalem,**  
**who ascended to heaven**  
**like the rising sun at dawn.**

As for you, *li-ttle* child,  
You shall be called a prophet of  
*God the most High*.  
You shall go *a-head* of the Lord  
To prepare his *ways* before him.

Intercessions R. *Lord, may your Mother pray for us.* Our Father.

Concluding Prayer