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August 15  
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
Solemnity

**At the Vigil Mass**

**Collect:**

O God, who, looking on the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
raised her to this grace,  
that your Only Begotten Son was born of her according to the flesh  
and that she was crowned this day with surpassing glory,  
grant through her prayers,  
that, saved by the mystery of your redemption,  
we may merit to be exalted by you on high.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**At Mass during the Day**

**Collect:**

Almighty ever-living God,  
who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son,  
body and soul into heavenly glory,  
grant, we pray,  
that, always attentive to the things that are above,  
we may merit to be sharers of her glory.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

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