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**The Assumption of Mary**

**Feast Day: August 17**

Father in heaven, all [creation](http://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=3475) rightly gives you praise,  
for all [life](http://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=7101) and all [holiness](http://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5813) come from you. In the plan of your wisdom  
she who bore the [Christ](http://www.catholic.org/clife/jesus) in her womb was raised body and [soul](http://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=10963) in [glory](http://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5201) to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness  
and join in her [hymn](http://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5998) of endless love and praise. We ask this through [Christ](http://www.catholic.org/clife/jesus) our Lord.  
Amen.