# We begin:

We turn to the Lord,

who is truly risen from the dead so that we may know the joys of eternal life.

'It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation". Isaiah 25:9



Christ glorified in the court of heaven, Fra Angelico, 1423-4, National Gallery, London



Hungarian National Gallery

#### **The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body Holy Trinity, Unknown Artist, 1471, Central Panel from the High Altar of and life everlasting. Amen the Trinity Church, Mosóc,

### **Our Father**

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. **Amen** 

> The Heavenly and Earthly Trinities, Bartolome Esteban Murillo, 1617-1682, National Gallery, London



Be vigilant, stand firm in the faith, be brave and strong.Let everything you do be done in love.1 Corinthians 16:13,14

#### For an increase in faith we pray:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

> Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. **Amen**

> > Madonna of Humility, Fra Angelico, 1433-1435, Museu Nacional d'Art de Catelunya, Barcelona



Not only that; let us exult, too, in our hardships, understanding that hardship develops perseverance, and perseverance develops a tested character, something that gives us hope, and a hope which will not let us down, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

Romans 5:3-5

#### For an increase in hope we pray:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

> Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

> > Madonna of Humility, Fra Angelico, 1433-1435, Museu Nacional d'Art de Catelunya, Barcelona



As it is, these remain:

faith, hope and love, the three of them;

and the greatest of them is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

#### For an increase in charity we pray:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

> Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. **Amen**

> > Madonna of Humility, Fra Angelico, 1433-1435, Museu Nacional d'Art de Catelunya, Barcelona



# **Glory Be**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. **Amen** 



The Most Holy Trinity, Nicolò Semitecolo, c.1370 Padova, Museo Diocesano, Padua Italy

# The fourth Glorious Mystery – the Assumption of Mary

#### **Our Father**

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. **Amen** 

> The Heavenly and Earthly Trinities, Bartolome Esteban Murillo, 1617-1682, National Gallery, London



I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.

Genesis 3:15

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

> Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. **Amen**

The tree of death and the wood of life, The Salzburg Missal, 1478-89, Manuscript (Clm 15708-712, 5 volumes, Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, Munich



Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail. Revelation 11:19

> Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

> > Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. **Amen**

> > > Virgin and Child, mosaic, Hagia Sophia



Your hope will never depart from the hearts of men, as they remember the power of God. Judith 13:19

> Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

> > Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. **Amen**

> > > The Annunciation, Gerard David, 1506, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York



And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.' Luke 1:46-49

> Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

> > Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. **Amen**

> > Assumption of the Virgin, Palma Vecchio, 1512, Gallerie dell'Accademia, Venice, Italy



As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, 'Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed! But he said, 'Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!'

Luke 11:27,28

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

> Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. **Amen**

> > The Virgin Mary Reading, Antonello da Messina, 1460, Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, USA



Who is this who looks down like the dawn beautiful as the moon, bright as the sun, awesome as an army with banners?

Song of Solomon 6:10

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

> Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. **Amen**

> > Our Lady of China, National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington



She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon... And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it.

Revelation 12:2-4

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

> Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

The Immaculate Conception, Giovanni Battista Tiepolo, 1767, Museo del Prado, Madrid



She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne. Revelation 12:5

> Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

> > Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

> > > Reliquary Tabernacle, Fra Angelico, 1430, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston



And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, 'Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come.'

Revelation 12:10

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

> Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. **Amen**

> > Assumption of the Virgin (detail), Vecellio Tiziano, 1516-18, Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari, Venice



Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. John 17:24

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. **Amen** 

The Assumption of the Virgin Mary (detail), Francesco Botticini, 1475, National Gallery, London



# The first Glorious Mystery – the Assumption of Mary

**Glory Be** 

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. **Amen** 



The Most Holy Trinity, Nicolò Semitecolo, c.1370 Padova, Museo Diocesano, Padua Italy

### **The Fatima Prayer**

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your mercy. Amen.



Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy. Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

*Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,* that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

#### Let us pray.

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.