



PRAYER SERVICE

*The Coronation of The Mother of Christ as
"THE SEAT OF WISDOM"*

August 15, 2002

ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY, BANG NA CAMPUS

THE SEAT OF WISDOM

IT IS TRADITION HANDED DOWN FOR CENTURIES THAT CHRISTIAN VENERATE THE MOTHER OF CHRIST AS "SEDES SAPIENTIAE" OR "THE SEAT OF WISDOM".

ACCORDING TO CHRISTIAN BELIEF, AS ESPECIALLY TAUGHT BY ST. LOUIS MARIE DE MONTFORT, CHRIST IS THE WISDOM SEATED ON THE THRONE. THIS IMPLIES, ON THE ONE HAND, THAT THE MOTHER OF CHRIST IS THE DWELLING PLACE OF THE SUPREME WISDOM OF ALL SCIENCE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE UNIVERSITY IS THE ALMA MATER, OR OUR MOTHER WHO IS ALSO THE "DWELLING PLACE OF KNOWLEDGE" IN THIS CONTEXT, "ASSUMPTION" WHICH BESIDES ITS RELIGIOUS CONNOTATION, IN GLORIFICATION OF THE MOTHER OF CHRIST, HAS YET ANOTHER MEANING IN THAT LANGUAGE "อัสสัมชัญ" NAMELY, "THE ABODE OF ABIDING KNOWLEDGE".

RIGHTLY, "ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY" IS THE SEAT OF WISDOM.

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***The Feast of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary***



*We praise you, Lord, for all
your glorious power. With music and singing
we celebrate your mighty acts.*

PSALM 21: 13 NLT



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OPENING HYMN:

You Are The Honor

(PAX 239; DEISS I 54)

Soprano

You are the ho-nor you are the Glo - ry of our peo-ple. Ho-ly Vir-gin

Alto

You are the ho-nor you are the Glo - ry of our peo-ple. Ho-ly Vir-gin

Tenor

You are the ho-nor you are the Glo - ry of our peo-ple. Ho-ly Vir-gin

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S.

Ma - ry. You are the glo - ry of Je - ru - sa - lem, Ho - ly Vir - gin Ma - ry.
You are the grea - test joy of Is - ra - el, Ho - ly Vir - gin Ma - ry.
You are the high - est ho - nor of our race, Ho - ly Vir - gin Ma - ry.

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You are the high - est ho - nor of our race, Ho - ly Vir - gin Ma - ry.

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S.

May you be blessed by the Lord Most High, Ho - ly Vir - gin Ma - ry.
Now and for all a - ges with - out end, Ho - ly Vir - gin Ma - ry.
Give praise to God in the Church and Christ, Ho - ly Vir - gin Ma - ry.

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SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All : Amen.

Priest: May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

All : And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you gave a humble Virgin the privilege of being the Mother of your Son, and crowned her with the glory of heaven. May the prayers of the Virgin Mary bring us to the salvation of Christ and raise us up to eternal life. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever.

All : Amen.



READING

Reader: From the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians (15:20-26)

From Paul's vigorous lecture to his converts (First Corinthians), we read from Paul's teaching on the Resurrection. Similarly, Mary's Assumption demonstrated victory over death through the risen Christ.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Death came through a man; hence the resurrection of the dead comes through a man also. Just as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will come to life again, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits and then, at his coming, all those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when, after having destroyed every sovereignty, authority, and power, he will hand over the kingdom to God the Father. Christ must reign until God has put all enemies under his feet.

(This is the Word of the Lord)

All : Thanks be to God.
(homily)

INTERCESSIONS

Priest : Let us pray today on this great feast of Mary that, through the goodness of God, we may obtain the answer to our petitions:

All : *Lord who gloriously brought Mary to heaven, hear us.*

Leader: For the Holy Church, may her service protection and care bring joy and strength particularly to the lowly and the oppressed. Let us pray to the Lord.

All : *Lord who gloriously brought Mary to heaven, hear us.*

Leader: For the government, that it may use its power to stop harmful philosophies and respect the rights of the humble, and help the needy and the hungry. Let us pray to the Lord.

All : *Lord who gloriously brought Mary to heaven, hear us.*

Leader: For our Christian families, that they may show mutual love and try to be worthy of the goodness and promises of God. Let us pray to the Lord.

All : *Lord who gloriously brought Mary to heaven, hear us.*

Leader: For all of us gathered here, like Mary, may we not only nourish in our hearts the goodness of God but share it with our fellow human beings. Let us pray to the Lord.

All : *Lord who gloriously brought Mary to heaven, hear us.*

Priest : Lord, we happily enjoy, even here on earth, the happiness brought by your love. Grant that we may be prepared in achieving that endless glory. We ask this through your goodness, O Lord Jesus Christ, in the glory of the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

All : Amen.

OUR FATHER

All : 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.

CROWNING OF BLESSED MOTHER: “THE SEAT OF WISDOM”

Priest: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All : Who made heaven and earth.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All : And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in his love and mercy cherish and reinforce with his blessing this crown in honor of the Virgin Mary, Mother of Christ and of the Church, may this crown be blessed: in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

All : Amen.*

The Crowing of the Blessed Mother: The President Crowning of the Blessed Mother as “THE SEAT OF WISDOM”.

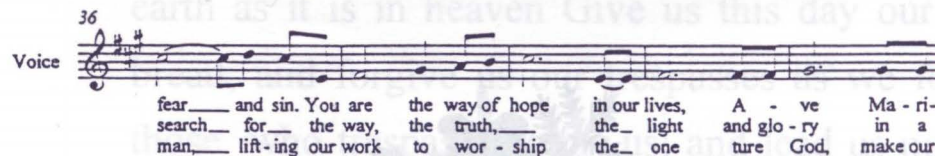
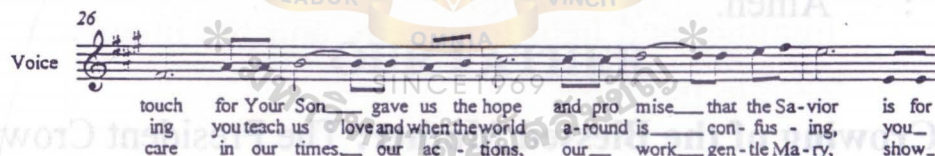
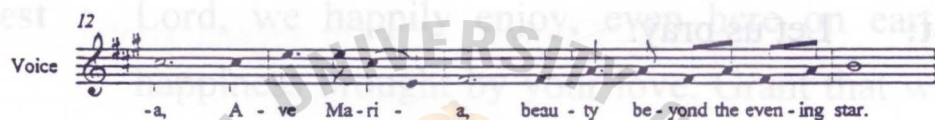
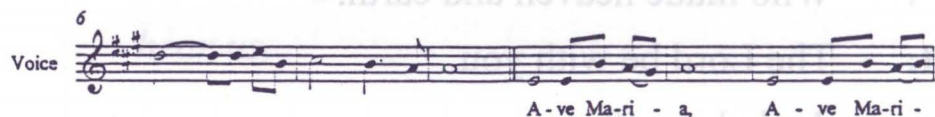


Hymn:

Ave Maria Assumpta

Lyricist Glen V. Chatelier

Composer Siripong Santiyothin



CONCLUDING RITE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All : And also with you.

Priest: May Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son † and the Holy Spirit.

All : Amen.



Hymn:

Within Your Splendor

(DEISS II 81b)

Voice

With - in your splen - dor and in your

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Voice

beau - ty, you reign tri - um - phant, O Vir - gin

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Voice

Ma - ry. You are all beau - ti - ful, O Vir - gin Ma - ry,

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Voice

you are all beau - ti - ful. In gar - ments of wealth, a
And fol - low - ing af - ter
Your name will be blest through
O Mo - ther of God and

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Voice

dorned as a queen she stands be - fore the
mai - dens a - wait her wish; they come with
out all the days to come, and all the
Mo - ther of all man - kind. Guide us to

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Voice

King with - in his courts.
glad ness filled with joy.
na - tions ho - nor you.
Christ, your bless - ed Son.



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*May all who search for you be filled with joy
and gladness. May those who love
your salvation repeatedly shout.
“The Lord is great!”*

PSALM 40 : 16 NLT

