

August 15, 2008  
Friday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time  
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings of the day may be found on the following link:

<http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab>

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Psalms 45:10, 11, 12, 16

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Luke 1:39-56

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior..."*

Can I make this proclamation? Does my soul proclaim the greatness of God? Does my spirit rejoice in God? Is my spirituality one that trusts in God's desire of good for me? Can I step out in faith as Mary did, trusting God and believing that she could walk the path God asked her to walk? What do I do, how do I behave that proclaims God's greatness? Mary's prayer is not one to take lightly. Do I live it? Do we as a parish live it? Do we as a nation live it? Do we as a world live it?

*"It is never too late to be what you might have been." George Eliot*