

St. Canute (died 1086), King of Denmark, by his zeal for the Faith made enemies who put him to death in the Church of St. Alban. Pope Benedict XV adorned his altar in the Church of St. Mary in Trastevere (Rome) with artistic candelabra.

INTROIT Psalms 20: 2-3

In virtúte tua, Dómine, lætábitur justus: et super salutáre tuum exsultábit veheménter: desidérium ánimæ ejus tribuísti ei. (Ps.20: 4) Quóniam prævenísti eum in benedictiónibus dulcédinis: posuísti in cápíte ejus corónam de lápide pretiósó. Glória Patri et Filio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. In virtúte tua, Dómine, lætábitur justus: et super salutáre tuum exsultábit veheménter: desidérium ánimæ ejus tribuísti ei.

COLLECT

Deus, qui ad illustrándam Ecclésiám tuam beátum Canútum regem mártýrii palma et gloriósís miráculis decoráre dignátus es: concéde propítius; ut, sicut ipse Domínicæ passiónis imitátor fuit, ita nos, per ejus vestígia gradiéntes, ad gáudia sempitérna pervenire mereámur. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

(Commemoration of Sts. Marius, Martha, Audifax, & Abachum)

Exáudi, Dómine, pópulum tuum cum Sanctórum tuórum patrocínio supplicántem: ut et temporális vitæ nos tribuas pace gaudere; et ætérnæ reperire subsidiúm. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

LESSON Wisdom 10: 10-14

Justum dedúxit Dóminus per vias rectas, et ostendit illi regnum Dei, et dedit illi sciéntiam sanctórum: honestávit illum in labóribus, et complévit labores illius. In fraude circumveniéntium illum áffuit illi, et honéstum fecit illum. Custodívit illum ab inimicis, et a seductóribus tutávit illum, et certámen forte dedit illi, ut vínceret et sciret, quóniam ómnium poténtior est sapiéntia. Hæc vénditum jusium non dereliquit, sed a peccatóribus liberávit eum: descendítque cum illo in fóveam, et in vínculis non dereliquit illum, donec afférret illi sceptrum regni, et poténtiam advérsus eos, qui eum deprimébant: et mendáces osténdit, qui maculavérunt illum, et dedit illi claritátem ætérnám, Dóminus, Deus noster.

GRADUAL Psalms 111: 1-2

Beátus vir, qui timet Dóminum: in mandátis ejus cupit nimis. Potens in terra erit semen ejus: generatio rectórum benedicétur.

(After Septuagesima the Alleluia is omitted and the Tract is said instead.)

LESSER ALLELUIA Psalms 20: 4

Allelúja, allelúja. Posuísti, Dómine, super caput ejus corónam de lápide pretiósó. Allelúja.

TRACT Psalms 20: 3-4

Desidérium ánimæ ejus tribuísti ei: et voluntáte labiórum ejus non fraudásti eum. Quóniam prævenísti eum in benedictiónibus dulcédinis. Posuísti in cápíte ejus corónam de lápide pretiósó.

GOSPEL Matthew 10: 34-42

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discíplis suis: Nolíte arbitrári, quia pacem vénerim mittere in terram: non veni pacem mittere, sed gládium. Veni enim separáre hóminem advérsus patrem suum, et fíliam advérsus matrem suam, et núrum ad advérsus socrum suam: et inimíci hóminis doméstici ejus. Qui amat patrem aut matrem plus quam me, non est me dignus: et qui amat fílium aut fíliam super me, non est me dignus. Et qui non áccipit crucem suam, et séquitur me, non est me dignus. Qui invénit ánimam suam, perdet illam: et qui perdiderit ánimam suam propter me, invéniet eam. Qui récipit vos, me récipit: et qui me récipit, récipit eum, qui me misit. Qui récipit prophétam in nómine prophétæ, mercédem prophétæ accípiet: et qui récipit justum in nómine justí, mercédem justí accípiet. Et quicumque potum déderit uni ex mínimis istis cálicem aquæ frígidæ tantum in nómine discípli: amen, dico vobis, non perdet mercédem suam.

OFFERTORY Psalms 8: 6-7

Glória et honóre coronásti eum: et constituísti eum super ópera mánuum tuárum, Dómine.

SECRET

Accépta sit in conspéctu tuo, Dómine, nostra devótio: et ejus nobis fiat supplicatióne salutáris, pro cújus sollempnitáte defértur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

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Preces, Dómine, tuórum respice, oblationésque fidélium: ut et tibi grata sint protuórum festivitáte Sanctórum, et nobis conférant tuæ propitiatiónis auxilium. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

COMMUNION Matthew 16: 24

Qui vult venire post me, ábneget semetípsum, et tollat crucem suam, et sequátur me.

POSTCOMMUNION

Refécti participatióne múneris sacri, quæsumus, Dómine, Deus noster: ut, cújus exséquimur cultum, intercedénte beáto Canuto, Mártýre tuo, sentiámus effectúm. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

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Sanctórum tuórum, Dómine, intercessiúne placátes: præsta, intercessiúne, ut, quæ tuam celebrámus actiõe, perpétua salvatióne capiámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

In Thy strength, O Lord, the just man shall joy: and in Thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly: Thou hast given him his heart's desire. (Ps. 20: 4) For Thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: Thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones. 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. In Thy strength, O Lord, the just man shall joy: and in Thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly: Thou hast given him his heart's desire.

O God, Who for the enlightenment of Thy Church didst vouchsafe to distinguish blessed King Canute with the palm of martyrdom and with glorious miracles, mercifully grant, that as he was an imitator of the Lord's passion, so we, walking in his footsteps, may deserve to enter into everlasting joys. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Give ear, O Lord, to Thy people when with Thy Saints as advocates we humbly pray: that Thou wouldst grant us in our present life joy and peace and growth of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

The Lord conducted the just through the right ways, and showed him the kingdom of God, and gave him the knowledge of holy things: made him honorable in his labors, and accomplished his labors. In the deceit of them that overreached him, He stood by him, and made him honorable. He kept him safe from his enemies, and He defended him from seducers, and gave him a strong conflict, that he might overcome, and know that wisdom is mightier than all. He forsook not the just when he was sold, but delivered him from sinners: He went down with him into the pit. And in bands He left him not, till He brought him the sceptre of the kingdom, and power against those that oppressed him: and shewed them to be liars that had accused him, and the Lord our God gave him everlasting glory.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he delighteth exceedingly in His commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

Alleluia, alleluia. O Lord, Thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones. Alleluia.

Thou hast given him his heart's desire: and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips. For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness. Thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Do not think that I came to send peace upon earth: I came not to send peace, but the sword. For I came to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man's enemies shall be they of his own household. He that loveth father or mother more than Me, is not worthy of Me; and he that loveth son or daughter more than Me, is not worthy of Me. And he that taketh not up his cross, and followeth Me, is not worthy of Me. He that findeth his life, shall lose it: and he that shall lose his life for Me, shall find it. He that receiveth you, receiveth Me: and he that receiveth Me, receiveth Him that sent Me. He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet, shall receive the reward of a prophet: and he that receiveth a just man in the name of a just man, shall receive the reward of a just man. And whosoever shall give to drink to one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, amen I say to you, he shall not lose his reward.

Thou hast crowned him with glory and honor: and hast set him over the works of Thy hands, O Lord.

May our devotion be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, and may it be rendered salutary for us by the prayer of him for whose festival it is offered. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

O Lord, having regard to the prayers and offerings of Thy faithful people: that they may be pleasing to Thee on the feast day of Thy Saints, and obtain for us Thine indulgent aid. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

Refreshed by participation in the sacred gift, we beseech Thee, O Lord, our God, that, through the intercession of blessed Canute, Thy martyr, we may ever experience the effect of the worship we perform. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Be appeased, O Lord, by the intercession of Thy saints and grant, we beseech Thee, that we may retain the fruits of this present Sacrifice unto eternal salvation. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.