

**MASS PROPER: APRIL 13, ST. HERMENEGILD, MARTYR** (in Eastertide)

*MASS Protexísti (red)*

**INTROIT Psalms 63: 3**

Protexísti me, Deus, a convéntu malignántium, allelúja: a multitudíne operántium iniquitátem, allelúja, allelúja. (Ps. 63: 2) Exáudi, Deus, oratiónem meam cum déprecor: a timóre inimíci éripe ánimam meam. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spirítui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Protexísti me, Deus, a convéntu malignántium, allelúja: a multitudíne operántium iniquitátem, allelúja, allelúja.

**COLLECT**

Deus, qui beátum Hermenegíldum Mártirem tuum cælésti regno terrénum postpónere docuísti: da, quæsumus, nobis; ejus exémplo cadúca despícere atque æténa sectári. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**LESSON Wisdom 5: 1-5**

Stabunt justí in magna constántia advérsus eos, qui se angustiavérunt, et qui abstulérunt labóres eórum. Vidéntes turbabúntur timóre horribili, et mirabúntur in subitatióne insperátæ salutis, dicéntes intra se, pœniténtiam agéntes, et præ angústia spíritus geméntes: Hi sunt, quos habúimus aliquándo in derísum, et in similitúdinem impropérii. Nos insensáti vitam illórum æstimabámus insániam, et finem illórum sine honóre: ecce quómodo computáti sunt inter filios Dei, et inter Sanctos sors illórum est.

Thou last protected me, O God, from the assembly of the malignant, alleluia: from the multitude of the workers of iniquity, alleluia. alleluia. (Ps. 63: 2) Hear, O God, my prayers, when I make supplication to Thee: deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy. 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. Thou last protected me, O God, from the assembly of the malignant, alleluia: from the multitude of the workers of iniquity, alleluia. alleluia.

O God, Who didst teach blessed Hermenegild, Thy martyr, to choose a heavenly kingdom rather than an earthly one, grant us, we beseech Thee, to despise fleeting things, after his example, and to pursue those that are 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.

Then shall the just stand with great constancy against those that have afflicted them and taken away their labors. These seeing it, shall be troubled with terrible fear, and shall be amazed at the suddenness of their unexpected salvation, saying within themselves, repenting, and groaning for anguish of spirit: These are they whom we had some time in derision and for a parable of reproach. We fools esteemed their life madness and their end without honour; behold how they are numbered among the children of God, and their lot is among

**GREATER ALLELUIA**

Allelúja, allelúja. (Ps. 88: 6)  
 Confitebúntur cæli mirabília tua,  
 Dómine: étenim veritátem tuam in  
 ecclésia sanctorum. Allelúja. (Ps. 20:  
 4) Posuísti, Dómine, super ca-put ejus  
 corónam de lápide pretiósó. Allelúja.

**GOSPEL Luke 14: 26-33**

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus turbis: Si  
 quis venit ad me, et non odit patrem  
 suum, et matrem, et uxórem, et filios,  
 et fratres, et soróres, adhuc autem et  
 ánimam suam, non potest meus esse  
 discipulus. Et qui non bájulát crucem  
 suam, et venit post me, non potest  
 meus esse discipulus. Quis enim ex  
 vobis volens turrim ædificáre, non  
 prius sedens cómputat sumptus, qui  
 necessarii sunt, si hábeat ad  
 perficiéndum; ne, posteaquam  
 posúerit fundaméntum, et non potúerit  
 perficere, omnes, qui vident, incípíant  
 illúdere ei, dicéntes: Quia hic homo  
 cœpit ædificáre, et non pótuit  
 consummáre? Aut quis rex itúrus  
 commíttere bellum advérsus álium  
 regem, non sedens prius cogitat, si  
 possit cum decem mílibus occúrrere  
 ei, qui cum viginti mílibus venit ad se?  
 Alióquin, adhuc illo longe agénte,  
 legatiónem mittens, rogat ea, quæ  
 pacis sunt. Sic ergo omnis ex vobis,  
 qui non renúnciat ómnibus, quæ  
 pössidet, non potest meus esse  
 discipulus.

**OFFERTORY Psalms 88: 6**

Confitebúntur cæli mirabília tua,  
 Dómine, et veritátem tuam in ecclésia  
 sanctorum, allelúja, allelúja.

**SECRET**

Munéribus nostris quæsumus Dómine  
 precibúsq; suscéptis: et cæléstibus  
 nos munda mystériis, et cleméter

the Saints.

Alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. 88: 6) The  
 Heavens shall confess Thy wonders,  
 O Lord; and Thy truth in the Church of  
 the saints. Alleluia. (Ps. 20: 4) O Lord,  
 Thou hast set on his head a crown of  
 precious stones. Alleluia.

At that time, Jesus said to the people:  
 If any man come to me, and hate not  
 his father, and mother, and wife, and  
 children, and brethren, and sisters,  
 yea and his own life also, he cannot  
 be my disciple. And whosoever doth  
 not carry his cross and come after me,  
 cannot be my disciple. For which of  
 you having a mind to build a tower,  
 doth not first sit down, and reckon the  
 charges that are necessary, whether  
 he have wherewithal to finish it: Lest,  
 after he hath laid the foundation, and  
 is not able to finish it, all that see it  
 begin to mock him, Saying: This man  
 began to build, and was not able to  
 finish. Or what king, about to go to  
 make war against another king, doth  
 not first sit down, and think whether he  
 be able, with ten thousand, to meet  
 him that, with twenty thousand,  
 cometh against him? Or else, whilst  
 the other is yet afar off, sending an  
 embassy, he desireth conditions of  
 peace. So likewise every one of you  
 that doth not renounce all that he  
 possesseth, cannot be my disciple.

The Heavens shall confess Thy  
 wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the  
 church of the saints, alleluia, alleluia.

Receive, we beseech Thee, O Lord,  
 our offerings and prayers: cleanse us  
 by virtue of these heavenly mysteries

exáudi. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum  
 Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit  
 et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti,  
 Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**PREFACE FOR EASTER**

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et  
 salutáre, te quidem, Dómine, omni  
 témpore, sed in hac potíssimum die,  
 gloriósius prædicáre, cum Pascha  
 nostrum immolátus est Christus. Ipse  
 enim verus est Agnus, qui ábstulit  
 peccáta mundi. Qui mortem nostram  
 moriéndó destrúxit, et vitam  
 resurgéndo reparávit. Et ideo cum  
 Ángelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et  
 Dóminatióibus, cumque omni milítia  
 cæléstis exércitus, hymnum glóriæ  
 tuæ cánimus sine fine dicéntes:

**COMMUNION Psalms 63: 11**

Lætábitur justus in Dómino, et sperábit  
 in eo: et laudabúntur omnes recti  
 corde, allelúja, allelúja.

**POSTCOMMUNION**

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

and graciously hear us. Through our  
 Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives  
 and reigns with Thee in the unity of  
 the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

It is truly meet and just, right and for  
 our salvation, at all times to praise  
 Thee, O Lord, but more gloriously  
 especially at this time above others  
 when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed.  
 For He is the true Lamb Who hath  
 taken away the sins of the world: Who  
 by dying hath destroyed our death:  
 and by rising again hath restored us to  
 life. And therefore with Angels and  
 Archangels, with Thrones and  
 Dominations, and with all the hosts of  
 the heavenly army, we sing the hymn  
 of Thy glory, evermore saying:

The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and  
 shall hope in Him: and all the upright  
 in heart shall be praised, alleluia,  
 alleluia.

O Lord, we have received the  
 Sacrament of eternal life, and humbly  
 beseech Thee, that through the  
 intercession of blessed Hermenegild,  
 Thy Martyr, it may obtain for us pardon  
 and grace. Through our Lord Jesus  
 Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns  
 with Thee in the unity of the Holy  
 Spirit, God, forever and ever.