

## THE HOLY RELICS

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### INTROIT Psalms 33: 20-21

Multæ tribulatiōnes justōrum, et de his ómnibus liberávit eos Dóminus: Dóminus custodit ómnia ossa eórum: unum ex his non conterétur. (T.P. Allelúja, allelúja.) (Ps. ibid.: 2) Benedicā Dóminum in omni tēpore: semper laus ejus in ore meo. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spirítui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sacerdūla sacerdórum. Amen. Multæ tribulatiōnes justōrum, et de his ómnibus liberávit eos Dóminus: Dóminus custodit ómnia ossa eórum: unum ex his non conterétur. (T.P. Allelúja, allelúja.)

### COLLECT

Auge in nobis, Dómine, resurrectiōnis fidem, qui in Sanctórum tuórum Relíquiis mirabília operáris: et fac nos immortális gloriæ partícipes; cujus in eórum cinéribus pignora venerámur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sacerdūla sacerdórum.

### LESSON Ecclesiasticus 44: 10-15

Hi viri misericordiæ sunt, quorum pietátes non defuérunt: cum sémine eórum pérmanent bona, heréditas sancta nepótēs eórum, et in testaméntis stetit semen eórum: et Fílii eórum propter illos usque in ætérnum manent: semen eórum et glória eórum non derelinquéatur. Córpora ipsórum in pace sepulta sunt, et nomen eórum vivit in generatiōne et generatiōne. Sapiéntiam ipsórum narrent populi, et laudem eórum nūntiet Ecclésia.

### GRADUAL Psalms 149: 5, 1

Exsultábunt Sancti in glória: lætabúntur in cubílibus suis. Cantáte Dómino cáanticum novum: laus ejus in ecclésia sanctórum.

### LESSER ALLELUIA Psalms 67: 4

Allelúja, allelúja. Justi epuléntur et exsultent in conspéctu Dei: et delecténtur in lætitia. Allelúja.

(After Septuagesima, the Lesser Alleluia is omitted and the following is said:)

### TRACT Psalms 125: 5-6

Qui séminant in lácrimis, in gáudio metent. Eúntes ibant et fiébant, mitténtes semina sua. Venientes autem vénient cum exsultatiōne, portántes manipulos suos.

(During Eastertide the Gradual, Alleluia and Tract are replaced by the following:)

### GREATERR ALLELUIA

Allelúja, allelúja. Sancti tui, Dómine, florébunt sicut lílium: et sicut odor bálsami erunt ante te. Allelúja. (Ps. 115: 15) Pretiósā in conspéctu Dómini mors Sanctórum ejus. Allelúja.

### GOSPEL Luke 6: 17-23

In illo tēpore: Descéndens Jesus de monte, stetit in loco campéstri, et turba discipulórum ejus, et multitudi copiosa plebis ab omni Judæa, et Jerúsalem, et marítima, et Tyri, et Sidónis, qui vénérant, ut audírent eum et sanaréntur a languoribus suis. Et, qui vexabántur a spíritibus immundis, curabántur. Et omnis turba querébat eum tágere: quia virtus de illo exibat, et sanábat omnes. Et ipse, elevátis oculis in discípulos suos, dicebat: Beáti, páuperes: quia vestrum est regnum Dei. Beáti, qui nunc esuritis: quia saturabímini. Beáti, qui nunc fletis: quia ridébitis. Beáti éritis, cum vos óderint hómines, et cum separáverint vos et exprobráverint, et ejécerint nomen vestrum tamquam malum, propter Fílium hóminis. Gaudéte in illa die et exsultáte: ecce enim, merces vestra multa est in cælo.

(From Septuagesima through Lent the Alleluia at the end of the Offertory is omitted.)

### OFFERTORY Psalms 67: 36

Mirábilis Deus in Sanctis suis: Deus Israël, ipse dabit virtútem et fortitudinem plebi suæ: benedictus Deus, allelúja.

### SECRET

Implorámus, Dómine, cleméntiam tuam: ut Sanctórum tuórum, quorum Relíquias venerámur, suffragántibus méritis, hóstia, quam offérimus, nostrórum sit expiatio delictórum. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sacerdūla sacerdórum.

### COMMUNION Psalms 32: 1

Gaudéte, justi, in Dómino: rectas decet collaudáto. (T.P. Allelúja.)

### POSTCOMMUNION

Multiplica super nos, quæsumus, Dómine, per hæc sancta, quæ súmpsimus, misericordiam tuam: ut, sicut in tuórum solemnitáte Sanctórum, quorum Relíquias cólimus, pia devotióne lætamur; ita eórum perpétua societáte, te largiénte, fruámur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sacerdūla sacerdórum.

Many are the afflictions of the just, and out of these the Lord hath delivered them: the Lord keepeth all their bones; not one of them shall be broken. (P.T. Allelúja, allelúja.) (Ps. ibid.: 2) I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall be always in my mouth. 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. Many are the afflictions of the just, and out of these the Lord hath delivered them: the Lord keepeth all their bones; not one of them shall be broken. (P.T. Allelúja, allelúja.)

Do thou, O Lord, increase our faith in the Resurrection, Thou that workest wonders in the relics of Thy saints: and make us partakers of that immortal glory, a pledge of which we venerate in their ashes. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

These are men of mercy, whose godly deeds have not failed: good things continue with their seed, their posterity are a holy inheritance, and their seed stood in the covenants: and their children for their sakes remain forever: their seed and their glory shall not be forsaken. Their bodies are buried in peace, and their name liveth unto generation and generation. Let the people show forth their wisdom and the church declare their praise.

The saints shall rejoice in glory: they shall be joyful in their beds. Sing unto the Lord a new song: let His praise be in the Church of the Saints.

Allelúja, allelúja. And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: and be delighted with gladness. Allelúja.

Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown. They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

At that time, Jesus coming down with them stood in a plain place, and the company of His disciples, and a very great multitude of people from all of Judea, and Jerusalem, and the seacoast both of Tyre and Sidon, who were come to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases. And they that were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the multitude sought to touch Him: for virtue went out from Him and healed all. And He, lifting up His eyes on His disciples, said: Blessed are ye poor: for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are ye that hunger now: for ye shall be filled. Blessed are ye that weep now: for you shall laugh. Blessed shall you be when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake. Be glad in that day and rejoice: for behold your reward is great in heaven.

God is wonderful in His saints: the God of Israel is He Who will give power and strength to His people: blessed be God. Allelúja.

We implore Thy clemency, O Lord: that by the interceding merits of Thy saints whose relics we venerate, this sacrifice which we offer may be an expiation of our sins. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Rejoice in the Lord, ye just: praise becometh the upright. (P.T. Allelúja.)

Multiply upon us Thy mercy, we beseech Thee, O Lord, through the sacraments which we have received: that even as with a pious devotion we rejoice in the solemnity of Thy saints whose relics we venerate, so also by Thy bountiful goodness we may enjoy their everlasting fellowship. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.