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. (Commemoration) This group of Persian martyrs, consisted of a husband, wife, and two sons. The men were beheaded and their bodies burnt. Martha was killed and her body thrown into a well. They came to Rome under the

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AND FAMILY, MARTYRS

In Thy strength, O Lord, the just man

rejoice exceedingly: Thou hast given

of sweetness: Thou hast set on his

head a crown of precious stones.

world without end. Amen. In Thy

heart's desire.

shall joy: and in Thy salvation he shall

him his heart's desire. (Ps. 20: 4) For

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,

and in Thy salvation he shall rejoice

exceedingly: Thou hast given him his

O God, Who for the enlightenment of

strength, O Lord, the just man shall joy:

Thou hast prevented him with blessings

Emperor Claudius II and visited Christians cast into prison, and buried the slain. **INTROIT Psalms 20: 2-3**

dulcédinis: posuísti in cápite ejus corónam de lápide pretióso. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spirítui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sécula seculórum. Amen. In virtúte tua, Dómine, lætábitur justus: et super salutáre tuum exsultábit veheménter: desidérium ánimæ ejus tribuísti ei. **COLLECT** Deus, qui ad illustrándam Ecclésiam

In virtúte tua, Dómine, lætábitur justus:

veheménter: desidérium ánimæ ejus

et super salutáre tuum exsultábit

tribuísti ei. (Ps.20: 4) Quóniam

prævenísti eum in benedictiónibus

ST. MARIUS

tuam beátum Canútum regem martýrii palma et gloriósis miráculis decoráre dignátus es: concéde propítius; ut,

sicut ipse Domínicæ passiónis imitátor fuit, ita nos, per ejus vestígia gradiéntes, ad gáudia sempitérna perveníre mereámur. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, 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 tríbuas pace gaudére; et ætérnæ reperíre subsídium. 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 illíus. In fraude circumveniéntium illum áffuit illi, et

honéstum fecit illum. Custodívit illum ab inimícis, et a seductóribus tutávit illum, et certámen forte dedit illi, ut vínceret et sciret, quóniam ómnium poténtior est sapiéntia. Hæc vénditum jusíum non derelíquit, sed a peccatóribus liberávit eum:

descendítque cum illo in fóveam, et in vínculis non derelíquit illum, donec afférret illi sceptrum regni, et poténtiam advérsus eos, qui eum deprimébant: et mendáces osténdit, qui maculavérunt illum, et dedit illi claritátem ætérnam, Dóminus, Deus noster. **GRADUAL Psalms 111: 1-2** Beátus vir, qui timet Dóminum: in mandátis ejus cupit nimis. Potens in

terra erit semen ejus: generátio

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 pretióso. Allelúja. TRACT Psalms 20: 3-4

Desidérium ánimæ ejus tribuísti ei: et

voluntáte labiórum ejus non fraudásti

benedictiónibus dulcédinis. Posuísti in

eum. Quóniam prævenísti eum in

cápite ejus corónam de lápide

pretióso.

GOSPEL Matthew 10: 34-42 In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discípulis suis: Nolíte arbitrári, quia pacem vénerim míttere in terram: non veni pacem míttere, sed gládium. Veni enim separáre hóminem advérsus patrem suum, et fíliam advérsus matrem suam, et nurum 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 perdíderit ánimam suam propter me, invéniet eam. Qui

récipit vos, me récipit: et qui me

récipit justum in nómine justi,

quicúmque potum déderit uni ex

mínimis istis cálicem aquæ frígidæ

vobis, non perdet mercédem suam.

Glória et honóre coronásti eum: et

constituísti eum super ópera mánuum

Accépta sit in conspéctu tuo, Dómine,

nostra devótio: et ejus nobis fiat

supplicatione salutaris, pro cujus

sollemnitáte defértur. Per Dóminum

qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte

Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia

nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum,

tantum in nómine discípuli: amen, dico

mercédem justi accípiet. Et

OFFERTORY Psalms 8: 6-7

tuárum, Dómine.

SECRET

récipit, récipit eum, qui me misit. Qui

mercédem prophétæ accípiet: et qui

récipit prophétam in nómine prophétæ,

sæcula sæculórum. (Commemoration of Sts. Marius, Martha, Audifax, & Abachum) Preces, Dómine, tuórum réspice, 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 sécula

COMMUNION Matthew 16: 24

Qui vult veníre post me, ábneget

sæculórum.

sequátur me. **POSTCOMMUNION** Refécti participatione muneris sacri, quésumus, Dómine, Deus noster: ut, cujus exséquimur cultum, intercedénte beáto Canuto, Mártyre tuo, sentiámus efféctum. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus

semetípsum, et tollat crucem suam, et

Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. (Commemoration of Sts. Marius, Martha, Audifax, & Abachum) Sanctórum tuórum, Dómine, intercessióne placátus: præsta, quésumus; ut, que temporáli celebrámus actióne, perpétua salvatióne capiámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

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

of his own household. He that loveth

father or mother more than Me, is not

daughter more than Me, is not worthy

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,

receiveth Me: and he that receiveth Me,

shall find it. He that receiveth you,

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

of Me. And he that taketh not up his

worthy of Me; and he that loveth son or

law. And a man's enemies shall be they

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.