

**INTROIT Ps. 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 dulcibus: et in cápite ejus corónam de lápide pretiósio. V. Glória Patri et Filio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, 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**

Præsta, quæsumus, omnipotens Deus: ut, qui beáti Valentíni Mártiris tui natalítia cólimus, a cunctis malis imminéntibus, ejus intercessióne, liberémur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**LESSON Sap. 10: 10-14**

Justum dedúxit Dóminus per vias rectas, et ostendit illi regnum Dei, et dedit illi sciéntiam sanctorum: 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 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 Ps. 111: 1-2**

Beátus vir, qui timet Dóminum: in mandátis ejus cupit nimis. V. Potens in terra erit semen ejus: generáto rectorum benedicétur.

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

**LESSER ALLELUIA**

Allelúja, allelúja. V. (Ps. 20: 4) Posuísti, Dómine, super caput ejus corónam de lápide pretiósio. Allelúja.

**TRACT Ps. 20: 3-4**

Desidérium ánimæ ejus tribuísti ei: et voluntáte labiórnum eum non fraudásti eum. Quóniam prævenísti eum in benedictiónibus dulcedínis. V. Posuísti in cápite ejus corónam de lápide pretiósio.

**GOSPEL Matt. 10: 34-42**

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discipulis suis: Nolíte arbitrári, quia pacem vénerím mittere in terram: non veni pacem mittere, 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 perdidérít 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 accipiet: et qui récipit justum in nómine justí, mercédem justí accipiet. Et quicumque potum déderit uni ex mínimis istis cálicem aquæ frígídae tantum in nómine discipuli: amen, dico vobis, non perdet mercédem suam.

**OFFERTORY Ps. 8: 6-7**

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

**SECRET**

Súscipe, quæsumus, Dómine, múnera dignánter obláta: et, beáti Valentíni Mártiris tui suffragántibus méritis, ad nostræ salutis auxiliúm provenire concéde. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**COMMUNION Matt. 16: 24**

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

**POSTCOMMUNION**

Sit nobis, Dómine, reparátio mentis et córporis cæléste mystérium: ut, cujus exséquimur actiónem, intercedénte beáto Valentíno Mártire tuo, sentiámus efféctum. 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. V. 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.

Grant, we beseech Thee, O almighty God, that we who keep the birthday of blessed Valentine, Thy Martyr, may by his intercession be delivered from all the ills that threaten 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.

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 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. V.: His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

Alleluia, alleluia. V. (Ps. 20: 4) 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. V. For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness. V. 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.

Deign O Lord, we beseech Thee, to accept the gifts we offer; and through the intercession of Thy blessed Martyr Valentine, grant that they may avail as a help to our salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, 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.

Let Thy heavenly mystery, O Lord, avail to the restoration of mind and body, that, by the intercession of Thy blessed, Martyr Valentine, we may feel the effect of the act which we are performing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.