

MASS PROPER: APRIL 24, ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN, MARTYR

MASS *Protexísti* (red)

INTROIT Psalms 63: 3

Protexísti me, Deus, a convéntu malignántium, allelúja: a multitúdine operántium iniquitátem, allelúja, allelúja. (Ps. 63: 2) Exáudi, Deus, oratióne meam cum déprecor: a timóre inimíci éripe ánimam meam. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sǽcula sǽculórum. Amen. Protexísti me, Deus, a convéntu malignántium, allelúja: a multitúdine operántium iniquitátem, allelúja, allelúja.

COLLECT

Deus, qui beátum Fidelem, seraphico spíritus ardore succénum, in veræ fídei propagatióne martyrii palma et gloriósis miráculis decoráre dignátus es: ejus, quæsumus, méritis et intercessióne, ita nos per grátiā tuam in fide et caritatē confírma; ut in serívtio tuo fidéles usque ad mortem inveníri mereámur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǽcula sǽculórum.

LESSON Wisdom 5: 1-5

Stabunt justi in magna constántia advérsus eos, qui se angustiavérunt, et qui abstulérunt labóres eórum. Vidéntes turbabúntur timóre horríbili, et mirabúntur in subitatióne insperátæ salútis, dicéntes intra se, pœniténtiam agéntes, et præ angústia spíritus geméntes: Hi sunt, quos habúimus aliquando in derísum, et in similitúdinem impropérii. Nos insensáti vitam illórum æstimabámus insániam,

Thou hast 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 hast 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 vouchsafe to adorn with the grace of working miracles and the palm of martyrdom in the propagation of the true faith the blessed Fidelis, inflamed with seraphic ardor of soul, we beseech Thee, by his merits and intercession, so to strengthen us through Thy grace in faith and charity that we may be worthy to be found faithful in Thy service even unto death. 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

et finem illorum sine honore: ecce quomodo computati sunt inter filios Dei, et inter Sanctos sors illorum est.

GREATER ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. 88: 6)
Confitebuntur cœli mirabilia tua,
Dómine: étenim veritatem tuam in
ecclésia sanctorum. Alleluia. (Ps. 20:
4) Posuisti, Dómine, super caput ejus
corónam de lápide pretioso. Alleluia.

GOSPEL John 15: 1-7

In illo tempore: Dixit Jesus discipulis suis: Ego sum vitis vera: et Pater meus agricola est. Omnem pálmitem in me non feréntem fructum, tollet eum: et omnem, qui fert fructum, purgabit eum, ut fructum plus áfferat. Jam vos mundi estis propter sermónum, quem locutus sum vobis. Mane te in me: et ego in vobis. Sicut palmes non potest ferre fructum a semetípsu, nisi mánserit in vite: sic nec vos, nisi in me manseritis. Ego sum vitis, vos pálmites: qui manet in me, et ego in eo, hic fert fructum multum: quia sine me nihil potestis facere. Si quis in me non mánserit, mittétur foras sicut palmes, et aréscet, et colligent eum, et in ignem mittent, et ardet. Si manseritis in me, et verba mea in vobis mánserint: quodcumque volueritis, petétis, et fiet vobis.

OFFERTORY Psalms 88: 6

Confitebuntur Cœli mirabilia tua,
Dómine, et veritatem tuam in ecclésia
sanctorum, alleluia, alleluia.

SECRET

Muneribus nostris, quæsumus,
Dómine, precibusque suscéptis: et
cœlestibus nos munda mystériis, et

fools esteemed their life madness and their end without honor; behold how they are numbered among the children of God, and their lot is among 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 His disciples: I am the true Vine; and My Father is the husbandman. Every branch in Me, that beareth not fruit, He will take away: and every one that beareth fruit, He will purge it, that it may bring forth more fruit. Now you are clean by reason of the word, which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abide in the vine, so neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the Vine: you the branches: he that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same beareth much fruit: for without Me you can do nothing. If any one abide not in Me, he shall be cast forth as a branch, and shall wither, and they shall gather him up, and case him into the fire, and be burneth. If you abide in Me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask whatever you will, and it shall be done unto you.

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

clementer exaudi. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia sœcula sœculorum.

PREFACE FOR EASTER

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutare, te quidem Dómine omni tempore, sed in hac potissimum die, gloriósius prædicare, cum Pascha nostrum immolátus est Christus. Ipse enim verus est Agnus qui abstulit peccata mundi. Qui mortem nostram moriendo destruxit, et vitam resurgendo reparavit. Et ideo cum Angelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et Dóminationibus, cumque omni militia cœlestis exércitus, hymnum gloriæ tuæ canticus sine fine dicentes:

COMMUNION Psalms 63: 11

Lætabitur justus in Dómino, et sperabit in eo: et laudabuntur omnes recti corde, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

Da, quæsumus, Dómine Deus noster: ut, sicut tuorum commemoratione Sanctorum temporali gratulámur officio; ita perpétuo lætemur aspécitu. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia sœcula sœculorum.

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.

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we who on earth discharge with joy the duty of honoring Thy saints may be gladdened by their company forever in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.