

MAY 28, ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP & CONFESSOR

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St. Augustine was a Roman monk, and was sent by Pope Gregory the Great with forty companions to England in order to convert that land to the Faith. The result far surpassed the expectations of the Pope, for God set his seal on the preaching of St. Augustine by so great a number of miracles that the age of the apostles seemed to have come again. Ethelbert, the King of Kent, together with the chief persons of his court, was the first to receive Baptism from the hands of the saint, who gave bodily health to the sick as well as salvation to their souls. By command of st. Gregory, Augustine was consecrated the first Bishop of the English by Virgilius of Arles. Returning to England, he consecrated bishops for other Sees and established his own See, as Primate, at Canterbury, where he also built a monastery. He died on May 26, 609, and was at once venerated as a saint. This feast was placed on the Calender by Leo XIII.

INTROIT Psalms 131: 9-10

Sacerdotes tui, Dómine, induant justítiam, et sancti tui exsúltent: propter David servum tuum, non avértas fáciem Christi tui. (Ps 131: 1) Meménto, Dómine, David: et omnis mansuetúdinis ejus. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Sacerdotes tui, Dómine, induant justítiam, et sancti tui exsúltent: propter David servum tuum, non avértas fáciem Christi tui.

COLLECT

Deus, qui Anglórum gentes, prædicatióne et miraculis beáti Augustíni Confessóris tui atque Pontíficis, veræ fidei luce illustráre dignátus es: concéde; ut, ipso interveniénte, errántium corda ad veritátis tuæ rédeant unitátem, et nos in tua simus voluntáte concórdes. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

EPISTLE 1 Thessalonians 2: 2-9

Fratres: Fidúciam habúimus in Deo nostro loqui ad vos Evangélium Dei in multa sollicitúdine. Exhortátio enim nostra non de erróre neque de immundítia neque in dolo, sed sicut probáti sumus a Deo, ut crederétur nobis Evangélium: ita lóquimur, non quasi homínibus placéntes, sed Deo, qui probat corda nostra. Neque enim aliquándo fuimus in sermóne adulatiónis, sicut scitis: neque in occasióne avaritiæ: Deus testis est: nec quæréntes ab homínibus glóriam, neque a vobis neque ab áliis; cum possémus vobis óneri esse ut Christi Apóstoli: sed facti sumus párvuli in médio vestrum, tamquam si nutrix fóveat filios suos. Ita desiderántes vos, cúpide volebámus trádere vobis non solum Evangélium Dei, sed étiam ánimas nostras: quóniam caríssimi nobis facti estis. Mémoires enim estis, fratres, labóris nostri et fatigatiónis: nocte ac die operántes, ne quem vestrum gravarémus, prædicávimus in vobis Evangélium Dei.

GRADUAL Psalms 131: 16-17

Sacerdotes ejus induam salutári: et sancti ejus exsultatióne exsultábunt. Illuc prodúcam cornu David: parávi luceérnam Christo meo.

LESSER ALLELUIA Psalms 109: 4

Allelúja, allelúja. Jurávit Dóminus, et non poenitébit eum: Tu es sacerdos in ætérnum, secúndum órduem Melchisedech. Allelúja.

GOSPEL Luke 10: 1-9

In illo témpore: Designávit Dóminus et alios septuaginta duos: et misit illos binos ante fáciem suam in omnem civitátem et locum, quo erat ipse ventúrus. Et dicebat illis: Messis quidem multa, operárii autem pauci. Rogáte ergo Dóminum messis, ut mittat operários in messem suam. Ite: ecce, ego mitto vos sicut agnos inter lupos. Nolíte portáre sæculum neque peram neque calceaménta; et néminem per viam salutavéritis. In quamcúmque domum intravéritis, primúm dicite: Pax huic dómni: et si ibi fúerit filius pacis, requiescet super illum pax vestra: sin autem, ad vos revertátur. In eádem autem domo manéte, edéntes et bibéntes quæ apud illos sunt: dignus est enim operárius mercéde sua. Nolíte transíte de domo in domum. Et in quamcúmque civitátem intravéritis, et suscéperint vos, manducáte quæ apponúntur vobis: et curáte infirmos, qui in illa sunt, et dicite illis: Appropinquávit in vos regnum Dei.

OFFERTORY Psalms 88: 25

Véritas mea et misericórdia mea cum ipso: et in nómine meo exaltábitur cornu ejus.

SECRET

Sacrificium tibi offérimus. Dómine, in solemnitate beáti Augustíni Pontíficis et Confessóris tui, humíliter deprecánte: ut oves, quæ perierunt, ad unum ovile revérsæ, hoc salutári pábulo nutriántur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

COMMUNION Matthew 24: 46-47

Beátus servus, quem, cum vénerit dóminus, invénerit vigílantem: amen, dico vobis, super ómnia bona sua constítuet eum.

POSTCOMMUNION

Hóstia salutári refécti: te, Dómine, súpplices exorámus; ut eadem, beáti Augustíni interveniénte suffrágio, in omni loco nómini tuo júgiter immolétur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Let Thy priests, O Lord, be clothed with justice, and let Thy saints rejoice: for Thy servant David's sake, turn not away the face of Thy anointed. (Ps 131: 1) O Lord, remember David, and all his meekness. 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. Let Thy priests, O Lord, be clothed with justice, and let Thy saints rejoice: for Thy servant David's sake, turn not away the face of Thy anointed.

O God, Who didst vouchsafe to illumine the English people with the light of the true faith by the preaching and miracles of blessed Augustine, Thy confessor and bishop, grant that, by his intercession, the hearts of those who err may return to the unity of the truth and that we may be of one mind in Thy will. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Brethren, we had confidence in our God to speak unto you the gospel of God in much carefulness. For our exhortation was not of error, nor of uncleanness, nor in deceit. But as we were approved by God that the gospel should be committed to us: even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God, Who proveth our hearts. For neither have we used at any time the speech of flattery, as you know; nor taken an occasion of covetousness, God is witness: nor sought we glory of men, neither of you, nor of others. Whereas we might have been burdensome to you, as the apostles of Christ: but we became little ones in the midst of you, as if a nurse should cherish her children: so desirous of you, we would gladly impart unto you not only the gospel of God, but also our own souls; because you were become most dear unto us. For, you remember, brethren, our labor and toil: working night and day lest we should be chargeable to any of you, we preached unto you the gospel of God.

Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints shall rejoice in exultation. In her will I make a horn to spout for David; I have prepared a lamp for Mine anointed.

Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord has sworn, and He will not repent: Thou art a priest forever, according to the order of Melchisedech. Alleluia.

At that time, the Lord appointed seventy-two others, and sent them forth two by two before Him into every town and place where He Himself was about to come. And He said to them, The harvest indeed is great, but the laborers are few. Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest. Go. Behold, I send you forth as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry neither purse, nor wallet, nor sandals, and greet no one on the way. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if a son of peace be there, your peace will rest upon him; but if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they have; for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. And whatever town you enter, and they receive you, eat what is set before you, and cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'

My truth and My mercy shall be with him: and in My name shall his horn be exalted.

We offer sacrifice unto Thee, O Lord, on the solemnity of blessed Augustine, Thy bishop and confessor, humbly beseeching that the sheep which have gone astray may return to the one fold and be nourished with this food of 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.

Blessed is that servant, whom, when his lord cometh, he shall find watching: Amen I say to you, he shall place him over all his goods.

Refreshed with the victim of salvation, we supplicate Thee, O Lord, that, through the Intercessory patronage of blessed Augustine, it may always and everywhere be offered to Thy name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.