

MASS PROPER: JULY 17, ST. ALEXIS, CONFESSOR

MASS (*Os justi*) (white)

INTROIT: Psalm 36: 30,31

Os justi meditabitur sapiéntiam, et lingua ejus loquétur judícium: lex Dei ejus in corde ipsíus, (Ps 36:1) Noli æmulári in malignántibus: neque zeláveris faciéntes iniquitátem. V. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Os justi meditabitur sapiéntiam, et lingua ejus loquétur judícium: lex Dei ejus in corde ipsíus.

COLLECT

Deus, qui nos beáti Aléxii Confessóris tui ánnua solemnitate lætíficas: concede propítius; ut, cujus natalítia cólimus, étiam actiónes imitémur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

EPISTLE: 1 Tim. 6, 6-12

Caríssime: Est quæstus magnus píetas cum sufficiéntia. Nihil enim intúlimus in hunc mundum: haud dúbium, quod nec auférre quid póssumus. Habéntes autem aliménta, et quibus tegámur, his contéti simus. Nam qui volunt dívites fieri, incidunt in tentatiónem et in láqueum diabóli, et desidéria multa inútilia et nocíva: quæ mergunt hómines in intéritum et perditiónem. Radix enim ómnium malórum est cupiditas: quam quidam appeténtes, erravérunt a fide, et inseruérunt se dolóribus multis. Tu autem, o homo Dei, hæc fuge: sectáre vero justítiam, pietátem, fidem, caritátem, patiéntiam, mansuetúdinem. Certa bonum

The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak judgment: the law of his God is in his heart. (Ps. 36: 1) Be not emulous of evildoers: nor envy them that work iniquity. 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. The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak judgment: the law of his God is in his heart.

O God, Who dost gladden us by the annual feast of blessed Alexis, Thy confessor, mercifully grant that, as we celebrate his natal day, we may also imitate his actions. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Dearly beloved: Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and certainly we can carry nothing out. But having food, and wherewith to be covered, with these we are content. For they that will become rich, fall into temptation, and into the snare of the devil, and into many unprofitable and hurtful desires, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For covetousness is the root of all evils; which some desiring have erred from the Faith. and have entangled themselves in many sorrows. But thou, O man of God, fly these things; and pursue justice, godliness, faith, charity, patience, meekness. Fight the

certámen fídei, apprehénde vitam
ætéranam.

GRADUAL: Psalm 91: 13,14

Justus ut palma florébit: sicut cedrus
Líbani multiplicátur in domo Dómini. V.
Ad annuntiándum mane misericórdiam
tuam, et veritátem tuam per noctem.

LESSER ALLELUIA

Allelúja, allelúja. V. (James 1: 12)
Beátus vir, qui suffert tentatiónem.
quóniam cum probátus fúerit, accípiet
corónam vitæ. Allelúja.

GOSPEL: Matt. 19: 27-29

In illo témpore: Dixit Petrus ad Jesum:
Ecce, nos relíquimus ómnia, et secúti
sumus te: quid ergo erit nobis? Jesus
autem dixit illis: Amen, dico vobis,
quod vos, qui secuti estis me, in
regeneratióne, cum séderit Fílius
hóminis in sede majestátis suæ,
sedébitis et vos super sedes
duódecim, judicántes duódecim tribus
Israël. Et omnis, qui relíquerit domum,
vel fratres, aut soróres, aut patrem,
aut matrem, aut uxórem, aut filios, aut
agros, propter nomen meum,
céntuplum accípiet, et vitam ætéranam
possidébit.

OFFERTORY: PS. 88, 25

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

SECRET

Laudis tibi, Dómine, hostias
immolámus in tuórum
commemoratióne sanctórum: quibus
nos et præsentibus éxui malis
confídimus, et futúris. Per Dóminum
nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium
tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in
unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per
ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

good fight of faith; lay hold on eternal
life.

The just shall flourish like the palm
tree: he shall grow up like the cedar of
Lebanon in the house of the Lord. V.
To show forth Thy mercy in the
morning, and Thy truth in the night.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Blessed is the man
that endureth temptation: for when he
hath been proved, he shall receive the
crown of life. Alleluia.

At that time, Peter said to Jesus:
Behold we have left all things, and
have followed thee: what therefore
shall we have? And Jesus said to
them: Amen, I say to you, that you,
who have followed me, in the
regeneration when the Son of man
shall sit on the seat of his majesty, you
also shall sit on twelve seats, judging
the twelve tribes of Israel. And every
one that hath left house, or brethren,
or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife,
or children, or lands, for My Name's
sake, shall receive an hundredfold,
and shall possess life everlasting.

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

We offer Thee, O Lord, sacrifices of
praise in commemoration of Thy
saints, by whom we trust to be
delivered from evils both present and
future. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with
Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever.

COMMUNION: Matt. 24, 46-47

Beátus ille servus quem cum vénerit
dóminus ejus invénerit sic faciéntem.
Amen dico vobis quóniam super
ómnia bona sua constítuet eum.

POSTCOMMUNION

Refécti cibo, pótuque cælésti, Deus
noster, te súpplices exorámus: ut, in
cujus hæc commemoratióne
percépimus, ejus muniámur et
précibus. Per Dóminum nostrum
Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui
tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus
Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula
sæculórum.

Blessed is that servant, whom when
his lord shall come he shall find so
doing. Amen I say to you, he shall
place him over all his goods.

We Thy suppliants, who are refreshed
with heavenly food and drink, beseech
Thee, O our God, that we may be
fortified by the prayers of him in whose
commemoration we have partaken of
these gifts. Through our Lord Jesus
Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns
with Thee in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, God, forever and ever.