

INTROIT: Psalm 36: 30,31

Os justi meditabitur sapiéntiam, et lingua ejus loquétur judicium: lex Dei ejus in corde ipsíus, (Ps 36:1) Noli æmulári in malignántibus: neque zeláveris faciéntes iniquitatem. V. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Os justi meditabitur sapiéntiam, et lingua ejus loquétur judicium: 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 unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

EPISTLE: 1 Tim. 6, 6-12

Caríssime: Est quæstus magnus pietas 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 féri, incidunt in tentatiónem et in láqueum diáboli, 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 certámen fidei, apprehénde vitam ætérnam.

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, accipiet coronam vitæ. Allelúja.

GOSPEL: Matt. 19: 27-29

In illo témpore: Dixit Petrus ad Jesum: Ecce, nos reliquimus ómnia, et secúti sumus te: quid ergo erit nobis? Jesus autem dixit illis: Amen, dico vobis, quod vos, qui secúti estis me, in regeneratióne, cum séderit Fílius hóminis in sede majestátis suæ, sedébitis et vos super sedes duódecim, judicántes duódecim tribus Israél. Et fratres, qui relíquerit domum, aut vel fratrem, aut soróres, aut patrem, aut matrem, aut uxórem, aut filios, aut agros, propter nomen meum, céntuplum accípiet, et vitam ætérnam 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 sanctorum: quibus nos et præsentibus éxui malis confidimus, et futúris. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

COMMUNION: Matt. 24, 46-47

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

POSTCOMMUNION

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

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 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.

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.