

COMMUNION Luke 12: 42

Fidélis servus et prudens, quem constituit dóninus super familiam suam: ut det illis in témpore trítici mensúram.

POSTCOMMUNION

Ut nobis, Dómine, tua sacrificia dent salútem: beátus Laurentius, Conféssor tuus, et Doctor egrégius, quæsumus, precátor accédát. Per Dóminum nostrum, Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

(Commemoration of St. Praxedes, Virgin)

Satiásti, Dómine, familiam tuam munéribus sacris: ejus, quæsumus, semper interventióne nos réfove, cujus solémnia celebrámus. Per Dóminum nostrum, Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

The faithful and wise servant, whom his lord setteth over his family: to give them their measure of wheat in due season.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, that blessed Laurence, Thy Confessor and illustrious Doctor, may approach to pray for us, that these Thy sacrifices may bring us 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.

Thou hast filled Thy household, O Lord, with holy gifts: do Thou cherish us always, through the intercession of her whose festival we are keeping. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

**MASS PROPER: JULY 21, ST. LAURENCE OF BRINDISI,
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

MASS *(In médio)* (white)

INTROIT Eccl. 15: 5

In médio Ecclésiæ aperuit os ejus: et implévit eum Dóminus spíritu sapiéntiæ et intelléctus: stolam glóriæ induit eum. -- (Ps. 91. 2). Bonum est confitéri Dómino: et psállere nómini tuo Altíssime. V.: Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. In médio Ecclésiæ aperuit os ejus: et implévit eum Dóminus spíritu sapiéntiæ et intelléctus: stolam glóriæ induit eum.

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth: and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding. He clothed him with a robe of glory. -- (Ps. 91. 2). It is good to give praise to the Lord: and to sing to Thy Name, O Most High. 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 the midst of the Church he opened his mouth: and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding. He clothed him with a robe of glory.

COLLECT

Deus, qui ad ardua quaeque pro nominis tui gloria et animarum salute beato Lauréntio, Confessori tuo atque Doctori, spiritum sapientiae et fortitudinis contulisti: da nobis in eodem spiritu et agenda cognoscere; et cognita, eius intercessione, perficere. Per Dóminum nostrum, Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

O God, Who, to enable him to accomplish tasks, no matter how difficult, for the glory of Thy name and the salvation of souls, endowed blessed Lawrence, Thy Confessor and Doctor, with the spirit of wisdom and fortitude; grant us, in the same spirit, ever to know our duty, and through his prayers to do it. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

(Commemoration of St. Praxedes, Virgin)

Exáudi nos, Deus, salutáris noster: ut, sicut de beatae Praxédis Vírginis tuæ festivitáte gaudémus; ita piæ devotiónis erudiámur afféctu. Per Dóminum nostrum, Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Graciously hear us, O God our Savior, that, as we rejoice in the festival of blessed Praxedes, Thy Virgin, so we may we be taught by the spirit of her pious devotion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

EPISTLE 2 Tim. 4: 1-8

Carissime: Testificor coram Deo, et Jesu Christo, qui iudicaturus est vivos et mortuos, per adventum ipsius, et regnum ejus: prædica verbum, insta opportune, importune: argue, obsecra, increpa in omni patientia, et doctrina. Erit enim tempus, cum sanam doctrinam non sustinebunt, sed ad sua desideria coacervabunt sibi magistros, prurientes auribus, et a veritate quidem auditum avertent, ad fabulas autem convertentur. Tu vero vigila, in omnibus labora, opus fac evangelistæ, ministerium tuum imple. Sobrius esto. Ego enim iam delibor, et tempus resolutionis meæ instat. Bonum certamen certavi, cursum consummavi, fidem servavi. In reliquo repõsita est mihi corona justitiæ, quam reddet mihi Dominus in illa die, justus iudex: non solum autem mihi, sed et iis, qui diligunt adventum ejus.

GRADUAL Ps. 36: 30, 31.

Os justii meditabitur sapientiam, et lingua ejus loquetur iudicium. V.: Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius: et non supplantabuntur gressus ejus.

LESSER ALLELUIA

Allelujá, allelujá. V.: Amavit eum Dominus, et ornavit eum: stolam gloriæ induit eum. Allelujá.

GOSPEL Matthew 5: 13-19

In illo tempore: Dixit Jesus discipulis suis: Vos estis sal terræ. Quod si sal evanuerit, in quo salietur? Ad nihilum valet ultra, nisi ut mittatur foras, et conculcetur ab hominibus. Vos estis lux mundi. Non potest civitas abscondi supra montem posita. Neque accendunt lucernam, et ponunt eam

Dearly beloved, I charge thee, before God and Jesus Christ, who shall judge the living and the dead, by His coming, and His kingdom: preach the word: be instant in season, out of season: reprove, entreat, rebuke in all patience and doctrine. For there shall be a time when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires they will heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears: and will indeed turn away their hearing from the truth, but will be turned unto fables. But be thou vigilant, labour in all things, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill thy ministry. Be sober. For I am even now ready to be sacrificed: and the time of my dissolution is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. As to the rest, there is laid up for me a crown of justice, which the Lord, the just Judge, will render to me in that day: and not only to me, but to them also that love his coming.

The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak judgment. V.: The law of his God is in his heart: and his steps shall not be supplanted.

Alleluia, alleluia. V.: (Eccl. 45. 8.) The Lord loved him and adorned him: He clothed him with a robe of glory. Alleluia.

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt lose its savor, wherewith shall it be salted? It is good for nothing any more but to be cast out, and to be trodden on by men. You are the light of the world. A city seated on a mountain cannot be hid. Neither do

sub módio, sed super candelábrum, ut luceat omnibus qui in domo sunt. Sic luceat lux vestra coram hominibus: ut videant ópera vestra bona, et glorificent Patrem vestrum, qui in cælis est. Nolite putare quóniam veni solvere legem aut prophetas: non veni solvere, sed adimplere. Amen quippe dico vobis, donec transeat cælum et terra, iota unum aut unus apex non præteribit a lege donec ómnia fiant. Qui ergo solverit unum de mandatis istis minimis, et docuerit sic homines, minimus vocabitur in regno cælórum: qui autem fecerit et docuerit, hic magnus vocabitur in regno cælórum.

OFFERTORY Ps. 91: 13

Justus ut palma florébit: sicut cedrus, quæ in Líbano est, multiplicábitur.

SECRET

Sancti Lauréntii, Confessoris tui atque Doctoris nobis, Dómine, pia non desit oratio: quæ et múnera nostra conciliet; et tuam nobis indulgéntiam semper obtíneat. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

(Commemoration of St. Praxedes, Virgin)

Accépta tibi sit, Dómine, sacratæ plebis oblátio pro tuórum honóre Sanctórum: quorum se méritis de tribulatióne percepisse cognóscit auxiliium. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

men light a candle and put it under a bushel, but upon a candlestick, that it may shine to all that are in the house. So let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. Do not think that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets. I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For amen I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot, or one tittle shall not pass of the law, till all be fulfilled. He therefore that shall break one of these least commandments, and shall so teach men, shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven. But he that shall do and teach, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

The just shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow up, like the cedar of Libanus.

May the holy prayer of St. Laurence, Thy Confessor and Doctor, fail us not, O Lord: may it render our offerings acceptable, and ever obtain for us Thy pardon. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

May the sacrifice made by Thy devoted people be pleasing to Thee, O Lord, in honor of Thy Saints, through whose merits they know they have received help in their tribulation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.