

**MASS PROPER: OCTOBER 4, ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, CONFESSOR**

MASS *Mihi autem* (white)

**INTROIT Gal. 6: 14**

Mihi autem absit gloriári, nisi in Cruce Dómini nostri Jesu Christi: per quem mihi mundus crucifíxus est, et ego mundo. Ps. 141: 2. Voce mea ad Dóminum clamávi: voce mea ad Dóminum deprecátus sum. V. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Mihi autem absit gloriári, nisi in Cruce Dómini nostri Jesu Christi: per quem mihi mundus crucifíxus est, et ego mundo.

**COLLECT**

Deus, qui Ecclésiám tuam, beáti Francisci méritis foetu novæ prolis amplíficas: tríbue nobis; ex ejus imitatióne, terréna despícere et cæléstium donórum semper participatióne gaudére. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**EPISTLE Gal. 6: 14-18**

Fratres: Mihi autem absit gloriári, nisi in Cruce Dómini nostri Jesu Christi: per quem mihi mundus crucifíxus est, et ego mundo. In Christo enim Jesu neque circumcísio áliquid valet neque præpútium, sed nova creatúra. Et quicúmque hanc régulam secúti fúerint, pax sin per illos et misericórdia, et super Israël Dei. De cetero nemo mihi moléstus sit: ego enim stígmata Dómini Jesu in córpore meo porto. Grátia Dómini nostri Jesu Christi cum spíritu vestro, fratres. Amen.

But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ: by Whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. (Ps) I cried to the Lord with my voice: with my voice I made supplication to the Lord. 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. But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ: by Whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world.

O God, Who, by the merits of blessed Francis, didst increase Thy Church by bringing forth a new progeny, grant us to imitate him in despising earthly things and ever to rejoice in partaking of heavenly 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.

Brethren: But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; by whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature. And whosoever shall follow this rule, peace on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From henceforth let no man be troublesome to me; for I bear the marks of the Lord Jesus in my body. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

**GRADUAL Ps. 36: 30-31**

Os justi meditabitur sapiéntiam, et lingua ejus loquétur judícium. Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsíus: et non supplantabúntur gressus ejus.

**LESSER ALLELUIA**

Allelúja, allelúja. Franciscus pauper et húmilis cælum dives ingréditur, hymnis cælestibus honorátur. Allelúja.

**GOSPEL Matt. 16: 24-27**

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discipulis suis: Si quis vult post me veníre, ábneget semetípsum, et tollat crucem suam, et sequátur me. Qui enim volúerit ánimam suam salvam fácere, perdet eam: qui autem perdiderit ánimam suam propter me, invéniet eam. Quid enim prodest hómini, si mundum univérsum lucrétur, ánimæ vero suæ detriméntum patiátur? Aut quam dabit homo commutatióem pro ánima sua? Fílius enim hóminis ventúrus est in glória Patris sui cum Ángelis suis: et tunc reddet unicuíque secúndum ópera ejus.

**OFFERTORY Ps. 88: 25**

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

**SECRET**

Múnera tibi, Dómine, dicáta sanctífica: et, intercedénte beáto Francisco, ab omni nos culpárum labe purífica. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**COMMUNION Luke 12: 42**

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

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

Alleluia, alleluia. The poor and lowly Francis entereth heaven abounding in riches; he is acclaimed with celestial hymns. Alleluia.

At that time, Jesus said to his disciples: If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For he that will save his life, shall lose it: and he that shall lose his life for my sake, shall find it. For what doth it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and suffer the loss of his own soul? Or what exchange shall a man give for his soul? For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels: and then will he render to every man according to his works.

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

Sanctify the gifts dedicated to Thee, O Lord, and by the intercession of blessed Francis, purify us from every stain of sin. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

A faithful and wise steward, whom the Lord set over His family: to give them their measure of wheat in due season.

**POSTCOMMUNION**

Ecclésiám tuam, quæsumus, Dómine, grátia cælestis amplíficet: quam beáti Francísci Confessóris tui illumináre voluísti gloriósis méritis et exémplicis. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

May heavenly grace, we beseech Thee, O Lord. enlarge Thy Church which Thou wast pleased to enlighten by the glorious merits and examples of blessed Francis, Thy confessor. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.