

**MASS PROPER: NOVEMBER 17, ST. GREGORY THE WONDERWORKER,  
CONFESSOR - BISHOP**

MASS *Státuit ei* (white)

**INTROIT Ecclus. 45: 30**

Státuit ei Dóminus testaméntum pacis,  
et príncipem fecit eum: ut sit illi  
sacerdótii díginitas in aetérnum.  
Ps 131:1 Meménto, Dómine, David: et  
omnis mansuetúdinis ejus. V. Glória  
Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut  
erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et  
in sœcula sœculórum. Amen. Státuit  
ei Dóminus testaméntum pacis, et  
príncipem fecit eum: ut sit illi sacerdótii  
díginitas in aetérnum.

The Lord made to him a covenant of  
peace, and made him a prince; that  
the dignity of priesthood should be to  
him forever. (Ps. 131. 1). O Lord,  
remember David: and all his  
meekness. 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 Lord made to him a  
covenant of peace, and made him a  
prince; that the dignity of priesthood  
should be to him forever.

**COLLECT**

Da, quæsumus, omnipotens Deus: ut  
beáti Gregórii Confessoris tui atque  
Pontíficis veneránda solémnitas, et  
devotióinem nobis áugeat, et salútem.  
Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum  
Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit  
et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti  
Deus, per ómnia sœcula sœculórum.

Grant, we beseech Thee, O almighty  
God, that the august solemnity of Thy  
blessed confessor and bishop,  
Gregory, may increase our devotion  
and promote our 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.

**EPISTLE Ecclus 44:16-27: 45:3-20**

Ecce sacérdos magnus, qui in diébus  
suis plácuít Deo, et invéntus est  
justus: et in témpore iracúndiæ factus  
est reconciliátio. Non est invéntus  
símilis illi, qui conservávit legem  
Excélsi. Ideo jurejurándo fecit illum  
Dóminus créscere in plebem suam.  
Benedictiόnem ómnium géntium dedit  
illi, et testaméntum suum confirmávit  
super caput ejus. Agnóvit eum in  
benedictiόnibus suis: conservávit illi  
misericórdiam suam: et invenit grátiam  
coram óculis Dómini. Magnificávit eum  
in conspéctu regum: et dedit illi  
corónam glóriæ. Státuit illi  
testaméntum aetérnum, et dedit illi  
sacerdótium magnum: et beatificávit  
illum in glória. Fungi sacerdótio, et

Behold a great priest, who in his days  
pleased God, and was found just; and  
in the time of wrath was made a  
reconciliation. There was not any  
found like to him, who kept the law of  
the Most High. Therefore by an oath  
the Lord made him increase among  
his people. He gave him the blessing  
of all nations, and confirmed His  
covenant upon his head. He  
acknowledged him in His blessings:  
He preserved for him His mercy: and  
he found grace before the eyes of the  
Lord. He glorified him in the sight of  
kings, and gave him a crown of glory.  
He made an everlasting covenant with  
him; and gave him a great priesthood;  
and made him blessed in glory. To

habére laudem in nómine ipsíus, et offérre illi incénsum dignum in odórem suavitátis.

**GRADUAL Ecclus 44:16**

Ecce sacérdos magnus, qui in diébus suis plácuít Deo. (Ecclus 44:20)  
Non est invéntus símilis illi, qui conserváret legem Excélsi.

**LESSER ALLELUIA**

Allelúja, allelúja. *Ps 109: 4* Tu es sacérdos in aetérnum, secúndum órđinem Melchisedech. Allelúja.

**GOSPEL Mark 11: 22-24**

In illo témpore: Respóndens Jesus discípulis suis, ait illis: Habéte fidem Dei. Amen, dico vobis, quia, quicúmque díxerit huic monti: Tóllere et míttre in mare, et non hæsítaverit in corde suo, sed credíderit, quia, quodcúmque díxerit, fiat, fiet ei. Proptérea dico vobis: Omnia quaecúmque orántes pétitis, crédite quia accipiétis, et evénient vobis.

**OFFERTORY Ps 88:21-22**

Invéni David servum meum, óleo sancto meo unxi eum: manus enim mea auxiliábitur ei, et bráchium meum confortábit eum.

**SECRET**

Sancti tui, quæsumus, Dómine, nos úbique lætíficent: ut, dum eórum mérita recólimus, patrocínia sentiámus. 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 constitúit dóminus super famíliam

execute the office of the priesthood and to have praise in his name, and to offer to him worthy incense for an odor of sweetness.

Behold a great priest, who in his days pleased God. There was not any found like to him, who kept the law of the Most High.

Alleluia, alleluia. *Ps 109: 4* Thou art a priest according to the order of Melchisedech. Alleluia.

At that time, Jesus answering, said to His disciples: Have the faith of God. Amen, I say to you, that whosoever shall say to this mountain, Be thou removed and be cast into the sea, and shall not stagger in his heart, but believe that whatsoever he hath said shall be done, it shall be done unto him. Therefore I say unto you, all things whatsoever you ask when ye pray, believe that you shall receive, and they shall come unto you.

I have found David My servant, with My holy oil I have anointed him: for My hand shall help him, and My arm shall strengthen him.

May Thy saints, we beseech Thee, O Lord, everywhere make us joyful, that, while we venerate their merits, we may experience their patronage. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

This is the faithful and wise steward, whom his lord setteth over his family:

suam: ut det illis in témpore trítici mensúram.

**POSTCOMMUNION**

Præsta, quæsumus, omnípotens Deus: ut, de percéptis munéribus grátias exhibéntes, intercedénte beáto Gregório Confessóre tuo atque Pontífice, beneficia potióra sumámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

to give them their measure of wheat in due season.

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that as we thank You for the favors we have received, we may, by the intercession of blessed Gregory, Thy Confessor and Bishop, obtain still greater blessings. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.