

INTROIT Ecclus. 45: 30

Státuit ei Dóminus testaméntum pacis, et principem fecit eum: ut sit illi sacerdotii dignitas in aetérnum.

Ps 131:1 Meméúto Dómine, David: et omnis mansuetúdinis ejus. V. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saécula saeculórum. Amen. Státuit ei Dóminus testaméntum pacis, et principem fecit eum: ut sit illi sacerdotii dignitas in aetérnum.

COLLECT

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

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 reconciliátió. Non est invéntus símilis illi, qui conservávit legem Excélsi. Ideo jurejurándo fecit illum Dóminus crésce in plebem suam.

Benedictiónem ómnium géntium dedit illi, et testaméntum suum confirmávit super caput ejus. Agnóvit eum in benedictiónibus 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 sacerdotium magnum: et beatificávit illum in glória. Fungit sacerdotio, et habére illum in nómine ipsíus, et offerre illi incensum 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. *Ps109: 4* Tu es sacérdos in aetérnum, secúndum órđinem Melchisedech. Allelúja.

GOSPEL Mark 11: 22-24

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

OFFERTORY Ps 88:21-22

Inveni 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 saécula saeculórum.

COMMUNION Luke 12:42.

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

POSTCOMMUNION

Præsta, quæsumus, omnipotens Deus: ut, de percéptis munéribus grátias exhibéntes, intercedénte beáto Gregório Confessore tuo atque Pontífice, benefícia potióra sumámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia saécula saeculórum.

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.

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.

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 the 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 execute the office of the priesthood and to have grace 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: 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.