

suscipiéntes, concéde, quæsumus, omnipotens Deus: ut beáti Ambrósii Confessóris tui atque Pontíficis, nos ubíque orátio ádjuvet; in cuius veneratióne hæc tuæ obtúlimus majestáti. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

*Commemoration of Feria*

Suscipiámus, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam in médio templi tui: ut reparatiónis nostræ ventúra solémnia cóngruis honóribus præcedámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

almighty God, as we receive the sacrament of our salvation, that the prayer of blessed Ambrose, Thy confessor and bishop, in veneration of whom we have offered this sacrifice to Thy majesty, may everywhere assist us. 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 we receive, O Lord, Thy mercy in the midst of Thy temple, that we may prepare with due honor for the approaching feast of our redemption. 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: DECEMBER 7, ST. AMBROSE, DOCTOR**

MASS (*In médio*) (white)

**INTROIT Ecclesiasticus 15: 5**

In médio Ecclésiæ apéruit os ejus: et implévit eum Dóminus spíritu sapiéntiæ et intelléctus: stolam glóriæ índuit eum. (Ps. 91: 2) Bonum est confitéri Dómino: et psállere nómini tuo Altíssime. Glória Patri et Filio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. In médio Ecclésiæ apéruit os ejus: et implévit eum Dóminus spíritu sapiéntiæ et intelléctus: stolam glóriæ índuit 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. 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 pópulo tuo ætérnæ salútis beátum Ambrósium ministrum tribuísti: præsta, quæsumus; ut, quem Doctórem vitæ habúimus in terris, intercessórem habére mereámur in cælis. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

O God, who didst give blessed Ambrose as a minister of eternal salvation to Thy people: grant, we beseech Thee, that we, who have had him for our teacher on earth, may deserve to have him for our advocate in heaven. 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 Feria*

Excíta, quæsumus, Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni: ut ab imminéntibus peccatórum nostrórum perículis, te mereámur protegénte éripi, te liberánte salvári. Qui vivis et regnas, cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Stir up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins we may deserve to be rescued by Thy protection, and to be saved by Thy deliverance. Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

**EPISTLE 2 Timothy 4: 1-8**

Caríssime: Testíficor coram Deo, et Jesu Christo, qui judicatúrus est vivos et mórtuos, per advéntum ipsíus, et regnum ejus: prædica verbum, insta opportúne, importúne: árgue, óbseca,

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:

inrepa in omni patētia, et doctrīna. Erit enim tempus, cum sanam doctrīnam non sustinēbunt, sed ad sua desidēria coacervābunt sibi magīstros, pruriētes āuribus, et a veritatē quidem audītum avērtent, ad fābulas autem convertētur. Tu vero vīgila, in omnibus labōra, opus fac Evangelīstā, ministērium tuum imple. Sōbrius esto. Ego enim jam delībor, et tempus resolutōnis meāe instat. Bonum certāmen certāvi, cursum consummāvi, fidem servāvi. In reliquo repōsita est mihi corōna justitiae, quam reddet mihi Dōminus in illa die, justus iudex: non solum autem mihi, sed et iis, qui dīligunt advēntum ejus.

**GRADUAL Ecclesiasticus 44: 16, 20**  
Ecce sacēdos magnus, qui in diēbus suis plācuit Deo. Non est invēntus similis illi, qui conservāret legem Excēlsi.

**LESSER ALLELUIA Psalms 109: 4**  
Allelūja, allelūja. Jurāvit Dōminus, et non pōnitēbit eum. Tu es sacēdos in aeternum, secūndum ordinem Melchisedech. Allelūja.

**GOSPEL Matthew 5: 13-19**  
In illo tēpore: Dixit Jesus discipulis suis: Vos estis sal terrae. Quod si sal evanūerit, 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 accēdunt lucernam, et ponunt eam sub mōdio, sed super candelābrum, ut luceat omnibus qui in domo sunt. Sic luceat lux vestra coram hominibus, ut videant opera vestra bona, et glorificent Patrem vestrum, qui in caelis est. Nolite putare, quoniam veni

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, labor 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.

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. The Lord hath sworn, and He will not repent. Thou art a priest forever according to the order of Melchisedech. 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 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.

solvere legem aut prophetas: non veni solvere, sed adimplere. Amen quippe dico vobis, donec transeat caelum et terra, iota unum aut unus apex non praeteribit a lege, donec omnia fiant. Qui ergo solverit unum de mandatis istis minimis, et docuerit sic homines, minimus vocabitur in regno caelorum: qui autem fecerit et docuerit, hic magnus vocabitur in regno caelorum.

**OFFERTORY Psalms 88: 25**

Veritas mea, et misericordia mea cum ipso: et in nomine meo exaltabitur cornu ejus.

**SECRET**

Omnipotens sempiterna Deus, munera tuae majestati oblata, per intercessionem beati Ambrósii Confessoris tui atque Pontificis, ad perpetuam nobis fac provenire salutem. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum.

*Commemoration of Feria*

Haec sacra nos, Domine, potenti virtute mundatos, ad suum faciant puriores venire principium. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum.

**COMMUNION Psalms 88: 36-38**

Semel juravi in sancto meo: semen ejus in aeternum manebit, et sedes ejus sicut sol in conspectu meo, et sicut luna perfecta in aeternum, et testis in caelo fidelis.

**POSTCOMMUNION**

Sacramenta salutis nostrae

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.

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

Almighty, everlasting God, do Thou, by the intercession of blessed Ambrose Thy Confessor and Bishop, cause the gifts that are offered to Thy majesty, to benefit us unto everlasting 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.

May these holy mysteries, O Lord, cleanse us by their powerful virtue and make us to come with greater purity to Him Who is their source. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Once have I sworn by My holiness: his seed shall endure forever, and his throne as the sun before Me, and as the moon perfect forever; and a faithful witness in heaven.

Grant us, we beseech Thee, O