

INTROIT Psalms 79: 4, 2

Veni, et ostēde nobis faciē tuam, Dómine, qui sedes super Chérubim: et salvi érimus. (Ps 79: 2) Qui regis Israēl, intēde: qui dedúcis, velut ovem, Joseph. Glória Patri et Filio et Spirítui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Veni, et ostēde nobis faciē tuam, Dómine, qui sedes super Chérubim: et salvi érimus.

After the Kyrie eleison is said:
Orémus.

V. Flectámus génua.
R. Leváte.

COLLECT

Deus, qui cónspicis, quia ex nostra pravitate affligimur: concēde propítius; ut ex tua visitatióne consolémur: Qui vivis et regnas, cum Deo Patre in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

LESSON Isaias 19: 20-22

In diebus illis: Clamábunt ad Dóminum a faciē tribulántis, et mittet eis salvatórem et propugnatórem, qui liberet eos. Et cognoscétur Dóminus ab Ægýpto, et cognóscēt Ægýptii Dóminum in die illa: et colent eum in hóstiis et in munéribus: et vota pervécútiēt Dóminus Ægýptum plaga, et sanábit eam: et revertántur ad Dóminum, et placábitur eis, et sanábit eos Dóminus, Deus noster.

GRADUAL Psalms 18: 7; 18: 2

A summo cælo egressio ejus: et occúrsus ejus usque ad summum ejus. Cæli enarrant glóriam Dei: et opera mánuum ejus annúntiat firmaméntum.

Orémus.

V. Flectámus génua.
R. Leváte.

COLLECT

Concēde, quæsumus, omnipotens Deus: ut, qui sub peccáti jugo et vetústa servitute deprímimur; expectáta unigéniti Filii tui nova nativitate liberémur: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

LESSON Isaias 35: 1-7

Hæc dicit Dóminus: Lætábitur desérta et invía, ei exultábit solitúdo, et florébit quasi lílium. Gérminans germinábit, et exultábit lætabúnda et laudans: glória Libani data est ei: decor Carméli et Saron, ipsi vidébunt glóriam Dómini, et decórem Dei nostri. Confortáte manus dissóltas, et génua debília roboráte. Dícite pusillánimis: Confortámini, et nolíte timére: ecce, Deus vester ultiónem addúcet retributiónis: Deus ipse véniet, et salvábit vos. Tunc aperiéntur óculi cæcórum, et aures surdórum patébunt. Tunc sáliet sicut cervus claudus, et apérta erit lingua mutórum: quia scissæ sunt in desérto aquæ, et torrētes in solitúdine. Et quæ erat árida, erit in stagnum, et sitiens in fontes aquárum: ait Dóminus omnipotens.

GRADUAL Psalms 18: 6; 18: 7

In sole pósuit tabernáculum suum: et ipse tamquam sponsus procēdēs de thálamó suo. A summo cælo egressio ejus: et occúrsus ejus usque ad summum ejus.

Orémus.

V. Flectámus génua.
R. Leváte.

COLLECT

Inágnos nos, quæsumus, Dómine, fámulos tuos, quos actiónis própriæ culpa contrístat, unigéniti Filii tui advéntu lætífica: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

LESSON Isaias 40: 9-11

Hæc dicit Dóminus: Super montem excélsum ascēdit tu, qui evangelizas Sion: exálda in fortitúdine vocem tuam, qui evangelizas Jerúsalem: exálda, noli timére. Dic civitatibus Iuda: Ecce, Deus vester: ecce, Dóminus Deus in fortitúdine véniet, et bráchium ejus dominábitur: ecce, merces ejus cum eo, et opus illius coram illo. Sicut pastor gregem suum pascet: in bráchio suo congregábit agnos, et in sinu suo levábit, Dóminus, Deus noster.

GRADUAL Psalms 79: 20; 79: 3

Dómine, Deus virtútum, convérte nos: et ostēde faciē tuam, et salvi érimus, Éxcita, Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni, ut salvos faciās nos.

Orémus.

V. Flectámus génua.
R. Leváte.

COLLECT

Præsta, quæsumus, omnipotens Deus: ut Filii tui ventúra sollémnitas et præsentis nobis vitæ remédia cónferat, et præmia ætérna concédát. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

LESSON Isaias 45: 1-8

Hæc dicit Dóminus christo meo Cyro, cujus apprehēdi dexteram, ut subiiciam ante faciē ejus gerentes, et dorsa regum vertam, et apériam coram eo iánuas, et portæ non claudéntur. Ego ante te ibo: et gloriósis terræ humiliábo: portas aereas cónferam, et vinctas fèrreas confringam. Et dabo tibi thesáuros absconditos et arcána secretórum: ut scias, quia ego Dóminus, qui voco nomen tuum, Deus Israēl. Propter servum meum Iacob, et Israēl electum meum, et vocávi te nómine tuo: assimilávi te, et non cognovisti me. Ego Dóminus, et non est áncipi, et non cognovisti me: ut sciant hi, qui ab ortu solis, et qui ab occidēte, quóniam absque me non est. Ego Dóminus, et non est alter, formans lucem et creans ténébras, faciēns pacem et creans malum: ego Dóminus faciēns omnia hæc. Roráte, cæli, désuper, et nubes pluant iustum: apériatur terra, et géminet Salvatórem: et iustítia erúntur simul: ego Dóminus creávi eum.

GRADUAL Psalms 79: 3; 79: 2

Excita, Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni, ut salvos faciās nos. Qui regis Israēl, intēde: qui dedúcis, velut ovem, Ioseph: qui sedes super Chérubim, et manásse coram Ephraim, Béniamin, et Annásse.

Orémus.

V. Flectámus génua.
R. Leváte.

COLLECT

Preces pópuli tui, quæsumus, Dómine, cleménter exáudi: ut, qui iuste peccátis nobis affligimur, pietátis tuæ visitatióne consolémur: Qui vivis et regnas, cum Deo Patre in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

LESSON Daniel 3: 47-51

In diebus illis: Ángelus Dómini descēdit cum Azaría et sóciis ejus in fornácem: et excússit flammam ignis de fornáce, et fecit médiūm fornácis quæ ventum roris flantem. Flamma autem effundebátur super fornácem cúbitis quadraginta novem: et erúpit, et incēdit, quos répperit iuxta fornácem de Chaldaeis, ministros regis, qui eam incendebant. Et non tégit eos quóniam ignis, neque contristávit, nec omnino moléstia intúlit. Tunc hi tres quasi ex uno ore laudábant, et glorificábant, et benedicébant Deum in fornáce, dicētes:

CANTICLE Daniel 3: 52-53

Benedíctus es, Dómine, Deus patrum nostrórum. Et laudábilis et gloriósus in sæcula. Et benedíctum nomen glóriæ tuæ, quod est sanctum. Et laudábile et gloriósum in sæcula.

Benedíctus es in templo sancto glóriæ tuæ. Et laudábilis et gloriósus in sæcula.

Benedíctus es super thronum sanctum regni tui. Et laudábilis et gloriósus in sæcula.

Benedíctus es super sceptrum divinitátis tuæ. Et laudábilis et gloriósus in sæcula.

Benedíctus es, qui sedes super Chérubim, intuens abyssos. Et laudábilis et gloriósus in sæcula.

Benedíctus es, qui ámbulas super pennas ventórum et super undas maris. Et laudábilis et gloriósus in sæcula.

Benedíctus te omnes Angeli et Sancti tui. Et laudent te et glorificent in sæcula.

Benedíctus te cæli, terra, mare, et ómnia quæ in eis sunt. Et laudent te et glorificent in sæcula.

Glória Patri, et Filio, et Spirítui Sancto. Et laudábilis et glorióso in sæcula.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper: et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Et laudábilis et glorióso in sæcula.

Benedíctus es, Dómine, Deus patrum nostrórum. Et laudábilis et gloriósus in sæcula.

V. Dóminus vobíscum.

R. Et cum spirítu tuo.

Orémus.

COLLECT

Deus, qui tribus púeris mitigásti flammam ignis: concēde propítius; ut nos fámulos tuos non exúrat flamma vitiórum. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum..

EPISTLE 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Frates: Rogámus vos per advéntum Dómini nostri Iesu Christi, et nostræ congregatiónis in ipsu: ut non cito moveámini a vestro sensu, neque terreámini, neque per spíritum, neque per sermónem, neque per epístolam tamquam per nos missam, quasi instet dies Dómini. Ne quis vos sedúcat ullo modo: quóniam nisi vénerit óstēssio primum, et revelátus fuerit homo peccáti, filius perditiónis, qui adversátur, et extóllitur supra omne, quod dicitur Deus aut quod cólitur, ita ut in templo Dei sédeat ostēdēns se, tamquam sit Deus. Non retinétis, quod, cum adhuc apud vos, hæc dicébam vobis? Et nunc quid detíneat, scítis, ut revelétur in suo témpore. Nam mystérium iam operátur iniquitátis: tantum ut, qui tenet nunc, teneat, donec de médio fiat. Et tunc revelábitur ille íniquus, quem Dóminus Iesus interficiet spírítu oris sui, et destruet illustratióne advéntus sui.

TRACT Psalms 79: 2-3

Qui regis Israēl, intēde: qui dedúcis, velut ovem, Joseph. Qui sedes super Chérubim, appáre coram Ephraim, Béniamin, et Manásse. Excita, Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni: ut salvos faciās nos.

GOSPEL Luke 3: 1-6

Anno quintodécimo impérii Tibérii Cæsaris, procuránte Póntio Piláto Judæam, tetrárcha autem Galilææ Heróde, Philippo autem fratre ejus tetrárcha Iturææ et Trachonitidis regionis, et Lysánia Abilínæ tetrárcha, sub princípibus sacerdotum Anna et Cáipha: factum est verbum Domini super Joannem, Zachariæ filium, in desérto. Et venit in ochernem regiónem Jordánis, prædicans baptismum pœnitentiæ in remissionem peccatórum, sicut scriptum est in libro sermónum Isaiæ Prophætæ: Vox clamántis in desérto: Paráte viam Dómini: rectas fácite sémitas ejus: omnis vallis implébitur: et omnis moris et collis humiliábitur: et erunt prava in dirécta, et áspera in vias planas: et vidébit omnis caro salutáre Dei.

OFFERTORY Zacharias 9: 9

Exsulta satis, filia Sion, prædica, filia Ierúsalem: ecce, Rex tuus venit tibi sanctus et Salvátor.

SECRET

Sacrificiis præsentibus, quæsumus, Dómine, placátus intēde: ut et devotióni nostræ proficiam et salúti. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

COMMUNION Psalms 18: 6-7

Exsultávit ut gigas ad currēdam viam: a summo cælo egressio ejus, et occúrsus ejus usque ad summum ejus.

POSTCOMMUNION

Quæsumus, Dómine, Deus noster: ut sacrosántia mystéria, quæ pro reparatiónis nostræ muníme contulisti; et præsens nobis remédium esse faciās et futurum. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Come, O Lord, and show us Thy face, Thou that sittest upon the Cherubim: and we shall be saved. (Ps 79: 2) Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that leadeest Joseph like a sheep. 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. Come, O Lord, and show us Thy face, Thou that sittest upon the Cherubim: and we shall be saved.

After the Kyrie eleison is said:
Let us pray.

Let us kneel.
Arise.

O God, who seest that we are afflicted because of our iniquity, mercifully grant that we may be comforted by Thy visitation: Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

In those days they shall cry to the Lord because of the oppressor, and He shall send them a Savior and a defender to deliver them. And the Lord shall be known by Egypt, and the Egyptians shall know the Lord in that day, and shall worship Him with sacrifices and offerings: and they shall make vows to the Lord and perform them. And the Lord shall strike Egypt with a scourge, and shall lead it: and they shall return to the Lord, and He shall be pacified towards them, and the Lord our God shall heal them.

His going out is from the end of heaven: and His circuit even to the end thereof. The heavens show forth the glory of God: and the firmament declareth the work of His hands.

Let us pray.

Let us kneel.
Arise.

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who are bowed down by our old bondage under the yoke of sin, may be freed by the new birth of Thine only begotten Son, for which we thank. Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Thus saith the Lord: The land that was desolate and impassable shall be glad, and the wilderness shall rejoice and shall flourish like the lily. It shall bud forth and blossom, and shall rejoice with joy and praise: the glory of Libanus is given to it: the beauty of Carmel, and Saron, they shall see the glory of the Lord and the beauty of our God. Strengthen ye the feeble hands, and confirm the weak knees. Say to the faint hearted: Take courage, and fear not. Behold your God will bring the revenge of recompense: God Himself will come and will save you. Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall be free: for waters are broken out in the desert, and streams in the wilderness. And that which was dry land shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: saith the Lord almighty.

He hath set His tabernacle in the sun: and He is as a bridegroom coming out of His bridechamber. His going out is from the end of heaven: and His circuit even to the end thereof.

Let us pray.

Let us kneel.
Arise.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, gladden by the coming of Thine only-begotten Son, us Thine unworthy servants, who are made sorrowful by the guilt of our own deeds: Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Thus saith the Lord: Get thee up upon a high mountain, thou that bringest good tidings to Sion: lift up thy voice with strength, thou that bringest good tidings to Jerusalem: lift it up, fear not. Say to the cities of Juda: Behold your God: behold the Lord God shall come with strength, and His arm shall rule: behold His reward is with Him, and His work is before Him. He shall feed His flock like a shepherd: He shall gather together the lambs with His arm, and shall take them up in His bosom, the Lord our God.

O Lord God of hosts, convert us: and show Thy face, and we shall be saved. Stir up Thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

Let us pray.

Let us kneel.
Arise.

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that the coming solemnity of Thy Son, may both bestow upon us healing in this present life and grant to us rewards in the life to come. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Thus saith the Lord to my anointed Cyrus: whose right hand I have taken hold of, to subdue nations before his face, and to bndue the backs of kings, and to open the doors before him, and the gates shall not be shut. I will go before thee: and will humble the great ones of the earth: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and will burst the bars of iron. And I will give thee hidden treasures and the concealed riches of secret places: that thou mayest know that I am the Lord who call thee by thy name, the God of Israel. For the sake of My servant Jacob, and Israel My elect, I have even called Thee by thy name: I have made a likeness of thee, and thou hast not known Me. I am the Lord, and there is none else: there is no God besides Me: I girded thee, and thou hast not known Me: that they may know who are from the rising of the sun, and they who are from the west, that there is none besides Me. I am the Lord, and there is none else: I form the light and create darkness, I make peace and create evil: I, the Lord, that do all these things. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior: and let justice spring up together: I the Lord have created Him.

Stir up Thy might, O Lord, and come to save us. Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that leadeest Joseph like a sheep: Thou that sittest upon the Cherubims, shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamins, and Manasses.

Let us pray.

Let us kneel.
Arise.

Mercifully hear, O Lord, we beseech Thee, the prayers of Thy people: that we who are justly afflicted for our sins may be comforted by the visitation of Thy loving kindness: Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

In those days, the angel of the Lord went down with Azarias and his companions into the furnace, and he drove the flame of the fire out of the furnace, and made the midst of the furnace like the blowing of a wind bringing dew. But the flame mounted up above the furnace nine and forty cubits: and it broke forth, and burnt such of the Chaldeans the king's servants as it found heating it. And the fire touched them not at all, nor troubled them, nor did them any harm. Then these three, as with one mouth, praised, and glorified, and blessed God in the furnace, saying:

1. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.
2. And blessed is Thy holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.
3. Blessed art Thou in the temple of Thy holy glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all forever.
4. Blessed art Thou on the holy throne of Thy kingdom, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.
5. Blessed art Thou upon the sceptre of Thine divinity, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.
6. Blessed are Thou Who look into the depths from Thy throne upon the Cherubim, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.
7. Blessed art Thou Who walk upon the wings of the wind, and on the waves of the sea, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.
8. Let all Thine Angels and Saints bless Thee, and praise Thee and exalt Thee above all forever.
9. Let the heavens, the earth, the sea and all the things that are in them bless Thee, and praise Thee and exalt Thee above all forever.
10. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.
11. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forever and ever. Amen. Praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.
12. Blessed art Thou, O Lord the God of our fathers. And worthy to be praised and glorified forever.

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.
Let us pray.

O God, Who didst render the flames of fire for the three children: mercifully grant that the flame of vice may not consume us Thy servants. 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, We beseech you by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of our gathering together unto Him: that you be not easily moved from your sense, nor be terrified, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by epístolam as sent from us, as if the day of the Lord were at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for unless there come a revolt first, and the man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition who opposeth and is lifted up above all that is called God or that is worshipped, so that he sitteth in the temple of God showing himself as if he were God. Remember you not that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? And now you know what withholdeth, that he may be revealed in his time. For the mystery of iniquity already worketh: only that he who now holdeth do hold, until he be taken out of the way. And then that wicked one shall be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus shall kill with the spirit of His mind, and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming.

Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that leadeest Joseph like a sheep. Thou that sittest upon the Cherubims, shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamins, and Manasses. Stir up Thy might, O Lord, and come and save us.

Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Cæsar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and Philip his brother tetrarch of Iturea and the country of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilina, under the high priests Annas and Caiphas: the word of the Lord was made unto John, the son of Zachary, in the desert. And he came into all the country about the Jordan, preaching the baptism of penance for the remission of sins, as it was written in the book of the sayings of Isaias the prophet: A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord: make straight His paths: every valley shall be filled; and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain: and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion, shout for joy, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold thy King will come to thee, the holy and Savior.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, look down favorably upon these present Sacrifices: that they may profit us both unto devotion and 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.

He hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: His going out is from the end of heaven, and His circuit even to the end thereof.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, our God, that the most holy Mysteries, which Thou hast given us for a safeguard of our renewal, may become our remedy both now and later to come.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.