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**COMMUNION Luke 12: 42**

Fidelis servus et prudens, quem constituit dominus super familiam suam: ut det illis in tempore tritici mensuram. (T. P. Alleluja)

**POSTCOMMUNION**

Præsta, quæsumus, omnipotens Deus: ut, de perceptis muneribus gratias exhibentes, intercedente beato \_\_\_\_\_, Confessore tuo atque Pontifice, beneficia potiora sumamus. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum.

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. (P. T. Alleluia)

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that as we thank You for the favors we have received, we may, by the intercession of blessed \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

**MASS PROPER:**

**- CONFESSOR BISHOP**

MASS *Státuit ei* (white)

**INTROIT Ecclesiasticus 45: 30**

Státuit ei Dóminus testaméntum pacis, et príncipem fecit eum: ut sit illi sacerdotii dignitas in ætérnum. (T. P. Alleluja, alleluja.) (Ps. 131: 1) Meménto, Dómine, David: et omnis mansuetúdinis ejus. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Státuit ei Dóminus testaméntum pacis, et príncipem fecit eum: ut sit illi sacerdotii dignitas in ætérnum. (T. P. Alleluja, alleluja.)

**COLLECT**

Da, quæsumus, omnipotens Deus: ut beáti \_\_\_\_\_, Confessoris tui atque Pontíficis, veneránda solémnitas, et devotiónem nobis áugeat, et salútem. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum.

**LESSON**

**Ecclesiasticus 44: 16-27; 45: 3-20**

Ecce sacerdos magnus, qui in diebus suis placuit Deo, et inventus est justus: et in tempore iracundiæ factus est reconciliatio. Non est inventus similis illi, qui conservavit legem Excelsi. Ideo jurejurando fecit illum Dominus crescere in plebem suam. Benedictionem omnium gentium dedit illi, et testaméntum suum confirmavit super caput ejus. Agnovit eum in benedictionibus suis: conservavit illi misericordiam suam: et invenit gratiam coram oculis Domini. Magnificavit eum in conspectu regum: et dedit illi coronam gloriæ. Státuit illi

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

Grant, we beseech Thee, O almighty God, that the august solemnity of Thy blessed confessor and bishop, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 kings, and gave him a crown of glory.

testaméntum ætérnum, et dedit illi sacerdotium magnum: et beatificávit illum in glória. Fungi sacerdotio, et habére laudem in nómine ipsíus, et offérre illi incénsum dignum in odórem suavitátis.

*(During Eastertide the Gradual, Lesser Alleluia, and Tract are omitted and the Greater Alleluia is said instead)*

**GRADUAL Ecclus 44:16**

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

*(From Septuagesima until Easter the Lesser Alleluia is omitted and the Tract is said instead)*

**LESSER ALLELUIA Psalms 109: 4**

Allelúja, allelúja. Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum, secúndum órđinem Melchisedech. Allelúja.

**TRACT Psalms 111: 1-3**

Beátus vir, qui timet Dóminum: in mandátis ejus cupit nimis. Potens in terra erit semen ejus: generátio rectórum benedicétur. Glória et divítia in domo ejus: et justítia ejus manet in sæculum sæculi.

**GREATER ALLELUIA Psalms 109: 4**

Allelúja, allelúja. Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum, secúndum órđinem Melchisedech. Alleluia. Hic est sacérdos, quem coronávit Dóminus. Allelúja.

**GOSPEL Matthew 25: 14-23**

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discípulis suis parábolam hanc: Homo pégre

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 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. Thou art a priest according to the order of Melchisedech. Alleluia.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: in His commandments he hath great delight. His seed shall be mighty upon the earth: the generation of the righteous shall be blessed. Glory and wealth shall be in his house: and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

Alleluia, alleluia. Thou art a priest according to the order of Melchisedech. Alleluia. This is the priest whom the Lord hath crowned. Alleluia.

At that time, Jesus spoke this parable to His disciples: A man going into a

proficiscens vocávit servos suos, et trádidit illis bona sua. Et uni dedit quinque talénta, álii autem duo, álii vero unum, unicuque secúndum própriam virtútem, et proféctus est statim. Abiit autem, qui quinque talénta accéperat, et operátus est in eis, et lucrátus est ália quinque. Simíliter et, qui duo accéperat, lucrátus est ália duo. Qui autem unum accéperat, ábiens fodit in terram, et abscondit pecúniam dómini sui. Post multum vero témporis venit dóminus servórum illórum, et pósuit ratiónem cum eis. Et accédens qui quinque talénta accéperat, óbtulit ália quinque talénta, dicens: Dómine, quinque talénta tradidisti mihi, ecce, ália quinque superlucrátus sum. Ait illi dóminus ejus: Euge, serve bone et fidélis, quia super pauca fuísti fidélis, super multa te constítuam: intra in gáudium dómini tui. Accéssit autem et qui duo talénta accéperat, et ait: Dómine, duo talénta tradidisti mihi, ecce, ália duo lucrátus sum. Ait illi dóminus ejus: Euge, serve bone et fidélis, quia super pauca fuísti fidélis, super multa te constítuam: intra in gáudium dómini tui.

**OFFERTORY Psalms 88: 21-22**

Inveni David servum meum, óleo sancto meo unxi eum: manus enim mea auxiliábitur ei, et bráchium meum confortábit eum. (T. P. Allelúja.)

**SECRET**

Sancti tui, quæsumus, Dómine, nos úbique lætíficent: ut, dum eórum mérita recólimus, patrocínia sentiámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui

far country called his servants, and delivered to them his goods. And to one he gave five talents, and to another two, and to another one, to every one according to his proper ability: and immediately he took his journey. And he that had received the five talents, went his way, and traded with the same, and gained other five. And in like manner he that had received the two, gained other two. But he that had received the one, going his way digged into the earth, and hid his lord's money. But after a long time the lord of those servants came, and reckoned with them. And he that had received the five talents coming, brought other five talents, saying: Lord, thou didst deliver to me five talents, behold I have gained other five over and above. His lord said to him: Well done, good and faithful servant, because thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will place thee over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. And he also that had received the two talents came and said: Lord, thou deliveredst two talents to me: behold I have gained other two. His lord said to him: Well done, good and faithful servant: because thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will place thee over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

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. (P.T. Alleluia.)

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