

## APRIL 05, ST. VINCENT FERRER, CONFESSOR

[Errors? help@extraordinaryform.org](#)

This great Dominican of the Fourteenth Century (died 1419), calling himself "the Angel of the Judgment" when two or more aspirants claimed the papal throne, brought back to repentance by his powerful preaching and miracles, a great multitude of the faithful.

At first he favored the anti-pope, Benedict XIII, to whom he was confessor, but later realizing the claim of the ambitious Spaniard to be indefensible, he left him and foretold that the skull of the anti-pope would be tossed about the street by children as a plaything. This came to pass in 1811, when the French Occupied the castle of Illucca and cast the corpse of the anti-pope buried there out of the window.

Vincent celebrated a sung Mass every morning early, imitating the manner of its institution by Our Divine Savior in the room of the Last Supper.

### INTROIT Psalms 36: 30, 31

Os justi meditabitur sapientiam, et lingua ejus loquetur iudicium: lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius, (T.P. Alleluia, alleluia.) (Ps. 36: 1) Noli aemulari in malignantibus: neque zelaveris facientes iniquitatem. Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Os justi meditabitur sapientiam, et lingua ejus loquetur iudicium: lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius. (T.P. Alleluia, alleluia.)

### COLLECT

Deus, qui Ecclesiam tuam beati Vincencii Confessoris tui meritis et praedicatione illustrare dignatus es: concede nobis famulis tuis; ut et ipsius instruamur exemplis et ab omnibus eius patrocinio liberemur adversis. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum.

### LESSON Ecclesiasticus 31: 8-11

Beatus vir, qui inventus est sine macula, et qui post aurum non abiit, nec speravit in pecunia et thesauris. Quis est hic, et laudabimus eum? fecit enim mirabilia in vita sua. Qui probatus est in illo, et perfectus est, erit illi gloria aeterna: qui potuit transgredi, et non est transgressus: facere mala, et non fecit: ideo stabilita sunt bona illius in Domino, et eleemosynas illius enarrabit omnis ecclesia sanctorum.

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

### GRADUAL Psalms 91: 13,14

Justus ut palma florabit: sicut cedrus Libani multiplicabitur in domo Domini. (Ps. 91: 3) Ad annuntiandum mane misericordiam tuam, et veritatem tuam per noctem.

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

### LESSER ALLELUIA James 1: 12

Alleluia, alleluia. Beatus vir, qui suffert tentationem: quoniam cum probatus fuerit, accipiet coronam vitae. Alleluia.

### TRACT Psalms 111: 1-3

Beatus vir, qui timet Dominum: in mandatis ejus cupit nimis. Potens in terra erit semen ejus: generatio rectorum benedicetur. Gloria et divitiae in domo ejus: et justitia ejus manet in saeculum saeculi.

### GREATER ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Beatus vir, qui suffert tentationem: quoniam cum probatus fuerit, accipiet coronam vitae. Alleluia. Amavit eum Dominus, et ornavit eum: stolam gloriae induit eum. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL Luke 12: 35-40

In illo tempore: Dixit Jesus discipulis suis: Sint lumbi vestri praecincti et lucernae ardentes in manibus vestris. Et vos similes hominibus expectantibus dominum suum quando expectatus a nuptiis ut cum venerit et pulsaverit confestim aperiant ei. Beati servi illi quos cum venerit dominus invenerit vigilantes. Amen dico vobis quod praecinget se et faciet illos discumbere et transiens ministrabit illis. Et si venerit in secunda vigilia et si in tertia vigilia venerit et ita invenerit beati sunt servi illi. Hoc autem scitote, quoniam si sciret paterfamilias qua hora fur veniret vigilaret utique et non sineret perfodi domum suam. Et vos estote parati quia qua hora non putatis Filius hominis veniret.

### OFFERTORY Psalms 88: 25

Veritas mea et misericordia mea cum ipso: et in nomine meo exaltabitur cornu ejus. (T.P. Alleluia.)

### SECRET

Laudis tibi, Domine, hostias immolamus in tuorum commemoratione Sanctorum: quibus nos et praesentibus exui malis confidimus, et futuris. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum.

### COMMUNION Matthew 24: 46-47

Beatus ille servus quem cum venerit dominus ejus invenerit vigilantem: amen dico vobis, super omnia bona sua constituet eum. (T.P. Alleluia)

### POSTCOMMUNION

Refecti cibo, potuque caelesti, Deus noster, te supplices exoramus: ut, in cujus haec commemoratione percipimus, ejus muniamur et precibus. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum.

The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak judgment: the law of his God is in his heart.(P.T. Alleluia, alleluia) (Ps. 36: 1) Be not emulous of evildoers: nor envy them that work iniquity. 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 mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak judgment: the law of his God is in his heart. (P.T. Alleluia, alleluia)

O God, Who wast pleased to make Thy Church illustrious by the merits and preaching of blessed Vincent, Thy Confessor: grant that we Thy servants may be instructed by his example and be freed from all adversity by his protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Happy the man found without fault, who turns not aside after gain, nor puts his trust in money nor in treasures! Who is he, that we may praise him? For he has done wonders in his life. He has been tested by gold and come off safe, and this remains his glory forever; he could have sinned but did not, could have done evil but would not, so that his possessions are secure in the Lord, and the assembly of the Saints shall recount his alms.

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

### GRADUAL Psalms 91: 13,14

The just shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow up like the cedar of Lebanon in the house of the Lord. To show forth Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth in the night.

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

### LESSER ALLELUIA James 1: 12

Alleluia. Alleluia. Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he hath been proved, he shall receive the crown of life. Alleluia.

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

Alleluia. Alleluia. Blessed is the man that endureth temptation for when he hath been proved, he shall receive the crown of life. Alleluia. The Lord loved him and adorned him: He clothed him with a robe of glory. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL Luke 12: 35-40

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples, Let your loins be girt, and lamps burning in your hands. And you yourselves like to men who wait for their lord, when he shall return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open to him immediately. Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord when he cometh, shall find watching. Amen I say to you, that he will gird himself, and make them sit down to meat, and passing will minister unto them. And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. But this know ye, that if the householder did know at what hour the thief would come, he would surely watch, and would not suffer his house to be broken open. Be you then also ready: for at what hour you think not, the Son of man will come.

My truth and My mercy shall be with him: and in My name shall his horn be exalted. (P.T. Alleluia.)

We offer Thee, O Lord, sacrifices of praise in commemoration of Thy saints, by whom we trust to be delivered from evils both present and future. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Blessed is that servant, whom when his lord shall come he shall find watching. Amen I say to you, he shall place him over all his goods. (P.T. Alleluia.)

We Thy suppliants, who are refreshed with heavenly food and drink, beseech Thee, O our God, that we may be fortified by the prayers of him in whose commemoration we have partaken of these gifts. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.