

Sts. Peter and Marcellinus, the latter a priest, suffered martyrdom under Diocletian. St. Erasmus, a bishop in the south of Italy, also suffered martyrdom in the same persecution.

**INTROIT Psalms 144: 10-11**

Sancti tui, Dómine, benedicent te: glóriam regni tui dicent, allelúja, allelúja. (Ps. 144: 1) Exaltábo te, Deus meus Rex: et benedicam nómini tuo in sæculum, et in sæculum sæculi. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spirítui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Sancti tui, Dómine, benedicent te: glóriam regni tui dicent, allelúja, allelúja.

**COLLECT**

Deus, qui nos ánnua beatórum Mártyrum tuórum Marcellíni, Petri atque Erásmi solemnitate lætificas: præsta quæsumus; ut, quorum gaudémus méritis accendámur exémplic. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**EPISTLE 1 Peter 1: 3-7**

Benedíctus Deus et Pater Dómini nostril Jesu Christi, qui secúndum misericórdiam suam magnam regenerávit nos in spem vivam, per resurrectiónem Jesu Christi ex mórtuis, in hereditátem incorruptibilem, et incontaminátam, et immarcescibilem, conservátam in cælis in vobis, qui in virtúte Dei custodímur per fidem in salute, parátam revelári in témpore novíssimo. In quo exsultábitis módicum nunc si opórtet contristári in váriis tentatióibus: ut probátio vestræ fidei multo pretiósior auro (quod per ignem probátur) inveniátur in laudem, et glóriam, et honórem, in revelatióne Jesu Christi Dómini nostri.

**GREATER ALLELUIA**

**Psalms 115: 15**

Allelúja , allelúja. Sancti tui, Dómine, florébunt sicut lílium: et sicut odor bálsami erunt ante te. Allelúia. Pretiósia in conspéctu Dómini, mors sanctórum ejus. Allelúja.

**GOSPEL John 15: 5-11**

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discíplis suis: Ego sum vitis, vos pálmities: qui manet in me, et ego in eo, hic fert fructum multum: quia sine me nihil potéstis fácere. Si quis in me non mánserit, mittétur foras sicut palmes, et aréscet, et cólligent eum, et in ignem mittent, et ardet. Si manséritis in me, et verba mea in vobis mánserint: quodcúmque voluérítis, petétis, et fiet vobis. In hoc clarificátus est Pater meus, ut fructum plúrimum afferátis, et efficiámur mei discípuli. Sicut diléxit me Pater, et ego diléxi vos. Manéte in dilectiúne mea. Si præcépta mea servavérítis, manébitis in dilectiúne mea, sicut et ego Patris mei præcépta servávi, et máneo in ejus dilectiúne. Hæc locútus sum vobis, ut gáudium meum in vobis sit, et gáudium vestrum impleátur.

**OFFERTORY Psalms 31:11**

Lætámur in Dómino, et exsultáte, justi: et gloriámur omnes recti corde, allelúja, allelúja.

**SECRET**

Adésto, Dómine, supplicatióibus nostris, quas in sanctórum tuórum commemoratióne deférimus: ut, qui nostræ justítiæ fidúciam non habémus, eórum qui tibi placuérunt, méritis adjuvémur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**PREFACE OF THE ASCENSION**

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutáre, nos tibi semper et ubique grátias ágere: Dómine sancte, Pater omnipotens, ætérne Deus: per Christum, Dóminum nostrum. Qui post resurrectiónem suam ómnibus discíplis suis maniféstus appáruit, et ipsis cernéntibus est elevátus in cælum, ut nos divinitátis suæ tribúeret esse partícipes. Et ídeo cum Ángelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et Dominatióibus cumque omni milítia cælestis exércitus, hymnum glóriæ tuæ cánimus, sine fine dicétes:

**COMMUNION Psalms 32: 1**

Gaudéte, justi, in Dómino, allelúja: rectos decet collaudatio, allelúja.

**POSTCOMMUNION**

Quæsumus, Dómine, salutáribus repléti mystériis: ut, quorum solénnia celebrámus, eórum oratióibus adjuvémur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Let Thy Saints bless Thee, O Lord; they shall speak of the glory of Thy Kingdom, alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. 144: 1) I will extol thee, O God my King: and I will bless Thy name for ever: yea, for ever and ever. 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. Let Thy Saints bless Thee, O Lord; they shall speak of the glory of Thy Kingdom, alleluia, alleluia.

O God, Who dost gladden us by the yearly festival of Thy holy Martyrs Marcellinus, Peter, and Erasmus: grant, we beseech Thee, that, as we rejoice in their merits, so our fervor may be kindled by their example. 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 be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who according to His great mercy hath regenerated us unto a lively hope, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, unto an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that cannot fade, reserved in heaven for you, who, by the power of God, are kept by faith unto salvation, ready to be revealed in the last time. Wherein you shall greatly rejoice if now you must be for a little time made sorrowful in divers temptations: that the trial of your faith much more precious than gold (which is tried by the fire) may be found unto praise and glory and honor, at the appearing of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia. Thy Saints shall flourish like the lily, O Lord, and be as the odor of balsam before Thee. Alleluia. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints. Alleluia.

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: I am the vine, you the branches: he that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same beareth much fruit: for without Me you can do nothing. If any one abide not in Me, he shall be cast forth as a branch and shall wither, and they shall gather him up and cast him into the fire: and he burneth. If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, you shall ask whatever you will, and it shall be done unto you. In this is My Father glorified, that you bring forth very much fruit and become My disciples. As the Father hath loved Me, I also have loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you shall abide in My love: as I also have kept My Father's commandments, and do abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and your joy may be filled.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just: and glory, all ye right of heart, alleluia, alleluia.

Give ear, O Lord, to our supplications which we offer in commemoration of Thy saints, tat, we, having no confidence in our own justice, may be assisted by the merits of those who have been pleasing to Thee. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God, through Christ our Lord. Who, after His Resurrection, appeared openly to all His disciples, and, while they looked on, was taken up into heaven, that He might grant unto us to be sharers in His own divinity. And therefore with the Angels and Archangels, with the Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying:

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just, alleluia: praise becometh the upright, alleluia.

Well satisfied with these saving mysteries, O Lord, we beseech Thee that those whose feast we celebrate may aid us by their prayers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.