

OCTOBER 6, ST. BRUNO, CONFESSOR

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St. Bruno of Cologne, after brilliant studies at Paris, was made a canon of Rheims cathedral. Feeling himself called to a life of retirement and penance he betook himself with six companions to a solitude called the Chartreuse and there laid the foundations of the Carthusian Order. In the end he left Chartreuse for a most desolate place where he passed the rest of his life in a cave. He died October 6, 1101.

INTROIT Psalms 36: 30, 31

Os justi meditabitur sapientiam, et lingua ejus loquetur iudicium: lex Dei æmulari in malignantibus: neque zelaveris facientes iniquitatem. Glória Patri et Filio et Spirítui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Os justi meditabitur sapientiam, et lingua ejus loquetur iudicium: lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius.

COLLECT

Sancti Brunónis Confessóris tui, quæsumus, Dómine, intercessionibus adjuvemur: ut, qui majestatem tuam graviter delinquendo offéndimus, ejus méritis et précibus, nostrórum delictórum véniam consequámur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

LESSON Ecclesiasticus 31: 8-11

Beátus vir, qui inventus est sine macula, et qui post aurum non abiit, nec sperávit in pecúnia et thesáuris. Quis est hic, et laudábitus eum? fecit enim mirabília in vita sua. Qui probátus est in illo, et perfectus est, erit illi glória æténa: qui pótuit transgredi, et non est transgréssus: fácere mala, et non fecit: ideo stabilíta sunt bona illius in Dómino, et eleemósynas illius enarrábit omnis ecclésia sanctórum.

GRADUAL Psalms 91: 13, 14

Justus ut palma florébit: sicut cedrus Líbani multiplicátur in domo Dómini. Ad annuntiándum misericórdiam tuam, et veritatem tuam per noctem.

LESSER ALLELUIA James 1: 12

Allelúja, allelúja. Beátus vir, qui suffert tentationem. quóniam cum probátus fuerit, accípiet corónam vitæ. Allelúja.

GOSPEL Luke 12: 35-40

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discipulis suis: Sint lumbi vestri præcincti et lucernæ ardentes in manibus vestris. Et vos similes hominibus expectantibus dóminum suum quando revertátur a nuptiis ut cum vénerit et pulsáverit conféstim apériant ei. Beáti servi illi quos cum vénerit dóminus invenerit vigilantes. Amen dico vobis quod præcinget se et faciet illos discumbere et transiens ministrábit illis. Et si vénerit in secúnda vigília et si in tértia vigília vénerit et ita invenerit beáti sunt servi illi. Hoc autem scitote, quóniam si sciret paterfamilias qua hora fur véniret vigiláret útiq; et non síneret párfodi domum suam. Et vos estote paráti quia qua hora non putátis Fílius hóminis véniet.

OFFERTORY Psalms 88: 25

Véritas mea et misericórdia mea cum ipso: et in nómine meo exaltábitur cornu ejus.

SECRET

Laudis tibi, Dómine, hostias immolámus in tuórum commemoratióne sanctórum: quibus nos et præsentibus exui malis confidimus, et futúris. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

COMMUNION Matthew 24: 46-47

Beátus ille servus quem cum vénerit dóminus ejus invenerit sic facientem. Amen dico vobis quóniam super ómnia bona sua constituet eum.

POSTCOMMUNION

Quæsumus, omnipotens Deus: ut, qui cælestia aliménta percépimus, intercedente beáto Brunóne Confessóre tuo, per hæc contra ómnia advérsa muniámur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak judgment: the law of his God is in his heart. (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.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, that we may be assisted by the prayers of St. Bruno, Thy confessor, that we, who have grievously offended Thy majesty by sin, may obtain the forgiveness of our offenses through his merits and 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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 so doing. Amen I say to you, he shall place him over all his goods.

We beseech Thee, almighty God, that we, who have received heavenly nourishment, may through it, by the intercession of blessed Bruno, Thy Confessor, be defended against all adversity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.