

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 justī meditatūbitur sapiēntiam, et lingua ejus loquētus judīcium: lex Dei æmulārī in malignāntibus: neque zelāveris faciēntes iniquitātem. Glōria Patri et Filio et Spirītui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sǣcula sǣculōrum. Amen. Os justī meditatūbitur sapiēntiam, et lingua ejus loquētus judīcium: lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius.

COLLECT

Sancti Brunōnis Confessōris tui, quǣsumus, Dōmine, intercessiōnibus adjuvemur: ut, qui majestātem tuam grāviter delinquēdo offēdimus, ejus mēritis et prēcibus, nostrōrum delictōrum vēniam consequāmur. Per Dōminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitāte Spirītus Sancti, Deus, per ōmnia sǣcula sǣculōrum.

LESSON Ecclesiasticus 31: 8-11

Beātus vir, qui invēntus est sine macula, et qui post aurum non ābiit, nec sperāvit in pecūnia et thesāuris. Quis est hic, et laudābimus eum? fecit enim mirabīlia in vita sua. Qui probātus est in illo, et perfēctus est, erit illi glōria ætērna: qui pōtuit trāsgredi, et non est trāsgressus: fācere mala, et non fecit: ideo stabilīta sunt bona illius in Dōmino, et eleemōsynas illius enarrābit omnis ecclēsia sanctōrum.

GRADUAL Psalms 91: 13, 14

Justus ut palma florēbit: sicut cedrus Libani multiplicātur in domo Dōmini. Ad annūtiāndum manebit misericōrdiam tuam, et veritātem tuam per noctem.

LESSER ALLELUIA James 1: 12

Allelūja, allelūja. Beātus vir, qui suffert tentatiōnem. quōniam cum probātus fuerit, accīpiet corōnam vitæ. Allelūja.

GOSPEL Luke 12: 35-40

In illo tēmpore: Dixit Jesus discipulis suis: Sint lumbi vestri prēcincti et lucernæ ardēntes in mānibus vestris. Et vos similes homīnibus expectāntibus dōminum suum quando revertātur a nūptiis ut cum vēnerit et pulsāverit confēstim apēriant ei. Beāti servi illi quos cum vēnerit dōminus invēnerit vigilāntes. Amen dico vobis quod prēcīnget se et faciēt illos discūmbere et trānsiens ministrābit illis. Et si vēnerit in secūnda vigīla et si in tērtia vigīla vēnerit et ita invēnerit beāti sunt servi illi. Hoc autem scitōte, quōniam si sciret paterfamīlias qua hora fur vēniret vigilāret utique et non sīneret pārfodi domum suam. Et vos estōte parāti quia qua hora non putātis Filius hōminis vēniet.

OFFERTORY Psalms 88: 25

Vēritas mea et misericōrdia mea cum ipso: et in nōmine meo exaltābitur cornu ejus.

SECRET

Laudis tibi, Dōmine, hostias immolāmus in tuōrum commemoratiōne sanctōrum: quibus nos et præsēntibus exui malis confidimus, et futūris. Per Dōminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitāte Spirītus Sancti, Deus, per ōmnia sǣcula sǣculōrum.

COMMUNION Matthew 24: 46-47

Beātus ille servus quem cum vēnerit dōminus ejus invēnerit sic faciēntem. Amen dico vobis quōniam super ōmnia bona sua constituet eum.

POSTCOMMUNION

Quǣsumus, omnipotens Deus: ut, qui cǣlestia alimēnta percēpimus, intercedēnte beāto Brunōne Confessōre tuo, per hęc contra ōmnia advērsa muniāmur. Per Dōminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitāte Spirītus Sancti, Deus, per ōmnia sǣcula sǣculōrum.

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.