

in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per  
omnia sæcula sæculórum.

**COMMUNION Psalms 44: 8**

Dilexisti justitiam, et odisti iniquitatem:  
propterea unxit te Deus, Deus tuus,  
óleo lætitiae præ consórtibus tuis.

**POSTCOMMUNION**

Satiásti, Dómine, familiam tuam  
munéribus sacris: ejus, quæsumus,  
semper interventióne nos refóve,  
cujus solémnia celebrámus. Per  
Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum,  
Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat  
in unitate Spíritus Sancti Deus, per  
omnia sæcula sæculórum.

*(For Sts. Sergius, Bacchus, Marcellus,  
& Angelus, Martyrs)*

Sacraméntis, Dómine, muniámur  
accéptis: et sanctórum Mártyrum  
tuórum Sérgii, Bacchi, Marcélli et  
Apuléji intercessióne, contra omnes  
nequítias irruéntes, annis cæléstibus  
protegámur. Per Dóminum nostrum  
Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui  
tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus  
Sancti Deus, per ómnia sæcula  
sæculórum.

of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and  
ever.

Thou hast loved justice and hated  
iniquity: therefore God thy God, hath  
anointed thee with the oil of gladness  
above thy fellows.

Thou hast filled Thy household, O  
Lord, with sacred gifts; ever comfort  
us, we beseech Thee, by the  
intercession of the saint whose festival  
we celebrate. Through our Lord Jesus  
Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns  
with Thee in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, God, forever and ever.

May we be fortified, O Lord, by the  
reception of Thy sacraments, and  
protected, through the intercession of  
Thy holy martyrs, Sergius, Bacchus,  
Marcellus, and Apuleius, by heavenly  
armor against all the malice that  
assaileth us. 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: OCTOBER 8, ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, WIDOW**

MASS *Cognóvi* (white)

**INTROIT Psalms 118: 75, 120**

Cognóvi, Dómine, quia æquitas júdicia  
in veritate tua humiliásti me: confíge  
timore tuo carnes meas, a mandátis  
tuis tímui. (Psalm 118) Beáti  
immaculáti in via: qui ámbulant in lege  
Dómini. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui  
Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc,  
et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum.  
Amen. Cognóvi, Dómine, quia  
æquitas júdicia in veritate tua  
humiliásti me: confíge timore tuo  
carnes meas, a mandátis tuis tímui.

**COLLECT**

Dómine, Deus noster, qui  
beátæ Birgíttæ per Fílium  
tuum unigénitum secréta coeléstia  
revelásti: ipsíus pia intercessióne  
da nobis, fámulis tuis;  
in revelatióne sempitérna glóriæ  
tuæ gaudére lætántes. Per Dóminum  
nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium  
tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in  
unitate Spíritus Sancti Deus, per  
omnia sæcula sæculórum.

*(For Sts. Sergius, Bacchus, Marcellus,  
& Angelus, Martyrs)*

Sanctórum Mártyrum tuórum nos,  
Dómine, Sérgii, Bacchi, Marcélli et  
Apuléji beáta mérita prosequántur: et  
tuo semper fáciant amóre fervéntes.  
Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum  
Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit  
et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti,  
Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

I know, O Lord, that Thy judgments  
are equity, and in Thy truth Thou hast  
humbled me: pierce Thou my flesh  
with Thy fear, I am afraid of Thy  
judgments. (Psalm 118) Blessed are  
the undefiled in the way: who walk in  
the law of the Lord. 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. I know, O Lord,  
that Thy judgments are equity, and in  
Thy truth Thou hast humbled me:  
pierce Thou my flesh with Thy fear, I  
am afraid of Thy judgments.

O Lord, our God, Who through Thine  
only-begotten Son, didst reveal  
heavenly secrets to blessed Bridget,  
grant us, Thy servants, by her  
kind intercession, to rejoice and  
be glad in the revelation of Thine  
eternal glory. Through our Lord Jesus  
Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns  
with Thee in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, God, forever and ever.

May the blessed merits of Thy holy  
martyrs, Sergius, Bacchus, Marcellus,  
and Apuleius, bide with us, O Lord,  
and make us ever fervent in Thy love.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy  
Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,  
forever and ever.

**EPISTLE 1 Timothy 5: 3-10**

Carissime: Víduas honóra quæ vere víduæ sunt. Si qua autem vídua filios, aut nepótes habet, discat primum domum suam régere, et mútuam vicem réddere paréntibus: hoc enim accéptum est coram Deo. Quæ autem vere vídua est, et desoláta, speret in Deum, et instet obsecratióibus, et oratióibus nocte, ac die. Nam quæ in delíciis est, vivens mórtua est. Et hoc præcipe, ut irreprensíbiles sint. Si quis autem suórum, et máxime domesticórum curam non habet, fidem negávit, et est infidélí detérior. Vídua eligátur non minus sexagínta annórum, quæ fúerit unius vírí uxor, in opéribus bonis. testimónium habens, si filios educávit, si hospítio recépit, si sanctórum pedes lavit, si tribulatiónem patiéntibus ministrávit, si omne opus bonum subsecuta est.

**GRADUAL Psalms 44: 3**

Diffusa est gratia in labiis tuis: propterea benedixit te Deus in aeternum. Própter veritátem et mansuetúdinem, et justítiam: et dedúcet te mirabíliter dextera tua. Allelúja, allelúja.

**LESSER ALLELUIA Psalms 44: 5**

Spécie tua, et pulchritúdine tua inténde, próspere procéde, et regna. Allelúja.

**GOSPEL Matthew 13: 44-52**

In illo tempore: Dixit Jesus, discípulis suis parábolam hanc: Símile est regnum coelórum thesáuro abscóndito in agro: quem qui invénit homo, abscóndit, et præ gáudio illius vadit, et vendit univérsa quæ habet, et emit

Dearly beloved: Honor widows, that are widows indeed. But if any widow have children, or grandchildren, let her learn first to govern her own house, and to make a return of duty to her parents: for this is acceptable before God. But she that is a widow indeed and desolate, let her trust in God, and continue in prayers and supplications night and day. For she that liveth in pleasures, is dead while she is living. And this give in charge, that they may be blameless. But if any man have not care of his own, and especially of those of his house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel. Let a widow be chosen of no less than threescore years of age, who hath been the wife of one husband, having testimony for her good works, if she have brought up children, if she have received to harbor, if she have washed the saints' feet, if she have ministered to them that suffer tribulation, if she have diligently followed every good work.

Grace is poured abroad in thy lips: therefore hath God blessed thee for ever. Because of truth, and meekness, and justice: and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully. Alleluia, alleluia.

With thy comeliness, and thy beauty, set out, proceed prosperously, and reign. Alleluia.

At that time, Jesus, spoke this parable to His disciples: The kingdom of heaven is like unto a treasure hidden in a field; which a man having found, hid it, and for joy thereof goeth, and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth

agrum illum. Íterum símile est regnum coelórum hómíni negotiatóri, quærénti bonas margaritas. Invénta autem una pretiósá margaríta, abiit, et véndidit ómnia quæ hábuit, et emit eam. Íterum símile est regnum coelórum sagénæ missæ in mare, et ex omni génere piscium congregánti. Quam, cum impléta esset, educéntes, et secus littus sedéntes, elegérunt bonos in vasa, malos autem foras misérunt. Sic erit in consummatione sæculi: exibunt Ángeli, et separábunt malos de médio justórum, et mittent eos in camínium ignis: ibi erit fletus, et stridor déntium. Intellexístis hæc omnia? Dicunt ei: Étiam. Ait illis: Ideo omnis scriba doctus in regno cælórum, similis est hómíni patrifámílias, qui profert de thesáuro suo nova et vétera.

**OFFERTORY Psalms 44: 3**

Diffusa est gratia in labiis tuis: propterea benedixit te Deus in aeternum, et in saeculum saeculi.

**SECRET**

Accépta tibi sit, Dómine, sacrátæ plebis oblátio pro tuórum se méritis, de tribulatióne percepísse cognóscit auxiliúm. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

*(For Sts. Sergius, Bacchus, Marcellus, & Angelus, Martyrs)*

Majestátem tuam nobis, Dómine, quæsumus, hæc hóstia reddat immolánda placátam, tuórum digna postulatióne Sanctórum. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat

that field. Again the kingdom of heaven is like to a merchant seeking good pearls. Who when he had found one pearl of great price, went his way, and sold all that he had, and bought it. Again the kingdom of heaven is like to a net cast into the sea, and gathering together of all kind of fishes; which, when it was filled, they drew out, and sitting by the shore, they chose out the good into vessels, but the bad they cast forth. So shall it be at the end of the world. The angels shall go out, and shall separate the wicked from among the just. And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Have ye understood all these things? They say to him: Yes. He said unto them: Therefore every scribe instructed in the kingdom of heaven, is like to a man that is a householder, who bringeth forth out of his treasure new things and old.

Grace is poured abroad in thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever and for ages of ages.

May the offerings of thy holy people be accepted by Thee, O Lord, in honor of Thy saints, through whose merits they know that they have received aid in time of trouble. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

May this sacrifice that is about to be offered cause Thy majesty to be appeased toward us, O Lord, by the worthy prayer of Thy saints. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity