

INTROIT

Psalms 44: 13; 44: 15; 44: 16

Vultum tuum deprecabuntur omnes divites plebis: adducantur Regi Virgines post eam: proximæ ejus adducentur tibi in lætitia et exultatione. (Ps. 44: 2) Eructavit cor meum verbum bonum: dico ego opera mea Regi. Glória Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen. Vultum tuum deprecabuntur omnes divites plebis: adducantur Regi Virgines post eam: proximæ ejus adducentur tibi in lætitia et exultatione.

COLLECT

Deus, qui salutis æternæ, beatæ Mariæ virginitate foecunda, humano generi præmia præstitisti: tribue, quæsumus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiâmus, per quam meruimus auctorem vitæ suscipere, Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculorum.

For St. Telesphorus

Gregem tuum, Pastor æternæ inténde: et per beatum Telésphorum, Mátyrem atque Summum Pontificem tuum, perpétua protectione custódi; quem totíus Ecclésiæ præstitisti esse pastórem. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculorum.

EPISTLE Titus 3: 4-7

Carissime: Appáruit benignitas et humanitas Salvatóris nostri Dei: non ex opéribus justitiæ, quæ fécimus nos, sed secúndum suam misericórdiam salvos nos fecit, per lavácrum regeneratiónis et renovatiónis Spíritus Sancti, quem effúdit in nos abúnde per Jesum Christum, Salvatórem nostrum: ut, iustificáti grátia ipsius, herédes simus secúndum spem vitæ æternæ: in Christo Jesu, Dómino nostro.

GRADUAL Psalms 44: 3; 44: 2

Speciósus forma præ filiis hóminum: diffúsa est grátia in lábiis tuis. Eructavit cor meum verbum bonum: dico ego opera mea Regi: lingua mea cálamus scribæ velóceler scribéntis.

LESSER ALLELUIA

Allelúja, allelúja. Post partum, Virgo, invioláta permansisti: Dei Génetríx, intercède pro nobis. Allelúja.

GOSPEL Luke 2: 15-20

In illo témpore: Pastóres loquebantur ad ínvicem: Transeámus usque Bethlehem, et videámus hoc verbum, quod factum est, quod Dóminus osténdit nobis. Et venérunt festinántes, et invenérunt Mariám, et Joseph, et Infántem pósito in præsepío. Vidéntes autem cognóverunt de verbo, quod dictum erat illis de Púero hoc. Et omnes, qui audiérunt, miráti sunt: et de his, quæ dicta erant a pastóribus ad ipsos. María autem conservábat ómnia verba hæc, cónferens in corde suo. Et reversi sunt pastores, glorificántes et laudántes Deum in ómnibus, quæ audierant et viderant, sicut dictum est ad illos.

OFFERTORY

Felix namque deus, sacra Virgo María, et omni laude digníssima: quia ex te ortus est sol justitiæ, Christus, Deus noster.

SECRET

Dómine, propitiatióne, et beatæ Mariæ semper Virginis intercessiône, ad perpétuum atque præsentem hæc oblátis nobis proficiat prosperitatem et pacem. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculorum.

For St. Telesphorus

Oblátis munéribus, quæsumus, Dómine, Ecclésiám tuam benignus illúmina: ut, et gregis tui proficiat ubique succéssus, et grati fiant nómini tuo, te gubernánte, pastóres. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculorum.

PREFACE OF THE BVM

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutáre, nos tibi semper et ubique grátias ágere: Dómine sancte, Pater omnipotens, æternæ Deus: Et te in veneratióne beatæ Mariæ semper Virginis collaudáre, benedicere et prædicáre. Quæ et Unigénitum tuum Sancti Spíritus obervatione concépit: et, virginitátis glória permanénte, lumen ætérnum mundo effúdit, Jesum Christum, Dóminum nostrum. Per quem maiestátem tuam laudant Ángeli, adórant Dominatiónes, tremunt Potestátes. Cæli cælórúmque Virtútes ac beatá Séraphim sócia exsultatióne concélebrant. Cum quibus et nostras voces ut admitti júbeas, deprecámur, súplici confessiône dicéntes:

COMMUNION

Beáta víscera Mariæ Virginis, quæ portáverunt æterni Patris Fílium.

POSTCOMMUNION

Hæc nos commúnio, Dómine, purget a crímine: et, intercedénte beáta Virgine Dei Genetríce Mariá, coeléstis remédii fáciat esse consórtes. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculorum.

For St. Telesphorus

Refectiône sancta enutrítam gubérna, quæsumus Dómine, tuam placátus Ecclésiám: ut poténtia moderatióne dirécta, et increménta libertátis accípiat et in religiónis integritáte persístat. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculorum.

All the rich among the people shall entreat Thy countenance: after her shall virgins be brought to the King: her neighbors shall be brought to thee in gladness and rejoicing. (Ps. 44: 2) My heart hath uttered a good word: I speak my works to the King. 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. All the rich among the people shall entreat Thy countenance: after her shall virgins be brought to the King: her neighbors shall be brought to thee in gladness and rejoicing.

O God, who by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary hast bestowed upon mankind the rewards of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may experience her intercession for us, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the Author of Life, Jesus Christ Thy Son, our Lord: Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Eternal Shepherd, regard graciously Thy flock, and keep it with an everlasting protection, by the intercession of blessed Telesphorus, Thy Martyr and Sovereign Pontiff, whom Thou hast constituted shepherd of the whole Church. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Dearly beloved: the goodness and kindness of God our Savior appeared: not by the works of justice which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us by the laver of regeneration and renovation of the Holy Ghost, whom He hath poured forth upon us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior: that, being justified by His grace, we may be heirs according to hope of life everlasting: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in Thy lips. My heart hath uttered a good word: I speak my works to the king: my tongue is the pen of a scrivener that writeth swiftly.

Alleluia, alleluia. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin: O Mother of God, intercede for us. Alleluia.

At that time, the shepherds said one to another: Let us go over to Bethlehem, and let us see this word that is come to pass, which the Lord hath showed to us. And they came with haste: and they found Mary and Joseph, and the Infant lying in the manger. And seeing they understood of the word that had been spoken to them concerning this Child. And all that heard wondered: and at those things that were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these words, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

For thou art happy, O holy Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise: because from thee arose the sun of justice, Christ, our God.

By Thy gracious mercy, O Lord, and the intercession of blessed Mary ever Virgin, may this offering be of avail to us for welfare and peace now and for evermore. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

By the offered gifts we beg Thee, O Lord: enlighten kindly Thy Church: so that Thy flock everywhere may be increasing, and the Shepherds, under Thy direction, may be pleasing to Thy Name. 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 always and everywhere give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God: and that we should praise and bless, and proclaim Thee, in veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary, ever Virgin: Who also conceived Thine only-begotten Son by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit, and the glory of her virginity still abiding, gave forth to the world the everlasting Light, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Whom the Angels praise Thy majesty, the Dominations adore, the Powers tremble: the heavens and the hosts of heaven, and the blessed Seraphim, together celebrate in exultation. With whom, we pray Thee, command that our voices of supplication also be admitted in confessing Thee saying:

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the Eternal Father.

May this Communion, O Lord, cleanse us from guilt: and through the intercession of the blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, make us sharers of the heavenly remedy. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, graciously govern Thy Church, which Thou hast fed by a holy meal; so that, directed by a mighty wisdom, she may progress in liberty, and persist in the integrity of faith. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.