

INTROIT Psalms 96: 7, 8

Adorate Deum, omnes Angeli ejus: audivit, et lætata est Sion: et exsultaverunt filiae Judae. (Ps. 96: 1) Dominus regnavit, exsultet terra: lætentur insulæ multæ. Glória Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen. Adorate Deum, omnes Angeli ejus: audivit, et lætata est Sion: et exsultaverunt filiae Judae.

COLLECT

Præsta, quæsumus, omnipotens Deus: ut semper rationabilia meditantés, quæ tibi sunt placita, et dictis exsequamur et factis. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

For St Valentine

Præsta, quæsumus, omnipotens Deus: ut, qui beati Valentini Martyris tui natalitia colimus, a cunctis malis imminentibus, ejus intercessiõne, liberemur. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

EPISTLE 1 Thesalonians, 1: 2-10

Fratres: Grátias ágimus Deo semper pro omnibus vobis, memoriam vestri faciéntes in oratiõibus nostris sine intermissiõne, mèmores óperis fidei vestræ, et labóris, et caritátis, et sustinentiæ spei Dómini nostri Jesu Christi, ante Deum et Patrem nostrum: sciéntes, fratres, dilécti a Deo, electiõnem vestram: quia Evangélium nostrum non fuit ad vos in sermõne tantum, sed et in virtute, et in Spiritu Sancto, et in plenitudine multa, sicut scitis quales fuérimus in vobis propter vos. Et vos imitatóres nostri facti estis, et Dómini, excipiéntes verbum in tribulatiõne multa, cum gaudio Spiritus Sancti: ita ut facti sitis forma omnibus credéntibus in Macedónia et in Achája. A vobis enim diffamátus est sermo Dómini, non solum in Macedónia et in Achája, sed et in omni loco fides vestra, quæ est ad Deum, profecta est, ita ut non sit nobis necesse quidquam loqui. Ipsi enim de nobis annúntiant qualem intróitum habuérimus ad vos: et quomodo convérsi estis ad Deum a simulácris, servíre Deo vivo et vero, et expectáre Filium ejus de cælis (quem suscitávit ex mórtuis) Jesum, qui erípuit nos ab ira ventúra.

GRADUAL Psalms 101: 16-17

Timébunt gentes nomen tuum, Dómine, et omnes reges terræ glóriam tuam. Quóniam ædificávit Dóminus Sion: et vidébitur in majestáte sua.

LESSER ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Dóminus regnávít, exsúltet terra: læténtur insulæ multæ. Alleluia.

GOSPEL Matthew 13: 31-35

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus turbis parábolam hanc: Símile est regnum cælórum grano sinápis, quod accípiens homo seminávit in agro suo: quod mínimum quidem est omnibus seminibus: cum autem créverit, majus est omnibus oléribus, et fit arbor, ita ut vólucres cæli véniant et hábitent in ramis ejus. Aliam parábolam locútus est eis: Símile est regnum cælórum ferménto, quod accéptum múlier abscondit in farínæ satis tribus, donec fermentátum est totum. Hæc omnia locútus est Jesus in parábolis ad turbas: et sine parábolis non loquebátur eis: ut implerétur quod dictum erat per Prophétam dicéntem: Apériam in parábolis os meum, eructábo abscondita a constitutiõne mundi.

OFFERTORY Psalms 117: 16, 17

Déxtera Dómini fecit virtutem: déxtera Dómini exaltávit me: non móriar, sed vivam, et narrábo ópera Dómini.

SECRET

Hæc nos oblátio, Deus, mundet, quæsumus, et rénovet, gubérnet et próteget. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

For St Valentine

Súscipe, quæsumus, Dómine, múnera dignánter obláta: et, beati Valentini Martyris tui suffragántibus méritis, ad nostræ salútis auxiliùm provenire concéde. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

COMMUNION Luke 5: 22

Mirabántur omnes de his, quæ procedébant de ore Dei.

POSTCOMMUNION

Cæléstibus, Dómine, pasti delíciis: quæsumus: ut semper éadem, per quæ veráciter vivimus, appetámus. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

For St Valentine

Sit nobis, Dómine, reparátio mentis et córporis cæléste mystérium: ut, cujus exséquimur actiõnem, intercedénte beáto Valentis Martyre, tecum, sentiámus effectum. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

Adore God, all you His Angels: Sion heard, and was glad: and the daughters of Juda rejoiced. (Ps. 96: 1) The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad. 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. Adore God, all you His Angels: Sion heard, and was glad: and the daughters of Juda rejoiced.

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that ever pondering on reasonable things, we may accomplish, both in words and works, that which is pleasing in Thy sight. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Grant, we beseech Thee, O almighty God, that we who keep the birthday of blessed Valentine, Thy Martyr, may by his intercession be delivered from all the ills that threaten 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.

Brethren, We give thanks to God always for you all, making a remembrance of you in our prayers without ceasing, being mindful of the work of your faith and labor and charity, and of the enduring of the hope of our Lord Jesus Christ before God and our Father: knowing, brethren beloved of God, your election: for our Gospel hath not been unto you in word only, but in power also, and in the Holy Spirit, and in much fullness, as you know what manner of men we have been among you for your sakes. And you became followers of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in much tribulation, with joy of the Holy Spirit: so that you were made a pattern to all that believe in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you was spread abroad the word of the Lord, not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but also in every place your faith, which is towards God, is gone forth, so that we need not to speak any thing. For they themselves relate of us what manner of entering in we had unto you; and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven (Whom He raised from the dead), Jesus, who hath delivered us from the wrath to come.

The Gentiles shall fear Thy Name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. For the Lord hath built up Sion: and He shall be seen in His glory.

Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice, let many islands be glad. Alleluia.

At that time Jesus spoke to the multitudes this parable: The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field: which is the least indeed of all seeds but when it is grown up, it is greater than all herbs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and dwell in the branches thereof. Another parable He spoke to them: The kingdom of heaven is like to leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, until the whole was leavened. All these things Jesus spoke in parables to the multitudes: and without parables He did not speak to them: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden from the foundation of the world.

The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: I shall not die, but live, and shall declare the works of the Lord.

May this offering O Lord, we beseech Thee, cleanse and renew us, guide and protect us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Deign O Lord, we beseech Thee, to accept the gifts we offer; and through the intercession of Thy blessed Martyr Valentine, grant that they may avail as a help to our salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

All wondered at these things which proceeded from the mouth of God.

Being fed, O Lord, with heavenly delights, we beseech Thee, that we may ever hunger after things by which we truly live. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Let Thy heavenly mystery, O Lord, avail to the restoration of mind and body, that, by the intercession of Thy blessed Martyr Valentine, we may perform the effect of the act which we are performing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.