

**INTROIT Psalms 96: 7, 8**

Adorate Deum, omnes Angeli ejus: audivit, et laetata est Sion: et exultaverunt filiae Judae. (Ps. 96: 1) Dominus regnavit, exultet terra: laetentur insulae multae. Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Adorate Deum, omnes Angeli ejus: audivit, et laetata est Sion: et exultaverunt 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 saecula saeculorum.

*For St. Simeon*

Infirmi-tatem nostram respice, omnipotens Deus: et, quia pondus propriæ actionis gravat, beati Simeonis, Martyris tui atque Pontificis intercessio gloriosa nos protegat. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum.

**EPISTLE 1 Thessalonians, 1: 2-10**

Fratres: Grati-as agimus Deo semper pro omnibus vobis, memoriam vestri facientes in orationibus nostris sine intermissione, memores operis fidei vestrae, et laboris, et caritatis, et sustinentiae spei Domini nostri Jesu Christi, ante Deum et Patrem nostrum: scientes, fratres, dilecti a Deo, electionem vestram: quia Evangelium nostrum non fuit ad vos in sermone tantum, sed et in virtute, et in Spiritu Sancto, et in plenitudine multa, sicut scitis quales fuerimus in vobis propter vos. Et vos imitantes nostri facti estis, et Domini, excipientes verbum in tribulatione multa, cum gaudio Spiritus Sancti: ita ut facti sitis forma omnibus credentibus in Macedonia et in Achaia. A vobis enim diffamatus est sermo Domini, non solum in Macedonia et in Achaia, 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 annuntiant qualem introitum habuerimus ad vos: et quomodo conversi estis ad Deum a simulacris, servire Deo vivo et vero, et expectare Filium ejus de caelis (quem suscitavit ex mortuis) Jesum, qui eripuit nos ab ira ventura.

**GRADUAL Psalms 101: 16-17**

Timebunt gentes nomen tuum, Domine, et omnes reges terræ gloriam tuam. Quoniam edificavit Dominus Sion: et videbitur in majestate sua.

**LESSER ALLELUIA**

Alleluia, alleluia. Dominus regnavit, exultet terra: laetentur insulae multae. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL Matthew 13: 31-35**

In illo tempore: Dixit Jesus turbis parabolas hanc: Simile est regnum caelorum grano sinapis, quod accipiens homo seminavit in agro suo: quod minimum quidem est omnibus seminibus: cum autem creverit, majus est omnibus olivibus, et fit arbor, ita ut volucres caeli veniant et habitent in ramis ejus. Aliam parabolas locutus est eis: Simile est regnum caelorum fermento, quod acceptum mulier abscondit in farinae satis tribus, donec fermentatum est totum. Haec omnia locutus est Jesus in parabolis ad turbas: et sine parabolis non loquebatur eis: ut impleretur quod dictum erat per Prophetam dicentem: Apertam in parabolis os meum, eructabo abscondita a constitutione mundi.

**OFFERTORY Psalms 117: 16, 17**

Dextera Domini fecit virtutem: dextera Domini exaltavit me: non moriar, sed vivam, et narrabo opera Domini.

**SECRET**

Haec nos oblatio, Deus, mundet, quæsumus, et renovet, gubernet et protegat. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum.

*For St. Simeon*

Hostas tibi, Domine, beati Simeonis Martyris tui atque Pontificis dicatas meritis, benignus assume: et ad perpetuum nobis tribue provenire subsidium. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum.

**COMMUNION Luke 5: 22**

Mirabantur omnes de his, quæ procedebant de ore Dei.

**POSTCOMMUNION**

Caelis-tibus, Domine, pasti delicias: quæsumus, ut semper eadem, per quæ veraciter vivimus, appetamus. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum.

*For St. Simeon*

Refecti participati-one muneris sacri, quæsumus, Domine, Deus noster: ut, cujus exsequimur cultum, intercedente beato Simeone, Martyre tuo atque Pontifice, nostrum effectum. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum.

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: 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.

Have regard to our weakness, O almighty God: and grant that we who are borne down by the weight of our own evil deeds may be safeguarded by the glorious intercession of Blessed Simeon, thy Martyr and Bishop. 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.

Graciously receive, O Lord, the Sacred Victim we, by the merits of Blessed Simeon., Thy martyr and bishop, dedicate to Thee; and grant that it may be to us everlasting help. 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.

Our strength renewed from having shared in Thy sacred gift, we beseech Thee, O Lord our God, that by the intercession of Blessed Simeon, Thy martyr and bishop, we may feel the mighty power of the sacrament we worship. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.