

INTROIT Psalms 17: 19-20

Factus est Dóminus protéctor meus, et edúxit me in latitúdinem: saluum me fecit, quóniam voluit me. (Ps. 17: 2, 3) Díligam te, Dómine, virtus mea: Dóminus firmaméntum meum, et refúgium meum, et liberátor meus. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Factus est Dóminus protéctor meus, et edúxit me in latitúdinem: saluum me fecit, quóniam voluit me.

COLLECT

Sancti nómini tui, Dómine, timórem páriter et amórem fac nos habére perpétuum: quia nunquam tua gubernatióne destitútis quos in soliditate tuæ dilectiúnis instítuisti. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

For Sts. Alexander et alia

Præsta, quæsumus, omnípotens Deus: ut, qui sanctorúm tuórum Alexándri, Évántii, Theodúli atque Juvenális natalítia cólimus; a cunctis malis imminéntibus, eórum intercessiúnibus, liberémur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

EPISTLE 1 John 3: 13-18

Caríssimi, nolite mirári, si odit vos mundus. Nos scimus, quóniam transláti mundus de morte ad vitam, quóniam díligimus fratres. Qui non díligit, manet in morte: omnis qui odit fratrem suum, homicída est. Et scitis quóniam omnis homicída non habet vitam ætérnam in semetípso manéntem. In hoc cognóvimus caritátem Dei, quóniam ille ánimam suam pro nobis pósuit: et nos debémus pro fratribus animas pónere. Qui habúerit substántiam hujus mundi, et víderit fratrem suum necessitátem habére, et cláuserit víscera sua ab eo: quómodo caritas Dei manet in eo? Fílioli mei, non díligámus verbo, neque lingua, sed ópere et veritate.

GRADUAL Psalms 119: 1, 2

Ad Dóminum cum tribulárer clamávi, et exaudívit me. Dómine, líbera ánimam meam a lábiis iniquis et a lingua dolósa. Allelúja, allelúja. (Ps. 17: 2) Dómine Deus meus, in te sperávi: saluum me fac ex ómnibus persequéntibus me, et líbera me. Allelúja.

GOSPEL Luke 14: 16-24

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus pharisæis parábolam hanc: Homo quidam fecit cœnam magnam, et vocávit multos. Et misit servum suum hora cœnæ dícere invitátis ut venírent, quia jam paráta sunt ómnia. Et cœperunt simul omnes excusáre. Primus dixit ei: Villam emi, et necesse hábeo exíre, et vidére illam: rogo te, habe me excusátum. Et alter dixit: Juga boum emi quinque, et eo probáre illa: rogo te, habe me excusátum. Et alius dixit: Uxórem duxi: et ideo non possum veníre. Et revérsus servus nuntiávit hæc dómno suo. Tunc irátus paterfamilias, dixit servo suo: Exi cito in pláteas, et vicos civitátis: et páuperes, ac débiles, et cæcos, et claudos introduc huc. Et ait servus: Dómine, factum est ut imperásti, et adhuc locus est. Et ait dóminus servo: Exi in vías et sepes: et compéllé intráre, ut impleátur domus mea. Dico autem vobis, quod nemo virórum illórum, qui vocáti sunt, gustábit cœnam meam.

OFFERTORY Psalms 6: 5

Dómine, convértere, et éripe ánimam meam: saluum me fac propter misericórdiam tuam.

SECRET

Oblátio nos, Dómine, tuo nómini dicánda puríficet: et de die in diem ad cæléstis vitæ transférat actiúnem. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

For Sts. Alexander et alia

Super has hóstias, quæsumus, Dómine, benedíctio copiósa descéndat: quæ et sanctificatiúnem nobis cleménter operátur, et de Sanctorúm nos solemnitate lætíficet. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

COMMUNION Psalms 12: 6

Cantábo Dómno, qui bona tríbit mihi, et psallam nómini Dómni altíssimi.

POSTCOMMUNION

Sumptis munéribus sacris, quæsumus, Dómine, ut cum frequentatióne mystérii crescat nostræ salútis efféctus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

For Sts. Alexander et alia

Refécti participatióne muneris sacri, quæsumus, Dómine, Deus noster: ut, cujus exséquimur cultum, intercedéntibus sanctis tuis Alexándro, Évántio, Theodúlo et Juvenále, sentiámus efféctum. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

The Lord became my protector, and He brought me forth into a large place: he saved me, because He was well pleased with me. (Ps. 17: 2, 3) I will love Thee, O Lord my strength: the Lord is my firmament, and my refuge, and my deliverer. 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 Lord became my protector, and He brought me forth into a large place: he saved me, because He was well pleased with me.

Make us, O Lord, to have alike a fear and a love of Thy holy Name in perpetuity: for Thou dost never deprive of Thy guidance those whom Thou dost establish steadfastly 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.

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who commemorate the anniversary of the death of Thy saints, Alexander, Eventius, Theodulus and Juvenal, may by their intercession be freed from all the evils 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.

Dearly beloved, wonder not if the world hate you. We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not, abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and you know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in himself. In this we have known the charity of God, because He hath laid down His life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. He that hath the substance of this world, and shall see his brethren in need, and shall shut up his bowels from him, how doth the charity of God abide in him? My little children, let us not love in word nor in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

In my trouble I cried to the Lord, and He heard me. O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips and a deceitful tongue. Alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. 17: 2) O Lord, my God, in Thee have I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me. Alleluia.

At that time Jesus spoke to the Pharisees this parable: A certain man made a great supper, and invited many. And he sent his servant, at the hour of the supper, to say to them that were invited, that they should come, for now all things were ready. And they began all at once to make excuse. The first said to him: I have bought a farm, and must needs go out, and see it: I pray thee hold me excused. And another said: I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to try them; I pray thee hold me excused. And another said: I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come. And the servant returning, told these things to his lord. Then the master of the house being angry, said to his servant: Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the feeble, and the blind, and the lame. And the servant said: Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room. And the lord said to the servant: Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. But I say unto you, that none of these men that were invited shall taste of my supper.

Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul; O save me for Thy mercy's sake.

May the offering, to be dedicated to thy Name, O Lord, purify us, and day by day, change us to the living of a heavenly life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Receive, O Lord, the prayers of Thy May a bountiful blessing, O Lord, descend upon these offerings and, through Thy mercy, may it help to make us holy and to be joyful on the feast of the saints. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: and I will sing to the name of the Lord Most high.

We who have received the sacred gifts beseech Thee, O Lord, that by the frequenting of the mystery, the fruit of our salvation may increase. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

With our strength renewed from having shared in Thy sacred gifts, we beseech You, O Lord our God, that by the intercession of Thy saints Alexander, Eventius, Theodulus, and Juvenal we may feel the effect of the worship we are offering. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.