

INTROIT Psalms 46: 2

Omnes gentes, pláudite mánibus: jubiláte Deo in voce exsultatiónis. (Ps.46: 3) Quóniam Dóminus excélsus terríbilis: Rex magnus super omnem terram. Glória Patri et Filio et Spirítui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Omnes gentes, pláudite mánibus: jubiláte Deo in voce exsultatiónis.

COLLECT

Deus, cujus providentia in sui dispositiõe non fállitur: te súpplices exorámus; ut noxia cuncta submóveas, et ómnia nobis profutúra concédas. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

For St. Alexis, Confessor

Deus, qui nos beáti Aléxii Confessórii tui ánnua solemnitate lætíficas: concede propítius; ut, cujus natalítia cólimus, étiam actiões imitémur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

EPISTLE Romans 6: 19-23

Fratres, Humánum dico propter infirmitátem carnis vestræ: sicut enim exhibuístis membra vestra servíre immundítiae, et iniquítati ad iniquitátem, ita nunc exhibéte membra vestra servíre justítiae in sanctificatióne. Cum enim servi essétiis peccáti, líberi habuístis justítiae. Quem fructum habuístis tunc in illis, in quibus nunc erubescitis? Nam finis illórum mors est. Nunc vero liberáti a peccáto, servi autem facti Deo, habétiis fructum vestrum in sanctificatióne, finem vero vitam ætérnam. Stipéndia enim peccáti, mors. Grátia autem Dei, vita ætérna: in Christo Jesu Dómino nostro.

GRADUAL Psalms 33: 12, 6

Venite, filii, audíte me: timórem Dómini docébo vos. Accédite ad eum, et illuminámini: et fácies vestræ non confundéntur. Allelúja, allelúja. (Ps. 46: 2) Omnes gentes, pláudite mánibus: jubiláte Deo in voce exsultatiónis. Allelúja.

GOSPEL Matthew 7: 15-21

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discíplis suis: Atténdite a falsis prophétis, qui véniunt ad vos in vestiméntis óvium, intrínsecus autem sunt lupi rapáces: a frúctibus eórum cognoscétiis eos. Numquid cólligunt de spinis uvas, aut de tribulis ficus? Sic omnis arbor bona fructus bonos facit: mala autem arbor malos fructus facit. Non potest arbor bona malos fructus fácere: neque arbor mala bonos fructus fácere. Omnis arbor, quæ non facit fructum bonum, excidétur et in ignem mittétur. Igitur ex frúctibus eórum cognoscétiis eos. Non omnis, qui dicit mihi, Dómine, Dómine, intrábit in regnum cælórum: sed qui facit voluntátem Patris mei, qui in cælis est, ipse intrábit in regnum cælórum.

OFFERTORY Daniel 3: 40

Sicut in holocáustis aríetum et taurórum, et sicut in míllibus agnórum pínguium: sic fiat sacrificium nostrum in conspéctu tuo hódie, ut pláceat tibi: quia non est confúsió confidéntibus in te, Dómine.

SECRET

Deus, qui legálium différentiam hostiárum uníus sacrificii perfectiõe sanxisti: áccipe sacrificium a devótis tibi fámulis, et pari benedictiõe, sicut múnera Abel, sanctífica: ut, quod singuli obtulérunt ad majestátis tuæ honórem, cunctis proficiat ad salutem. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

For St. Alexis, Confessor

Laudis tibi, Dómine, hostias immolámus in tuórum commemoratiõe sanctórum: quibus nos et præséntibus éxui malis confidimus, et futúris. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

COMMUNION Psalms 30: 3

Inclína aurem tuam, accélera ut erípias me.

POSTCOMMUNION

Tua nos, Dómine, medicinális operátio, et a nostris perversitátibus cleméner expédiat, et ad ea quæ sunt recta, perdúcat. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

For St. Alexis, Confessor

Refécti cibo, pótuque cælésti, Deus noster, te súpplices exorámus: ut, in cujus hæc commemoratiõe percépimus, ejus muniámur et précibus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

All ye nations, clap your hands: shout unto God with the voice of joy. (Ps. 46: 3) For the Lord is most high, He is terrible: a great King over all the earth. 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 ye nations, clap your hands: shout unto God with the voice of joy.

O God, whose providence faileth not in its designs, we humbly entreat Thee: to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us all things which will be profitable for 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.

O God, Who dost gladden us by the annual feast of blessed Alexis, Thy confessor, mercifully grant that, as we celebrate his natal day, we may also imitate his actions. 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: I speak a human thing, because of the infirmity of your flesh; for as you have yielded your members to serve uncleanness and iniquity for iniquity, so now yield your members to serve justice unto sanctification. For when you were the servants of sin, you were free from justice. What fruit therefore had you then in those things, of which you are now ashamed? For the end of them is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, you have your fruit unto sanctification, and the end life everlasting. For the wages of sin is death. But the grace of God is life everlasting; in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Come, children, hearken to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Come ye to Him and be enlightened and your faces shall not be confounded. Alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. 46: 2) O clap your hands, all ye nations: shout unto God with the voice of joy. Alleluia.

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: Beware of false prophets, who come to you in the clothing of sheep, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. By their fruits you shall know them. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit, and the evil tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can an evil tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit, shall be cut down, and shall be cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits you shall know them. Not every one that saith to Me: Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven: but he that doeth the will of My Father Who is in heaven, he shall enter into the kingdom of heaven.

As in holocausts of rams and bullocks, and as in thousands of fat lambs; so let our sacrifice be made in Thy sight this day, that it may please Thee: for there is no confusion to them that trust in Thee, O Lord.

O God, who hast justified the variety of sacrifices of the Law by the perfection of this one Sacrifice: accept the Sacrifice of Thy servants who are dedicated to Thee, and sanctify it with a blessing like to that which Thou didst bestow upon the gifts of Abel: that what each one of us has offered to the honor of Thy Majesty, may profit us all unto 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.

We offer Thee, O Lord, sacrifices of praise in commemoration of Thy saints, by whom we trust to be delivered from evils both present and future. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Bow down Thine ear, make haste to deliver me.

May Thy healing work, O Lord, both mercifully free us from our perversities, and lead us to those things which are right. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

We Thy suppliants, who are refreshed with heavenly food and drink, beseech Thee, O our God, that we may be fortified by the prayers of him in whose commemoration we have partaken of these gifts. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.