

nos tua grátia dignos efficiant, et ad sempiterna promissa perdúcant. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

For St. Thomas of Villanova

Sancti Thomæ Confessóris tui atque Pontíficis, quæsumus, Dómine, ánnua solémnitas pietáti tuæ nos reddat accéptos: ut, per hæc piæ placatiónis officia, et illum beáta retribútio comitétur, et nobis grátia tuæ dona concíliet. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

COMMUNION Psalms 118: 22, 24

Aufer a me oppróbrium et contéptum, quia mandáta tua exquisívi, Dómine: nam et testimónia tua meditatio mea est.

POSTCOMMUNION

Quæsumus, omnípotens Deus: ut, de percéptis munéribus grátias exhibéntes, benefícia potióra sumámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

For St. Thomas of Villanova

Deus, fidélium remunerátor animárum: præsta; ut beáti Thomæ Confessóris tui atque Pontíficis, cujus venerándam celebrámus festivitátem, précibus indulgéntiam consequámur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

and by its purifying power make us worthy of Your grace and bring us to the eternal bliss You have promised 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.

May the annual festival of blessed Thomas, Thy Confessor and Bishop, we beseech Thee, O Lord, render us pleasing to Your loving kindness, so that this service of sacred propitiation may be a blessed recompense for him and secure for us the gifts of Thy grace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Remove from me reproach and contempt, because I have sought out Thy commandments, O Lord; for Thy testimonies are my meditation.

We thank Thee, almighty God, for the gifts we have received, and beseech Thee to grant us yet greater benefits. 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 rewards faithful souls, grant that, through the prayers of blessed Thomas, Thy Confessor and Bishop, whose hallowed feast we are keeping, we may obtain pardon for our sins. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

**MASS PROPER: EMBER FRIDAY ON SEPTEMBER 22,
ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA, CONFESSOR – BISHOP**

MASS *Lætétur* (violet)

INTROIT Psalms 104: 3-4

Lætétur cor quæréntium Dóminum: quærit Dóminum, et confirmámini: quærite faciém ejus semper. (Ps. 104: 1) Confitémini Dómino et invocáte nomen ejus: annuntiáte inter gentes ópera ejus. Glória Patri et Filio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Lætétur cor quæréntium Dóminum: quærit e Dóminum, et confirmámini: quærite faciém ejus semper.

Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord: seek the Lord, and be strengthened; seek His face evermore. (Ps. 104: 1) Give glory to the Lord, and call upon His name; declare His deeds among the gentiles. 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. Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord: seek the Lord, and be strengthened; seek His face evermore.

COLLECT

Præsta, quæsumus, omnípotens Deus: ut, observatiónes sacras ánnua devotióne recoléntes, et córpore tibi placeámus et mente. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

We beseech Thee, O almighty God, grant that as year by year we devoutly keep these sacred fasts, we may please Thee both in body and mind. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

For St. Thomas of Villanova

Deus, qui beátum Thomam Pontíficem insígnis in páuperes misericórdiæ virtúte decorásti: quæsumus; ut, ejus intercessiόne, in omnes, qui te deprecántur, divítias misericórdiæ tuæ benígnus effúndas. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

O God, Who didst adorn blessed Thomas, Thy bishop, with the virtue of a consuming charity for the poor, we beseech Thee that, through his intercession, Thou graciously pour forth the riches of Thy mercy upon all who pray to Thee. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

LESSON Osee 14: 2-10

Hæc dicit Dóminus Deus: Convértere, Israel, ad Dóminum, Deum tuum: quóniam corruísti in iniquitáte tua. Tóllite vobíscum verba, et convertímini ad Dóminum et dícite

Thus saith the Lord God: Return, O Israel, to the Lord thy God: for thou hast fallen down by thy iniquity. Take with you words, and return to the Lord, and say to him: Take away all iniquity,

ei: Omnem aufer iniquitatem, accipe bonum: e reddemus vitulos labiorum nostrorum. Assur non salvabit nos, super equum non ascendemus, nec dicemus ultra: Dii nostri opera manuum nostrarum: quia ejus, qui in te est, miseraberis pupilli. Sanabo contritiones eorum, diligam eos spontanee: quia aversus est furor meus ab eis. Ero quasi ros, Israel germinabit sicut liliū, et erumpet radix ejus ut Libani. Ibunt rami ejus, et erit quasi oliva gloria ejus: et odor ejus ut Libani. Convertentur sedentes in umbra ejus: vivent tritico, et germinabunt quasi vinea: memoriale ejus sicut vinum Libani. Ephraim quid mihi ultra idola? ego exaudiam, et dirigam eum ego ut abietem virentem: ex me fructus tuus inventus est. Quis sapiens, et intelleget ista? intellegens, et sciet hæc? Quia rectæ viæ Domini, et justi ambulabunt in eis: prævaricatores vero corrudent in eis.

GRADUAL Psalms 89: 13, 1

Convertere, Domine, aliquantulum, et deprecare super servos tuos. Domine, refugium factus es nobis, a generatione et progenie.

GOSPEL Luke 7: 36-50

In illo tempore: Rogabat Jesus quidam de pharisæis, ut manducaret cum illo. Et ingressus domum pharisæi, discubuit. Et ecce, mulier, quæ erit in civitate peccatrix, ut cognovit, quod accubisset in domo pharisæi, attulit alabastrum unguenti: et stans retro secus pedes ejus, lacrimis coepit rigare pedes ejus, et capillis capitis sui tergebat, et osculabatur pedes ejus et unguento

and receive the good: and we will render the calves of our lips. Assyria shall not save us, we will not ride upon horses, neither will we say any more: The works of our hands are our gods, for thou wilt have mercy on the fatherless that is in thee. I will heal their breaches, I will love them freely: for my wrath is turned away from them. I will be as the dew, Israel shall spring as the lily, and his root shall shoot forth as that of Libanus. His branches shall spread, and his glory shall be as the olive tree: and his smell as that of Libanus. They shall be converted that sit under his shadow: they shall live upon wheat, and they shall blossom as a vine: his memorial shall be as the wine of Libanus. Ephraim shall say, What have I to do any more with idols? I will hear him, and I will make him flourish like a green fir tree: from me is thy fruit found. Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? prudent, and he shall know these things? for the ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall in them.

Return, O Lord, a little and be entreated in favor of Thy servants. Lord, Thou hast been our refuge, from generation to generation.

At that time one of the Pharisees desired Jesus to eat with him. And He went into the house of the Pharisee and sat down to meat. And behold a woman that was in the city, a sinner, when she knew that He sat at meat in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster box of ointment. And standing behind at His feet, she began to wash His feet with tears and wiped them with the hairs of her head and

ungébat. Videns autem pharisæus, qui vocaverat eum, ait intra se, dicens: Hic si esset Propheta, sciret utique, quæ et qualis est mulier, quæ tangit eum: quia peccatrix est. Et respondens Jesus, dixit ad illum: Simon, habeo tibi aliquid dicere. At ille ait: Magister, dic. Duo debitores erant cuidam feneratori: unus debebat denarios quingentos, et alius quinquaginta. Non habentibus illis, unde redderent, donavit utrisque. Quis ergo eum plus diligit? Respondens Simon, dixit: Æstimo quia is, cui plus donavit. At ille dixit ei: Recte judicasti. Et conversus ad mulierem, dixit Simoni: Vides hanc mulierem? Intravi in domum tuam, aquam pedibus meis non dedisti: hæc autem lacrimis rigavit pedes meos et capillis suis tersit. Oscuum mihi non dedisti: hæc autem, ex quo intravit, non cessavit osculari pedes meos. Oleo caput meum non unxisti: hæc autem unguento unxit pedes meos. Propter quod dico tibi: Remittuntur ei peccata multa, quoniam dilexit multum. Cui autem minus dimittitur, minus diligit. Dixit autem ad illam: Remittuntur tibi peccata. Et cooperunt, qui simul accumbebant, dicere intra se: Quis est hic, qui etiam peccata dimittit? Dixit autem ad mulierem: Fides tua te salvam fecit: vade in pace.

OFFERTORY Psalms 102: 2, 5

Benedic, anima mea, Domino, et noli oblivisci omnes retributiones ejus: et renovabitur, sicut aquilæ, juvenis tua.

SECRET

Accepta tibi sint, Domine, quæsumus, nostri dona jejunii: quæ et expiando

kissed His feet and anointed them with the ointment. And the Pharisee, who had invited Him, seeing it, spoke within Himself, saying: This man, if He were a prophet, would know surely who and what manner of woman this is that toucheth Him, that she is a sinner. And Jesus answering, said to him: Simon, I have somewhat to say to thee. But he said: Master, say it. A certain creditor had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence and the other fifty. And whereas they had not wherewith to pay, he forgave them both. Which therefore of the two loveth him most? Simon answering, said: I suppose that he to whom he forgave most. And He said to him: Thou hast judged rightly. And turning to the woman, He said unto Simon: Dost thou see this woman? I entered into thy house: thou gavest Me no water for My feet. But she with tears hath washed My feet; and with her hairs hath wiped them. Thou gavest Me no kiss. But she, since she came in, hath not ceased to kiss My feet. My head with oil thou didst not anoint. But she with ointment hath anointed My feet. Wherefore, I say to thee: Many sins are forgiven her, because she hath loved much. But to whom less is forgiven, he loveth less. And He said to her: Thy sins are forgiven thee. And they that sat at meat with Him began to say within themselves: Who is this that forgiveth sins also? And He said to the woman: Thy faith hath made thee safe. Go in peace.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits; and your youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.

May the gift of our fasting, we beseech You, O Lord, be acceptable to You,