

WHIT FRIDAY (EMBER FRIDAY OF PENTECOST)

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The stational Mass was at one time placed at Sts. John and Paul, but in the earlier days was held where the Roman Missal now assigns it, at the Twelve Holy Apostles.

The spirit in which the Church solemnizes her feasts is one of intense spiritual joy. The Introit today contains, as it were, the summary of a great ascetic treatise on Christian joy: "My lips shall rejoice when I shall sing to thee, alleluia, alleluia"; this is the inward consequence of this prayer of love.

In the Postcommunion we pray that the sacred mysteries of the altar, which we have just celebrated in obedience to Our Lord's command, may become a remedy which shall strengthen our weakness in the hard trials that beset us.

INTROIT Psalms 70: 8; 70: 23

Repleátur os meum laude tua, allelúja: ut possim cantáre, allelúja: gaudébunt lábia mea, dum cantávero tibi, allelúja, allelúja. (Ps. 70: 1-2) In te, Dómine, sperávi, non confundar in aeternum: in justítia tua líbera me et éripe me. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculórum. Amen. Repleátur os meum laude tua, allelúja: ut possim cantáre, allelúja: gaudébunt lábia mea, dum cantávero tibi, allelúja, allelúja.

COLLECT

Da, quæsumus, Ecclésiæ tuæ, miséricors Deus: ut, Sancto Spírítu congregáta, hostíli nullaténus incursióne turbétur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia saecula saeculórum.

LESSON Joel 2: 23-24, 26-27

Hæc dicit Dóminus Deus: Exultáte, filii Sion, et lætámíni in Dómino, Deo vestro: quia dedit vobis doctórem justítiae, et descendere fáciet ad vos ímbrem matutínium et serótinum, sicut in princípío. Et implebúntur áræe fruménto et redundábunt torculária vino et óleo Et comedétis vescéntes et saturabímíni, et laudábílis nomen Dómini, Dei vestrí, qui fecit mirabília vobíscum: et non confundátur pópulus meus in sempiternum. Et sciétis, quia in médio Israél ego sum: et ego Dóminus, Deus vester, et non est ámplius: et non confundétur pópulus meus in aeternum: ait Dóminus omnípotens.

ALLELUIA Wisdom 12: 1

Allelúja, allelúja. O quam bonus et suávis est, Dómine, Spíritus tuus in nobis! Allelúia. (*Hic genuflectitur*) Veni, Sancte Spíritus, reple tuórum corda fidélium: et tui amóris in eis ignem accénde.

SEQUENCE

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

Veni, Sancte Spírítus,
Et emítte cælitus
Lucis tuæ rádium.
Veni pater páuperum,
Veni dator múnerum,
Veni lumen córdium.
Consolátor óptime,
Dulcis hospes ánimæ,
Dulce refrigium.
In labóre réquies,
In æstu tempéries,
In fletu solátium.
O Lux beatíssima,
Reple cordis íntima
Tuórum fidélium.
Sine tuo númine,
Nihil est in hómine,
Nihil est innoxium.
Lava quod est sórdidum,
Riga quod est áridum,
Sana quod est saucium.
Flecte quod est rígídum,
Fove quod est frígídum,
Rege quod est dévium.
Da tuis fidélibus,
In te confidéntibus,
Sacrum septenárium.
Da virtútis méritum,
Da salutis éxítium,
Da perénne gáudium.
Amen. Allelúja.

GOSPEL Luke 5: 17-26

In illo témpore: Factum est in una diérum, et Jesus sedébat docens. Et erant pharisæi sedéntes, et legis doctóres, qui vénerant ex omni castélló Galiléæ et Judææ et Jerúsalem: et virtus Dómini erat ad sanándum eos. Et ecce, viri portántes in lecto hóminem, qui erat paralyticus: et quærébant eum inférre, et pónere ante eum. Et non inveniéntes, qua parte illum inférrent præ turba, ascendérunt supra tectum, et per tégulas summísérunt eum cum lecto in médium ante Jesum. Quorum fidem ut vídit, dixit: Homo, remittúntur tibi peccáta tua. Et coepérunt cogítare scribæ et pharisæi, dicéntes: Quis est hic, qui loquitur blasphemias? Quis potest dimittere peccáta nisi solus Deus? Ut cognóvit autem Jesus cogitatiónes eórum, respóndens dixit ad illos: Quid cogítátis in cordibus vestris? Quid est fácilis dicere: Dimittúntur tibi peccáta, an dícere: Surge et ámbula? Ut autem sciátis, quia Fílius hóminis habet potestátem in terra dimitténdi peccáta. Ait paralytico: Tibi dico, surge, tolle lectum tuum et vade in domum tuam. Et conféstim consúrgens coram illis, tulit lectum, in quo jacébat: et ábiit in domum suam, magnificans Deum. Et stupor apprehéndit omnes et magnificábant Deum. Et repléti sunt timóre, dicéntes: Quia vídimus mirabília hódie.

OFFERTORY Psalms 145: 1-2

Lauda, ánima mea, Dóminum: laudábo Dóminum in vita mea: psallam Deo meo, quámdiu ero, allelúja.

SECRET

Sacrificia, Dómine, tuis oblata conspéctibus, ignis ille divínus absúmat, qui discipulórum Christi, Fílii tui, succéndit. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte ejúsdem Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia saecula saeculórum.

PREFACE FOR PENTECOST

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutáre, nos tibi semper, et ubíque grátias ágere: Dómine sancte, Pater omnípotens, ætérne Deus, per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Qui ascéndens super omnes cælos sedénsque ad dexteram tuam, promíssum Spíritum sanctum (hodiérna die) in filios adoptiόνis effúdit. Qua própter profúsis gáudiis, totus in orbe terrárum mundus exsúltat. Sed et supérnæ Virtútes, atque angélicæ Potestátes, hymnum glóriæ tuæ cóncinunt, sine fine dicéntes:

COMMUNICANTES

FOR PENTECOST

Communicántes, et diem sacratíssimum celebrántes, quo Spíritus Sanctus Apóstolis, innúmeris línguis apparuit: sed et memóriam venerántes, in primis gloriósæ semper Vírginis Mariæ, Genitrícis Dei et Dómini nostri Jesu Christi: sed et beáti Joseph, ejúsdem Vírginis sed et eátum, eumque Apóstolorum ac Mátyrum tuórum, Petri et Pauli, Andréæ, Jacóbi, Joánnis, Thomæ, Jacóbi, Philíppi, Bartholomæi, Matthæi, Simónis: et Thaddæi: Lini, Cleti, CLEMÉNTIS, Xysti, Cornélii, Clepriáni, Lauréntii, Chrysógoni, Joánnis et Pauli, Thimothæi et Damíanis: et ómnium Sanctórum tuórum; quorum méritis, precibúscue concédas, ut in ómnibus protectiόνis tuæ muniámur auxilio. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

HANC IGITUR FOR PENTECOST

Hanc igitur oblatiόνem servitútis nostræ, sed et cunctæ famíliæ tuæ, quam tibi offérimus pro his quoque, quos regeneráre tribuístis eis ex aqua, et Spírítu Sancto, dignens eis remissiόνem ómnium peccatórum, quæsumus Dómine, ut placátus accípias: diésque nostros in tua pace dispónas, et in ab ætérna damnatióne nos éripi, et in lectórum tuórum júbeas grege numerári: Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

COMMUNION John 14: 18

Non vos relínquam órphanos: véniam ad vos íterum, allelúja: et gaudébit cor vestrum, ailelúja.

POSTCOMMUNION

Súmpsimus, Dómine, sacri dona mystérii: humíliter deprecántes; ut, quæ in tui commemoratióne nos fácere præcepísti, in nostræ proficiant infirmitátis auxiliium: Qui vivis et regnas, cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia saecula saeculórum.

Let my mouth be filled with Thy praise, alleluia: that I may sing, alleluia: my lips shall rejoice, when I shall sing to Thee, alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. 70: 1-2) In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be put to confusion: deliver me in Thy justice, and rescue me. 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 my mouth be filled with Thy praise, alleluia: that I may sing, alleluia: my lips shall rejoice, when I shall sing to Thee, alleluia, alleluia.

Grant to Thy Church, we beseech Thee, O merciful God, that, being gathered in the Holy Spirit, it may be nowise molested by any assault of the enemy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Thus saith the Lord God: O children of Sion, rejoice, and be joyful in the Lord your God; because He hath given you a teacher of justice, and He will make the early and the latter rain to come down to you, as in the beginning: and the floors shall be filled with wheat, and the presses shall overflow with wine and oil. And you shall eat in plenty, and shall be filled; and you shall praise the name of the Lord your God, Who hath done wonders with you: and My people shall not be confounded for ever. And you shall know that I am in the midst of Israel: and I am the Lord your God, and there is none besides; and My people shall not be confounded forever; said the Lord almighty.

Alleluia, alleluia. O how good and sweet, O Lord, is Thy spirit within us. Alleluia (*Kneel*) Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful: and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.

Come, Thou Holy Spirit, come, And from Thy celestial home Shed a ray of light divine. Come, Thou Father of the poor, Come, Thou source of all our store, Come, within our bosoms shine, Thou of Comforters the best, Thou the soul's delightful guest, Sweet refreshment here below. In our labor rest most sweet, Pleasant coolness in the heat, Solace in the midst of woe. O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of Thine, And our inmost being fill. Where Thou art not, man hath nought, Nothing good in deed or thought, Nothing free from taint of ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew, On our dryness pour Thy dew, Wash the stains of guilt away. Bend the stubborn heart and will, Melt the frozen, warm the chill, Guide the steps that go astray. On Thy faithful who adore, And confess Thee evermore, In Thy sevenfold gifts descend. Give them virtue's sure reward, Give them Thy salvation, Lord, Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.

At that time, it came to pass, on a certain day that Jesus sat teaching; and there were pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by that were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judea, and Jerusalem, and the power of the Lord was to heal them. And behold men brought in a bed a man who had the palsy, and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before Him; and when they could not find by what way they might bring him in, because of the multitude, they went up upon the roof, and let him down through the tiles with his bed into the midst before Jesus. And when He saw their faith, He said, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee: and the scribes and pharisees began to think, saying, Who is this who speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone? And when Jesus knew their thoughts, answering, He saith to them, What is it you think in your hearts? Which is easier to say? Thy sins are forgiven thee, or to say, Arise and walk? But that you may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins (to the crippled man) I say to thee, Arise, take up thy bed, and go into thy house. And immediately rising up before them, he took up the bed on which he lay and he went away to his own house, glorifying God. And all were astonished, and they glorified God; and they were filled with fear, saying, We have seen wonderful things today.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, in my life I will praise the Lord; I will sing to my God, as long as I shall be, alleluia

May the sacrifices offered in Thy sight, O Lord, be consumed by that divine fire which the Holy Spirit enkindled in the hearts of the disciples of Christ, Thy Son. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God: through Christ our Lord. Who, ascending above all the heavens and sitting at Thy right hand, poured out (on this day) the promised Holy Spirit upon the children of adoption. Wherefore the whole world doth rejoice with overflowing joy and the heavenly hosts also and the angelic Powers sing together the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying:

Communicating with, and keeping the most holy day of Pentecost, whereon the Holy Ghost appeared to the Apostles in countless tongues and also reverencing the memory, first, of the glorious Mary, ever Virgin, Mother of our God and Lord Jesus Christ: as also of blessed Joseph, Spouse of the same Virgin, of your blessed Apostles and Martyrs Peter and Paul, Andrew, James, John, Thomas, James, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon and Thaddeus: Linus, Cletus, Clement, Sixtus, Cornelius, Cyprian, Lawrence, and Chrysogonus, John and Paul, Cosmas and Damian, and of all Thy Saints, through whose merits and prayers grant that we may in all things be defended by the help of Thy protection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

We therefore beseech Thee, O Lord, graciously to accept this oblation of our service, as also of Thy whole family, which we make unto Thee on behalf of these whom Thou hast vouchsafed to bring to a new birth by water and the Holy Ghost, granting them remission of all their sins: and to dispose our days in Thy peace, preserve us from eternal damnation, and rank us in the number of Thine elect. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you again, alleluia: and your heart shall rejoice, alleluia.

We have received, O Lord, Thy sacred and mysterious gifts, humbly imploring that what Thou hast taught us to do in commemoration of Thee may profit for the help of our Infirmary. Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.