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MASS PROPER: REQUIEM – ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE MASS

MASS *Réquiem ætérrnam* (black)

INTROIT 4 Esdras 2: 34-35

Réquiem ætérrnam dona eis, Dómine:
et lux perpétua lúceat eis. (Ps. 64: 2,
3) Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion, et
tibi reddétur votum in Jerúsa!em:
exáudi oratióne meam, ad te omnis
caro véniet. Réquiem ætérrnam dona
eis, Dómine; et lux perpétua lúceat
eis.

COLLECT

Deus, indulgentiárum Dómine:
da animábus famulórum
famularúmque tuárum, quorum
anniversárium depositiónis diem
commemorámus, refrigérii sedem,
quiétis beatitúdinem et lúminis
claritátem. Per Dóminum nostrum
Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui
tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus
Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sácula
sæculórum.

LESSON 2 Machabees 12: 43-46

In diébus illis: Vir fortíssimus Judas,
facta collatióne, duódecim mília
drachmas argénti misit Jerosólymam,
offérri pro peccátis mortuórum
sacrificíum, bene et religióse de
resurrectióne cógitans (nisi enim eos,
qui cecíderant, resurrectúros speráret,
supérfluum viderétur et vanum oráre
pro mórtuis): et quia considerábat,
quod hi, qui cum pietáte dormitióne
accéperant, óptimam habérent
repósitam grátiam. Sancta ergo et
salúbris est cogitátió pro defunctis
exoráre, ut a peccátis solvántur.

GRADUAL 4 Esdras 2: 34-35

Réquiem ætérrnam dona eis, Dómine:

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord;
and let perpetual light shine upon
them. (Ps. 64: 2, 3) A hymn, O God,
becometh Thee in Sion; and a vow
shall be paid to Thee in Jerusalem: O
Lord, hear my prayer; all flesh shall
come to Thee. Eternal rest give to
them, O Lord; and let perpetual light
shine upon them.

O God, the Lord of mercies, grant to
the souls of Thy servants and
handmaids, the anniversary of whose
burial we commemorate, an abode of
refreshment, the beatitude of rest, and
the brightness of light. Through our
Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives
and reigns with Thee in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

In those days, the most valiant man
Judas, making a gathering, sent
twelve thousand drachmas of silver to
Jerusalem for sacrifice to be offered
for the sins of the dead, thinking well
and religiously concerning the
resurrection

(for if he had not hoped that they that
were slain should rise again, it would
have seemed superfluous and vain to
pray for the dead); and because he
considered that they who had fallen
asleep with godliness had great grace
laid up for them. It is therefore a holy
and wholesome thought to pray for the
dead, that they may be loosed from
sins.

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord;

et lux perpétua lúceat eis. (Ps. 111: 7)
In memória ætérrna erit justus: ab
auditióne mala non timébit.

TRACT

Absólve, Dómine, ánimas ómnium
fidélium defunctórum ab omni vínculo
delictórum. Et grátia tua illis
succurénte, mereántur evádere
judícium ultiónis. Et lucis ætérrnæ
beatitúdine pérfrui.

SEQUENCE

Dies iræ, dies illa,
Solvet sæclum in favilla:
Teste David cum Sibylla.

Quantus tremor est futúrus,
Quando judex est ventúrus.
Cuncta stricte discussúrus!

Tuba, mirum spargens sonum
Per sepúlchra régionum.
Coget omnes ante thronum.

Mors stupébit, et natúra,
Cum resúrget creatúra,
Judicánti responsúra.

Liber scriptus proferétur.
In quo totum continétur,
Unde mundus judicétur.

Judex ergo cum sedébit,
Quidquid latet apparébit:
Nil inúltum remanébit.

Quid sum miser tunc dictúrus?
Quem patrónum rogatúrus,
Cum vix justus sit secúrus?

Rex treméndæ majestatis,
Qui salvándos salvas gratis,
Salva me, fons pietatis.

and let perpetual light shine upon
them. (Ps. 111: 7) The just shall be in
everlasting remembrance; he shall not
fear the evil hearing.

Absolve, O Lord, the souls of all the
faithful departed from every bond of
sins. And by the help of Thy grace
may they be enabled to escape the
avenging judgment. And enjoy the
bliss of everlasting light.

Day of wrath, that day of mourning,
Lo, the world in ashes burning,
Seer and David gave the warning,

O what fear man's bosom rendeth,
When from heaven the Judge
descendeth,
On whose sentence all dependeth.

Wondrous sound the trumpet flingeth,
Through earth's sepulchres it ringeth,
All before the throne it bringeth.

Death is struck, and nature quaking,
All creation is awaking,
To its Judge an answer making.

Lo, the book exactly worded,
Wherein all hath been recorded,
Thence shall judgment be awarded.

When the Judge His seat attaineth,
And each hidden deed arraigneth,
Nothing unavenged remaineth.

What shall I, frail man, be pleading?
Who for me be interceding
When the just are mercy needing?

King of majesty tremendous,
Who dost free salvation send us,
Fount of pity, then befriend us.

Recordáre, Jesu pie,
Quod sum causa tuæ viæ:
Ne me perdas illa die.

Quærrens me, sedísti lassus:
Redemísti crucem passus:
Tantus labor non sit cassus.

Juste judex ultiónis,
Donum fac remissiónis
Ante diem ratiónis.

Ingemíscō, tamquam reus:
Culpa rubet vultus meus:
Supplicánti parce, Deus.

Qui Maríam absolvísti,
Et latrónem exaudísti,
Mihi quoque spem dedísti.

Preces meæ non sunt dignæ:
Sed tu bonus fac benígne.
Ne perénni cremer igne.

Inter oves locum præsta,
Et ab hædis me sequéstra,
Státuens in parte dextra.

Confutátis maledíctis,
Flammis ácribus addíctis:
Voca me cum benedíctis.

Oro supplex, et acclínis,
Cor contrítum quasi cinis:
Gere curam mei finis.

Lacrymósā dies illa,
Qua resúrget ex favilla,

Judicándus homo reus.
Huic ergo parce, Deus:

Pie Jesu Dómine,
Dona eis réquiem. Amen.

Think, kind Jesus, my salvation
Caused Thy wondrous Incarnation.
Leave me not to reprobation.

Faint and weary Thou hast sought me,
On the cross of suffering bought me,
Shall such grace be vainly brought
me?

Righteous Judge of retribution,
Grant Thy gift of absolution,
Ere that reck'ning day's conclusion.

Guilty now I pour my moaning,
All my shame with anguish owning,
Spare, O God, Thy suppliant groaning.

Thou the sinful Mary savest,
Thou the dying thief forgavest,
And to me a hope vouchsafest.

Worthless are my prayers and sighing,
Yet, good Lord, in grace complying,
Rescue me from fires undying.

With Thy favored sheep O place me,
Nor among the goats abase me,
But to Thy right hand upraise me.

When the wicked are confounded,
Doomed to flames of woe unbounded,
Call me with Thy Saints surrounded.

Low I kneel with heart's submission,
See, like ashes, my contrition,
Help me in my last condition.

Ah! That day of tears and mourning,
From the dust of earth returning,

Man for judgment must prepare him,
Spare, O God, in mercy spare him.

Lord, all pitying, Jesu blest,
Grant them Thine eternal rest. Amen.

GOSPEL John 6: 37-40

In illo tempore: Dicit Jesus turbis Iudeorum: Omne, quod dat mihi Pater, ad me veniet: et eum, qui venit ad me, non ejiciam foras: quia descendenti de caelo, non ut faciam voluntatem meam, sed voluntatem ejus, qui misit me. Hec est autem voluntas ejus, qui misit me, Patris: ut omne, quod dedit mihi, non perdam ex eo, sed resuscitem illud in novissimo die. Hec est autem voluntas Patris mei, qui misit me: ut omnis, qui videt Filium et credit in eum, habeat vitam eternam, et ego resuscitabo eum in novissimo die.

OFFERTORY

Domine Iesu Christe, Rex gloriae, libera animas omnium fidelium defunctorum de poenis inferni, et de profundo lacu: libera eas de ore leonis, ne absorbeat eas tartarus, ne cadant in obscurum: sed signifer sanctus Michael represebet eas in lucem sanctam: Quam olim Abraham promisisti, et semini ejus. Hostias et preces tibi, Domine, laudis offerimus: tu suscipe pro animabus illis, quarum hodie memoriam, facimus: fac eas, Domine, de morte transire ad vitam. Quam olim Abraham promisisti, et semini ejus.

SECRET

Propitiare, Domine, supplicationibus nostris, pro animabus famularum famularumque tuorum, quorum hodie annua dies agitur: pro quibus tibi offerimus sacrificium laudis; ut eas Sanctorum tuorum consortio sociare digneris. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum.

At that time, Jesus said to the multitudes of the Jews, All that the Father giveth Me shall come to Me: and him that cometh to Me I will not cast out: because I came down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him Who sent Me. Now this is the will of the Father Who sent Me, that of all that He hath given Me, I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again in the last day; and this is the will at My Father that sent Me, that every one who seeth the Son, and believeth in Him, may have life everlasting; and I will raise him up in the last day.

O Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver the souls of all the faithful departed from the pains of hell and from the deep pit; deliver them from the lion's mouth, that hell engulf them not, nor they fall into darkness, but let Michael, the holy standard-bearer, bring them into the holy light which Thou once didst promise to Abraham and his seed. We offer Thee, O Lord, sacrifices and prayers of praise; do Thou accept them for those souls whom we this day commemorate; grant them, O Lord, to pass from death to the life which Thou once didst promise to Abraham and his seed.

Be propitiated, O Lord, by our supplications for the souls of Thy servants and handmaids, whose anniversary is kept today, for whom we offer Thee the sacrifice of praise, that Thou vouchsafe to join them to the company of Thy 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.

PREFACE FOR THE DEAD

Vere dignum et justum est, aequum et salutare, nos tibi semper et ubique gratias agere: Domine sancte, Pater omnipotens, aeternus Deus: per Christum Dominum nostrum. In quo nobis spes beatae resurrectionis effulsa est, ut quos contristata certa morienti conditio, eosdem consoletur futurae immortalitatis promissio. Tuis enim fidelibus, Domine, vita mutatur, non tollitur, et dissoluta terrestris hujus incolatus domo, aeterna in celis habitatio comparatur. Et ideo cum Angelis et Archangelis, cum Thronis et Dominacionibus, cumque omni militia caelestis exercitus, hymnum gloriae tuae canimus sine fine dicentes:

COMMUNION 4 Esdras 2: 35, 34

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine: Cum Sanctis tuis in aeternum: quia pius es. Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis. Cum Sanctis tuis in aeternum: quia pius es.

POSTCOMMUNION

Presta, quæsumus, Domine: ut animæ famularum familiarumque tuorum, quorum anniversarium depositio diem commemoramus; his purgatae sacrificiis, indulgentiam pariter et requiem capiant sempiternam. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum.

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. In Whom the hope of a blessed resurrection hath shown forth unto us: so that those who are saddened by the certain lot of dying may be consoled by the promise of a future deathless life. For to Thy faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not taken away: and when the home of this earthly sojourn is dissolved, an eternal dwelling place is being prepared in the heavens. And therefore with the Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, saying without end:

May eternal light shine upon them, O Lord, with Thy Saints forevermore, for Thou art gracious. Eternal rest give to them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them: with Thy Saints forevermore, for Thou art gracious.

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that the souls of Thy servants and handmaids, the anniversary of whose burial we commemorate, may be purged by this sacrifice and obtain alike forgiveness and everlasting rest. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.