

PROPER of the MASS of ROGATION
THE GREATER LITANIES
with Absolution

April 25

I - THE PROCESSION AND LITANY

The officiating Priest wears a violet stole and cope. The Cantors stand as they sing the following:

Psalm 43: 26,2 ANTIPHON

EXSURGE, Domine, adjuva nos: et Arise, O Lord, help us and deliver us for
libera nos propter nomen tuum. Thy name's sake. (P.T. Alleluia.) We have
(I.P. Alleluia.) Deus, auribus nostris heard, O God, with our ears; our fathers
audivimus: patres nostri annuntia- have told us. Glory be to the Father.
verunt nobis. Gloria Patri.

*Two Cantors begin the Litany of the Saints. Each invocation is repeated by the Choir. At the invocation
Sancta Maria all stand and the procession begins. After the litany the psalm Deus in adjutorium is sung.*

LITANY OF THE SAINTS

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison.	Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.	Kyrie eleison.
Christe, audi nos.	Christ, hear us.
Christe, exaudi nos.	Christ, graciously hear us.
Pater de caelis, Deus, miserere nobis.	God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
Fili Redemptor mundi, Deus, miserere nobis.	God, the Son, Redeemer of the World, have mercy on us.
Spiritus Sancte, Deus, miserere nobis.	God, the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.
Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus, miserere nobis.	Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.
Sancta Maria, ora pro nobis.	Holy Mary, pray for us.
Sancta Dei Genetrix, ora pro nobis.	Holy Mother of God, pray for us.
Sancta Virgo virginum, ora pro nobis.	Holy Virgin of virgins, pray for us.
Sancte Michael, ora pro nobis.	St. Michael, pray for us.
Sancte Gabriel, ora pro nobis.	St. Gabriel, pray for us.
Sancte Raphael, ora pro nobis.	St. Raphael, pray for us.
Omnes sancti Angeli et Archangeli, orate pro nobis.	All ye holy Angels and Archangels, pray for us.
Omnes sancti beatorum Spirituum ordi- nes, orate pro nobis.	All ye holy orders of blessed Spirits, pray for us.
Sancte Joannes Baptista, ora pro nobis.	St. John the Baptist, pray for us.
Sancte Joseph, ora pro nobis.	St. Joseph, pray for us.

Omnes sancte Patriarchæ et Prophetæ, orate pro nobis.	All ye holy Patriarchs and Prophets, pray for us.
Sancte Petre, ora pro nobis.	St. Peter, pray for us.
Sancte Paule, ora pro nobis.	St. Paul, pray for us.
Sancte Andrea, ora pro nobis.	St. Andrew, pray for us.
Sancte Joannes, ora pro nobis.	St. John, pray for us.
Omnes sancti Apostoli et Evangelistæ, orate pro nobis.	All ye holy Apostles and Evangelists, pray for us.
Omnes sancti Discipuli Domini, orate pro nobis.	All ye holy Disciples of the Lord, pray for us.
Sancte Stephane, ora pro nobis.	St. Stephen, pray for us.
Sancte Laurenti, ora pro nobis.	St. Lawrence, pray for us.
Sancte Vincenti, ora pro nobis.	St. Vincent, pray for us.
Omnes sancti Martyres, orate pro nobis.	All ye holy Martyrs, pray for us.
Sancte Silvester, ora pro nobis.	St. Sylvester, pray for us.
Sancte Gregori, ora pro nobis.	St. Gregory, pray for us.
Sancte Augustine, ora pro nobis.	St. Augustine, pray for us.
Omnes sancti Pontifices et Confessores, orate pro nobis.	All ye holy Bishops and Confessors, pray for us.
Omnes sancti Doctores, orate pro nobis.	All ye holy Doctors, pray for us.
Sancte Antoni, ora pro nobis.	St. Anthony, pray for us.
Sancte Benedicte, ora pro nobis.	St. Benedict, pray for us.
Sancte Dominice, ora pro nobis.	St. Dominic, pray for us.
Sancte Francisce, ora pro nobis.	St. Francis, pray for us.
Omnes sancti Sacerdotes et Levitæ, orate pro nobis.	All ye holy Priests and Levites, pray for us.
Omnes sancti Monachi et Eremitæ, orate pro nobis.	All ye holy Monks and Hermits, pray for us.
Sancta Maria Magdalena, ora pro nobis.	St. Mary Magdalen, pray for us.
Sancta Agnes, ora pro nobis.	St. Agnes, pray for us.
Sancta Cæcilia, ora pro nobis.	St. Cecilia, pray for us.
Sancta Agatha, ora pro nobis.	St. Agatha, pray for us.
Sancta Anastasia, ora pro nobis.	St. Anastasia, pray for us.
Omnes sanctæ Virgines et Viduæ, orate pro nobis.	All ye holy Virgins and Widows, pray for us.
Omnes Sancti et Sanctæ Dei, intercedite pro nobis.	All ye holy Saints of God, intercede for us.
Propitius esto, parce nobis, Domine.	Be merciful, spare us, O Lord.
Propitius esto, exaudi nos, Domine.	Be merciful, graciously hear us, O Lord.
Ab omni malo, libera nos, Domine.	From all evil, O Lord, deliver us.
Ab omni peccato, libera nos, Domine.	From all sin, O Lord, deliver us.
A morte perpetua, libera nos, Domine.	From everlasting death, O Lord, deliver us.
Incarnationis tuæ, libera nos, Domine.	Through the mystery of Thy holy Incarna- tion, O Lord, deliver us.
Per adventum tuum, libera nos, Domine.	Through Thy coming, O Lord, deliver us.
Per nativitatem tuam, libera nos, Domine.	Through Thy nativity, O Lord, deliver us.
Per baptismum et sanctum jejunium tuum, libera nos, Domine.	Through Thy baptism and holy fasting, O Lord, deliver us.
Per crucem et passionem tuam, libera nos, Domine.	Through Thy Cross and Passion, O Lord, deliver us.
Per mortem et sepulturam tuam, libera nos, Domine.	Through Thy death and burial, O Lord, deliver us.

Per sanctam resurrectionem tuam, libera nos, Domine.	Through Thy holy Resurrection, O Lord, deliver us.
Per admirabilem ascensionem tuam, libera nos, Domine.	Through Thine admirable Ascension, O Lord, deliver us.
Per adventum Spiritus Sancti Paracliti, libera nos, Domine.	Through the coming of the Holy Spirit the Paraclete, O Lord, deliver us.
In die iudicii, libera nos, Domine.	In the day of judgment, O Lord, deliver us. We sinners, we beseech Thee, hear us, That Thou wouldst spare us, we beseech Thee, hear us.
Peccatores, te rogamus, audi nos.	
Ut nobis parcas, te rogamus, audi nos.	
Ut Ecclesiam tuam sanctam regere et conservare digneris, te rogamus, audi nos.	That Thou wouldst govern and preserve Thy holy Church, we beseech Thee, hear us.
Ut dominum apostolicum et omnes ecclesiasticos ordines in sancta religione conservare digneris, te rogamus, audi nos.	That Thou wouldst preserve our Apostolic Prelate, and all ecclesiastical orders in holy religion, we beseech Thee, hear us.
Ut inimicos sanctæ Ecclesiæ humiliare digneris, te rogamus, audi nos.	That Thou wouldst humble the enemies of Thy holy Church, we beseech Thee, hear us.
Ut regibus et principibus christianis, pacem et veram concordiam donare digneris, te rogamus, audi nos.	That Thou wouldst give peace and true concord to Christian kings and princes, we beseech Thee, hear us.
Ut nosmetipsos in tuo sancto servitio confortare et conservare digneris, te rogamus, audi nos.	That Thou wouldst confirm and preserve us in Thy holy service, we beseech Thee, hear us.
Ut omnibus benefactoribus nostris sempiterna bona retribuas, te rogamus, audi nos.	That Thou wouldst render eternal blessings to all our benefactors, we beseech Thee, hear us.
Ut fructus terræ dare et conservare digneris, te rogamus, audi nos.	That Thou wouldst give and preserve the fruit of the earth, we beseech Thee, hear us.
Ut omnibus fidelibus defunctis requiem æternam donare digneris, te rogamus, audi nos.	That Thou wouldst give eternal rest to all the faithful departed, we beseech Thee, hear us.
Ut nos exaudire digneris, te rogamus, audi nos.	That it may please thee graciously to hear our prayer.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, parce nobis, Domine.	Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, exaudi nos, Domine.	Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.	Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.
Christe, audi nos.	Christ hear us.
Christe, exaudi nos.	Christ, graciously hear us.

II - THE ROGATION PRAYERS

Deus, in adiutorium meum PSALM 69

1. Deus, in adiutorium meum intén-
de: Dómine: ad adiuvándum me
festína.
2. Confundántur et revereántur, qui
quærunt ánimam meam:
3. Avertúntur retrórsum, et erubés-
cant, qui volunt mihi mala:
4. Averántur statim erubescéntes, qui
dicunt mihi: Euge, euge.
5. Exsúltent et læténtur in te omnes
qui quærunt te, et dicant semper:
Magnificétur Dóminus: qui
dílígunt salutáre tuum.
6. Ego vero egénus, et pauper sum:
Deus, ádjua me.
7. Adjútor meus, et liberátor meus es
tu: Dómine, ne moréris.
8. Glória Patri, et Filio, et Spirítui Sa-
ncto.
9. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et
semper, et in sæcula sæculórum.
Amen.
- V. Salvos fac servos tuos.
- R. Deus meus, sperántes in te.
- V. Esto nobis, Dómine, turris fortitú-
dinis.
- R. A fácie inimíci.
- V. Nihil proficiat inimícus in nobis.
- R. Et fílius iniquitátis non appónat
nocére nobis.
- V. Dómine, non secúndum peccáta
nostra fácias nobis.
- R. Neque secúndum iniquitátes nos-
tras retríbuas nobis.
- V. Orémus pro Pontífice nostro N.
- R. Dóminus consérvet eum, et vivi-
ficet eum, et beátum fáciat eum in
terra, et non tradat eum in ánimam
inimicórum ejus.
- V. Orémus pro benefactóribus nostris.
- R. Retribúere dignáre Dómine, ómni-
bus nobis bona faciéntibus propter
nomen tuum vitam ætérnam.
Amen.
- V. Orémus pro fidélibus defúntis.
- R. Réquiem ætérnam dona eis,
Dómine, et lux perpétua líceat eis.
1. O God, come to my assistance: O Lord,
make haste to help me.
2. Let them be ashamed and confounded, that
seek after my soul.
3. Let them be turned backward and put to
confusion, that desire my hurt.
4. Let them be turned back with shame, that
say unto me, 'Tis well, 'tis well.
5. Let all those that seek Thee be joyful and be
glad in Thee, and let such as love Thy salva-
tion say continually: Let the Lord be magni-
fied.
6. But I am poor and needy: help me, O God.
7. Thou art my helper and my deliverer: O
Lord, make no delay.
8. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Holy Ghost.
9. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever
shall be, world without end. Amen.
- V. Save Thy servants.
- R. Who hope in Thee, O my God.
- V. Be unto us, O Lord, a tower of strength.
- R. From the face of the enemy.
- V. Let not the enemy prevail against us.
- R. Nor the son of wickedness have power to
hurt us.
- V. O Lord, deal not with us according to our
sins.
- R. Neither requite us according to our iniqui-
ties.
- V. Let us pray for our Sovereign Pontiff N.
- R. The Lord preserve him, and give him life,
and make him blessed upon the earth, and
deliver him not up to the will of his ene-
mies.
- V. Let us pray for our benefactors.
- R. Vouchsafe, O Lord, for Thy name's sake, to
reward with eternal life all those who do us
good, Amen.
- V. Let us pray for the faithful departed.
- R. Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them.

URE igne Sancti Spiritus renes nostros
et cor nostrum Domine: ut tibi
casto corpore serviamus, et mundo
corde placeamus.

FIDELIUM, Deus, omnium conditor et
redemptor, animabus famulorum
famularumque tuarum, remis-
sionem cunctorum tribue peccato-
rum: ut indulgentiam, quam sem-
per optaverunt, piis supplicationi-
bus consequantur.

ACTIONES nostras, quæsumus, Domi-
ne, aspirando præveni, et adju-
vando proseguere; ut cuncta nostra
oratio et operatio a te semper inci-
piat, et per te cœpta finiatur.

OMNIPOTENS sempiternæ Deus, qui
vivorum dominaris simul et mor-
tuoꝝ, omniumque misereris,
quos tuos fide et opere futuros
esse prænoscis; te supplices exora-
mus; ut pro quibus effundere pre-
ces decrevimus, quos-que vel
præsens sæculum adhuc in carne
retinet, vel futurum jam exutos
corpore suscepit, intercedentibus
omnibus Sanctis tuis, pietatiæ tuæ
clementia, omnium delictorum
suorum veniam consequantur. Per
Dóminum.

V. Dóminus vobiscum.

R. Et cum spiritu tuó.

V. Exáudiat nos omnipotens et miséri-
cors Dóminus.

R. Amen.

V. Et fidélium ánimæ per mise-ricórdiam
Dei requiéscent in pace.

R. Amen.

Inflame, O Lord, our reins and hearts with the
fire of the Holy Ghost: that we may serve
Thee with a chaste body and please Thee
with a clean heart.

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the
faithful, give to the souls of Thy servants
departed the remission of all their sins: that
through devout supplications they may
obtain the pardon which they have always
desired.

Go before, we beseech Thee, O Lord, our
actions by Thine inspirations, and further
them by Thine gracious assistance; that
every word and work of ours may begin
always from Thee, and through Thee be
happily ended.

Almighty, everlasting God, Who hast domin-
ion over the living and the dead, and art
merciful to all, of whom Thou fore-
knowest that they will be Thine by faith
and good works: we humbly beseech Thee,
that they for whom we intend to pour forth
our prayers, whether this present world still
detain them in the flesh, or the world to
come hath already received them out of
their bodies, may, through the intercession
of all Thy Saints, by the clemency of Thy
goodness, obtain the remission of all their
sins. Through our Lord.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

V. May the almighty and merciful Lord gra-
ciously hear us.

R. Amen.

V. And may the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

V. Requiéscant in pace.
 R. Amen.
 V. Pro frátribus nostris abséntibus.
 R. Salvos fac servos tuos, Deus meus, sperántes in te.
 V. Mitte eis, Dómine, auxili-um de sancto.
 R. Et de Sion tuére eos.
 V. Dómine, exáudi oratióem meam.
 R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.
 V. Dóminus vobiscum.
 R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

Oremus.

DEUS, cui proprium est misereri semper et parcere: suscipe deprecationem nostram: ut nos, et omnes famulos tuos, quos delictorum catena constringit, miseratione tuæ pietatis clementer absolvas.
 EXAUDI, quæsumus, Domine, supplicum preces, et confitentium tibi parce peccatis: ut pariter nobis indulgentiam tribuas benignus et pacem.
 INEFFABILEM nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam clementer ostende: ut simul nos et a peccatis omnibus exuas, et a pœnis, quas pro his meremur, eripias.
 DEUS, qui culpa offenderis, pœnitentiâ placaris: preces populi tui supplicantis propitius respice; et flagella tuæ iracundiæ, quæ pro peccatis nostris meremur, averte.
 OMNIPOTENS sempiternæ Deus, miserere famulo tuo Pontifici nostro N., et dirige eum, secundum tuam clementiam, in viam salutis æternæ; ut, te donante, tibi placita cupiat, et tota virtute perficiat.
 DEUS, a quo sancta desideria, recta consilia, et justa sunt opera: da servis tuis illam, quam mundus dare non potest, pacem; ut et corda nostra mandatis tuis dedita, et hostium sub-lata formidine, tempora sint, tua protectione, tranquilla.

V. May they rest in peace.
 R. Amen.
 V. For our absent brethren.
 R. Save Thy servants, who hope in Thee, O my God.
 V. Send them help, O Lord, from the holy place.
 R. And from Sion protect them.
 V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
 R. And let my cry come unto Thee.
 V. The Lord be with you.
 R. And with Thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O God, whose property is always to have mercy and to spare, receive our humble petition: that we, and all Thy servants who are bound by the chains of sin, may by the compassion of Thy goodness mercifully be absolved.
 Graciously hear, we beseech. Thee, O Lord, the prayers of Thy suppliants, and pardon the sins of them that confess to Thee: that, in Thy bounty, Thou mayest grant us both pardon and peace.
 In Thy clemency, O Lord, show unto us Thine unspeakable mercy: that Thou mayest both loose us from all our sins, and deliver us from the punishments which we deserve for them.
 O God, who by sin art offended and by penance pacified, mercifully regard the prayers of Thy people making supplication to Thee, and turn away the scourges of Thine anger, which we deserve for our sins.
 Almighty, everlasting God have mercy upon Thy servant N., our Sovereign Pontiff, and direct him according to Thy clemency into the way of everlasting salvation, that by Thy grace he may both desire those things that are pleasing to Thee, and perform them with all his strength.
 O God, from Whom are all holy desires, right counsels, and just works, give to Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give: that our hearts being devoted to the keeping of Thy commandments, and the fear of enemies being removed, the times, by Thy protection, may be peaceful.

V. Domine, exaudi orationem meam.
 R. Et clamor meus ad te veniat.
 V. Dominus vobiscum.
 R. Et cum spiritu tuo.
 ABSOLVE, quæsumus, Domine, animam famuli tui N. (*vel* famulæ tuæ N.), ut, defunctus (*vel* defuncta) sæculo tibi vivat: et quæ per fragilitatem carnis humana conversatione commisit, tu venia misericordissimæ pietatis absterge. Per Christum Dominum nostrum.
 R. Amen.
 V. Requiem ✠ æternam dona ei (eis), Domine.
 R. Et lux perpetua luceat ei (eis).
 V. Requiescat (requiescant) in pace.
 R. Amen.
 V. Anima ejus (animæ eorum) et animæ omnium fidelium defunctorum per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.
 R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
 R. And let my cry come unto Thee.
 V. The Lord be with you.
 R. And with thy spirit.
 Absolve, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the soul of Thy servant N., that he (or she) who is dead to the world, may live to Thee: and wipe away by Thy most merciful forgiveness whatever sins he (or she) may have committed in life through human frailty. Through Christ our Lord.
 R. Amen.
 V. Eternal rest grant ✠ unto them, O Lord.
 R. And let perpetual light shine upon him them.
 V. May they rest in peace.
 R. Amen.
 V. May his (her or their) soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.
 R. Amen.

IV - THE ABSOLUTION

After the Last Gospel the Priest comes to the bier and says:

NON intres in iudicium cum servo tuo, Domine, quia nullus apud te justificabitur homo, nisi per te omnium peccatorum ei tribuatur remissio. Non ergo eum, quæsumus, tua judicialis sententia: premat, quem tibi vera supplicatio fidei christianæ commendat: sed, gratia tua illi succurrente, mereatur evadere iudicium ultionis, qui dum viveret, insignitus est signaculo sanctæ Trinitatis: Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculorum.
R. Amen.

Then the following Responsory is sung:

Libera me

R. Libera me, Domine, de morte æterna in die illa tremenda. Quando cœli movendi sunt et terra: Dum veneris iudicare sæculum per ignem.
V. Tremens factus sum ego, et timeo, dum discussio venerit, atque ventura ira.
R. Quando cœli...
V. Dies illa, dies iræ, calamitatis et miseriæ: dies magna et amara valde.
R. Dum veneris...
V. Requiem æternam dona ei, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat ei (*vel eis*).

Libera me is repeated up to V. Tremens, then is chanted:

V. Kyrie eleison.
R. Christe eleison.
V. Kyrie eleison.
V. Pater noster... (*secretò*).

Enter not into judgment with Thy servant, O Lord; for, save Thou grant him forgiveness of all his sins, no man shall be justified in Thy sight. Wherefore suffer not, we beseech Thee, the sentence Thou pronouncest in judgment upon one whom the faithful prayer of Christian people commends to Thee, to be a doom which shall crush him utterly. Rather succour him by Thy gracious favour, that he may escape Thine avenging justice who, in his lifetime, was signed with the seal of the Holy Trinity: Who livest and reignest world without end.
R. Amen.

R. Amen.

RESPONSORY

R. Deliver me, O Lord, from death eternal in that awful day. When the heavens and the earth shall be moved: When Thou shalt come to judge the world by fire.
V. Dread and trembling have laid hold on me, and I fear exceedingly because of the judgment and of the wrath to come.
R. When the heavens...
V. O that day, that day of wrath, of sore distress and of all wretchedness, that great day and exceeding bitter.
R. When Thou shalt...
V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

V. Lord, have mercy.
R. Christ, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.
V. Our Father... (*silently*).

The Priest then walks twice round the bier first sprinkling it with holy water and incensing it. He proceeds:

V. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem.
R. Sed libera nos a malo.
V. A porta inferi.
R. Erue, Domine, animam ejus.
V. Requiescat in pace.
R. Amen.

V. And lead us not into temptation.
R. But deliver us from evil.
V. From the gate of hell.
R. Deliver his soul, O Lord.
V. May he rest in peace.
R. Amen.

III - PROPER OF THE MASS OF ROGATION

Psalm 17:7,2,3

INTROIT

EXAUDIVIT de templo sancto suo vocem meam, alleluia: et clamor meus in conspectu ejus, alleluia. Diligam te, Domine, virtus mea: Dominus firmamentum meum, et refugium meum, et liberator meus. Gloria Patri.

He heard my voice from His holy temple, alleluia: and my cry before Him came into His ears, alleluia, alleluia. I will love Thee, O Lord, my strength: the Lord is my firmament, my refuge and my deliverer. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

PRÆSTA, quæsumus, omnipotens Deus: ut, qui in afflictione nostra de tua pietate confidimus, contra adversa omnia, tua semper protectione muniamur. Per Dominum.

Grant, we beseech Thee, O almighty God, that we, who in our affliction put our trust in Thy mercy, may ever be defended by Thy protection against all adversity. Through our Lord.

James 5:16-20

EPISTLE

CARISSIMI: Confitemini alterutrum peccata vestra, et orate pro invicem ut salvemini: multum enim valet deprecatio justi assidua. Elias homo erat similis nobis passibilis: et orationem oravit ut non plueret super terram, et non pluit annos tres, et menses sex. Et rursum oravit: et cælum dedit pluviam, et terra dedit fructum suum. Fratres mei, si quis ex vobis erraverit a veritate, et converterit quis eum: scire debet, quoniam qui converti fecerit peccatorem ab errore viæ suæ, salvabit animam ejus a morte, et operiet multitudinem peccatorum.

Dearly beloved, confess your sins one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be saved: for the continual prayer of a just man availeth much. Elias was a man passible like unto us: and with prayer he prayed that it might not rain upon the earth, and it rained not for three years and six months. And he prayed again: and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit. My brethren, if any of you err from the truth and one convert him, he must know that he who causeth a sinner to be converted from the error of his way shall save his soul from death, and shall cover a multitude of sins.

Psalm 43:8-9

GRADUAL

LIBERASTI nos, Domine, ex afflictibus nos: et eos, qui nos oderunt, confudisti. In Deo laudabimur tota die, et in nomine tuo confitebimur in sæcula.

Thou hast saved us, O Lord, from them that afflict us and hast put them to shame that hate us. In God shall we glory all the day long: and in Thy name we will give praise for ever.

Psalm 78:9-10

ALLELUIA

ALLELUIA, alleluia. Propitius esto, Domine, peccatis nostris: nequando dicant gentes: Ubi est Deus eorum? Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia. Forgive us our sins, O Lord: lest the Gentiles should ever say: Where is their god? Alleluia.

During Eastertide the Gradual is omitted and the following Alleluia is said:

Psalm 78:9-10; 30:8

ALLELUIA, alleluia. Propitius esto, Domine, peccatis nostris: nequando dicant gentes: Ubi est Deus eorum?

Alleluia. Exsultabo et lætabor in misericordia tua: quoniam respexisti humilitatem meam: salvasti de necessitatibus animam meam. Alleluia.

Luke 11:5-13

IN illo tempore: Dixit Jesus discipulis suis: Quis vestrum habebit amicum, et ibit ad illum media nocte, et dicet illi: Amice, commoda mihi tres panes, quoniam amicus meus venit de ad me, et non habeo quod ponam ante illum: et ille deintus respondens dicat: Noli mihi molestus esse, jam ostium clausum est et pueri mei mecum sunt in cubili; non possum surgere, et dare tibi. Et si ille perseveravit pulsans: dico vobis, etsi non dabit illi surgens, eo quod amicus ejus sit, propter improbitatem tamen ejus surget, et dabit illi quotquot habet necessarios. Et ego dico vobis: Petite, et dabitur vobis: querite, et invenietis: pulsate, et aperietur vobis. Omnis enim qui petit, accipit: et qui querit, invenit: et qui pulsanti aperitur. Quis autem ex vobis patrem petit panem, numquid lapidem dabit dabit illi? Aut piscem: numquid pro pisce serpentem dabit illi? Aut si petierit ovum: numquid porriget illi scorpionem? Si ergo vos cum sitis mali, nostis bona data dare filiis vestris: quanto magis Pater vester de cælo dabit spiritum bonum petentibus se?

Psalm 108:30,31

CONFITEBOR Domino nimis in ore meo: et in medio multorum laudabo eum, quia astitit a dextris pauperis: ut salvam faceret a persecutibus animam meam, alleluia.

PASCHAL ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Forgive us our sins, O Lord: lest the Gentiles should ever say: Where is their god?

Alleluia. I will be glad and rejoice in Thy mercy: for Thou hast regarded my humility: Thou has saved my soul out of distresses. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go to him at midnight, and shall say to him: Friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine is come off his journey to me, and I have not what to set before him; and he from within should answer and say: Trouble me not, the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee. Yet if he shall continue knocking, I say to you, although he will not rise and give him because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise, and give him as many as he needeth. And I say to you: Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. And which of you, if he ask his father bread, will he give him a stone? Or a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he reach him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father from heaven give the good Spirit to them that ask Him?

OFFERTORY

I will greatly praise the Lord with my mouth, and in the midst of many I will praise Him, because He standeth at the right hand of the poor: to save my soul from them that persecute me, alleluia.

SECRET

HÆC munera, quæsumus, Domine, et vincula nostræ pravitatis absolvant, et tuæ nobis misericordiæ dona concilient. Per Dominum.

May these oblations, O Lord, we beseech Thee, loosen the bonds of our wickedness, and obtain for us the gifts of Thy mercy. Through our Lord.

PREFACE FOR EASTER

VERE dignum et justum est, æquum et salutäre: Te quidem, Dómine, omni tēpore, sed in hoc potissimum gloriósius prædicare, cum Pascha nostrum immolátus est Christus. Ipse enim verus est Agnus, qui ábstulit peccáta mundi. Qui mortem nostram moriēdo destrúxit, et vitam resurgēdo reparávit. Et ídeo cum Angelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et Dominatióibus, cumque omni milítia cælestis exércitus, hymnum glóriæ tuæ cánimus, sine fine

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation that at all times, but more especially at this season we should extol Thy glory, O Lord, when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed. For He is the true Lamb that hath taken away the sins of the world. Who by dying hath overcome our death, and by rising again hath restored our life. And therefore with Angels and Arch-angels, with Thrones and Domina-tions, and with all the heavenly hosts, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, saying without ceasing:

Luke 11:9,10

PETITE, et accipietas: querite, et invenietis: pulsate, et aperietur vobis: omnis enim qui petit, accipit: et qui querit, invenit: et pulsanti aperitur, alleluia.

COMMUNION

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you. For every one that asketh, receiveth; and he that seeketh, findeth; and to him that knocketh, it shall be opened, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

VOTA nostra, quæsumus, Domine, pio favore prosequere: ut dum dona tua in tribulatione percipimus, de consolatione nostra in tuo amore crescamos. Per Dominum.

Favourably receive our prayers, O Lord, we beseech Thee: may we in our distress be consoled by Thy gifts and grow in love accordingly. Through our Lord.