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Ecclesiasticus 15: 5 INTROIT

IN MEDIO ecclesiae aperuit os ejus: et implevit eum Dominus spiritu sapientiae, et intellectus: stolam gloriae induit eum. *Ps. 91: 2.* Bonum est confiteri Domino: et psallere nomini tuo, Altissime. Gloria Patri.

In the midst of the Church the Lord opened his mouth: and filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding: He clothed him with a robe of glory. *Ps.* It is good to give praise to the Lord: and to sing to Thy Name, O Most High. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

EXÁUDI, quæsumus, Dómine, preces nostras, quas in beáti Basileus Confessóris tui atque Pontíficis, solemnitate deférimus: et, qui tibi digne méruit famulári, ejus intercedéntibus méritis, ab omnibus nos absolve peccátis. Per Dominum.

Graciously hear our Prayers, we beseech Thee, O Lord, which we bring before Thee on the solemnity of blessed Basil, Thy Confessor and Bishop, and, by the merits and intercession of him who had the grace to serve Thee worthily, absolve us of all our sins. Through our Lord.

II Timothy 4: 1-8 EPISTLE

CARISSIME: Testificor coram Deo, et Jesu Christo, qui judicaturus est vivos et mortuos, per adventum ipsius, et regnum ejus: prædica verbum, insta opportune, importune: argue, obsecra, increpa in omni patientia, et doctrina. Erit enim tempus, cum sanam doctrinam non sustinebunt, sed ad sua desideria coercerabunt sibi magistros, prurientes auribus, et a veritate quidem auditum avertent, ad fabulas autem convertentur. Tu vero vigila, in omnibus labora, opus fac evangelistae, ministerium tuum imple. Sobrius esto. Ego enim jam delibor et tempus resolutionis meae instat. Bonum certamen certavi, cursum consummavi,

Dearly beloved, I charge thee, before God and Jesus Christ, Who shall judge the living and the dead, by His coming and His kingdom: preach the word: be instant in season, out of season: reprove, entreat, rebuke in all patience and doctrine. For there shall be a time when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires they will heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears, and will indeed turn away from the truth, but will be turned into fables. But be thou vigilant, labour in all things, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil thy ministry. Be sober. For I am even now ready to be sacrificed. and the time of my dissolution is at hand. I

fidem servavi. In reliquo reposita est mihi corona justitiæ, quam reddet mihi Dominus in illa die, justus iudex: non solum autem mihi, sed et iis, qui diligunt adventum ejus.

Psalm 36: 30-31

OS JUSTI meditabitur sapientiam, et lingua ejus loquentur iudicium. Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius: et non supplantabuntur gressus ejus.

Psalm 88: 21

ALLELÚIA, allelúia. Inveni David servum meum, oleo sancto meo unxi eum. Alleluia.

Luke 14: 26-33

IN illo tempore: Dixit Jesus turbis: Si quis venit ad me, et non odit patrem suum et matrem, et uxórem, et filios, et fratres, et soróres, adhuc autem et ánimam suam, non potest meus esse discipulus. Et qui non bájulat crucem suam, et venit post me, non potest meus esse discipulus. Quis enim ex vobis volens turrim aedificare, non prius sedens cóputat sumptus, qui necessarij sunt, si hábeat ad perficiéndum: ne, posteaquam posúerit fundaméntum, et, non potúerit perficere, omnes, qui vident, incípiant illúdere ei, dicentes: Quia hic homo cœpit aedificáre, et non pótuít consummáre? Aut quis rex itúrus committere bellum advérsus álium regem, non sedens prius cógitat, si possit cum decem millibus occurrere ei, qui cum viginti millibus venit ad se? Alióquin adhuc illo longe agente, legationem mittens rogat ea, quae pacis sunt. Sic ergo omnis ex vobis, qui non renúnciat ómnibus, quae póssidet, non potest meus esse discipulus. Bonum est sal. Si autem sal evanúerit, in quo condiétur? Neque in terram, neque in sterquilínium útile est, sed foras mitétur. Qui habet aures audiéndi, áudiat.

have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. As to the rest, there is laid up for me a crown of justice, which the Lord, the just Judge, will render to me in that day: and not only to me, but to them also that love His coming.

GRADUAL

The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak judgment. The law of His God is in his heart: and his steps shall not be supplanted.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. I have found David my servant: with My holy oil I have anointed him. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

At that time, Jesus said to the multitudes: If any man come to Me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and sisters, yea and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. And whosoever doth not carry his cross, and come after Me, cannot be My disciple. For which of you having a mind to build a tower, doth not first sit down and reckon the charges that are necessary, whether he have wherewithal to finish it; lest after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that see it begin to mock him, saying. This man began to build, and was not able to finish? Or what king about to go and make war against another king, doth not first sit down and think whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that with twenty thousand cometh against him? Or else, whilst the other is yet afar off, sending an embassy, he desireth conditions of peace. So likewise every one of you that doth not renounce all that he possesseth, cannot be My disciple. Salt is good: but if the salt shall lose its savour, wherewith shall it be seasoned? It is neither profitable for the land, nor for the dunghill, but shall be cast out. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Psalm 88: 25

VÉRITAS mea et misericórdia mea cum ipso; et in nómine meo exaltábitur cornu ejus.

SANCTI Basileus Confessóris tui atque Pontíficis, quæsumus, Dómine, ánnua solémnitas pietáti tuæ nos reddat accéptos: ut, per hæc piæ placatiónis offícia, et illum beáta retribútio comitétur, et nobis grátia tuæ dona concíliet. Per Dominum.

VERE dignum et justum est, æquum et salutare, nos tibi semper, et ubique gratias agere: Domine sancte, Pater omnipotens, æterne Deus: per Christum Dominum nostrum. Per quem majestatem tuam laudant Angeli, adorant Dominatíones, tremunt Potestates. Cœli, cœlorumque Virtutes ac beata Seraphim socia exultatione concelebrant. Cum quibus et nostras voces, ut admitti, jubeas, supplicij confessione dicentes:

Luke 12: 42

FIDELIS SERVUS et prudens, quem constituit dominus super familiam suam: ut det illis in tempore tritici mensuram.

DEUS, fidélium remunerátor animárum præsta; ut beáti Basileus Confessóris tui atque Pontíficis, cujus venerándam celebrámus festivitátem, præcibus indulgéntiam consequámur. Per Dominum.

OFFERTORY

My truth and my mercy shall be with him; and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

SECRET

May the annual solemnity of Saint Basil, Thy Confessor and Bishop, commend us to Thy loving kindness, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that, by this office of pious atonement, a blessed reward may follow him, and he may obtain for us the gifts of Thy grace. Through our Lord.

COMMON PREFACE

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, eternal God: through Christ our Lord. through Whom the Angels praise Thy Majesty, Dominatíons worship, Powers stand in awe. The Heavens and the Heavenly hosts together with the blessed Seraphim in triumphant chorus unite to celebrate it. Together with them we entreat Thee, that Thou mayest bid our voices also to be admitted, while we say in lowly praise:

COMMUNION

The faithful and wise servant, whom his lord setteth over his family: to give them their measure of wheat in due season.

POSTCOMMUNION

O God, the rewarder of faithful souls grant that, by the prayers of blessed Basil, Thy Confessor and Bishop, whose august festival we celebrate, we may obtain pardon. Through our Lord.