PROPER of the MASS

ST FELIX OF VALOIS

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Psalm 91: 13,14,2 INTROIT

ino: et psallere nomini tuo, Altissime. Gloria Patri.

fessórem tuum ex erémo ad munus rediméndi captívos cœlitus vocáre dignátus es: præsta, quæsumus: ut per gràtiam tuam ex peccatórum nostrórum captivitáte, ejus intercessióne, liberáti, ad cœléstem pátriam perducámur. Per Dominum.

I Corinthians 4: 9-14 EPISTLE

Nos stulti propter Christum, vos autem prudentes in Christo: nos infirmi, vos autem fortes: vos nobiles, nos autem ignobiles. Usque in hanc horam et esurimus, et sitimus, et nudi sumus, et colaphis cædimur, et instabiles sumus, et laboramus operantes manibus nostris: maledicimur, et obsecramus: tamquam purgamenta hujus mundi facti sumus, omnium peripsema usque adhuc. Non ut confundam vos, hæc scribo, sed ut filios meos carissimos moneo: in Christo Iesu Domino nostro.

JUSTUS ut palma florebit: sicut ced- The just shall flourish like the palm tree: he rus Libani multiplicabitur: plantatus shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus: in domo Domini: in atriis domus Dei planted in the house of the Lord, in the nostri. Ps. Bonum est confiteri Dom- courts of the house of our God. 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

DEUS, qui beátum Felícem Con- O God, Who didst vouchsafe to call out of the desert blessed Felix, Thy Confessor, unto the work of redeeming captives, grant, we beseech Thee, that, being through his intercession delivered by Thy grace from the captivity of our sins, we may be brought to our heavenly country. Through our Lord.

FRATRES: Spectaculum facti sumus Brethren, we are made a spectacle to the mundo, et Angelis, et hominibus. world, and to Angels, and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ: we are weak, but you are strong: you are honourable, but we without honour. Even unto this hour we both hunger and thirst, and are naked, and are buffeted and have no fixed abode, and we labour, working with our hands: we are reviled, benedicimus: persecutionem patimur, and we bless: we are persecuted, and we et sustinemus; blasphemamur, et suffer it: we are blasphemed, and we entreat: we are made as the refuse of this world, the offscouring of all even until now. I write not these things to confound you, but I admonish you as my dearest children: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Psalm 36: 30-31 GRADUAL

plantabuntur gressus ejus.

cupit nimis. Alleluia.

Luke 12: 32-34 GOSPEL

date eleemósynam. Fácite vobis sácculos, qui non veteráscunt, thesáurum non deficiéntem in cœlis: quo fur non apprópiat, neque tinea corrúmpit. Ubi enim thesáurus vester est, ibi et cor vestrum erit.

ejus tribuisti ei.

PRÆSTA nobis quæsumus, omnipo- Grant us, we beseech Thee, almighty God, tio, et pro tuorum tibi grata sit honore Sanctorum, et nos corpore pariter et mente purificet. Per Dominum.

omnipotens, æterne Deus: per Christum Dominum nostrum. Per quem majestatem tuam laudant Angeli, adorant Dominationes, tremunt

Os JUSTI meditabitur sapientiam, et The mouth of the just shall meditate wislingua ejus loquentur judicium. Lex dom, and his tongue shall speak judgment. Dei ejus in corde ipsius: et non sup- The law of His God is in his heart: and his steps shall not be supplanted.

Psalm 111: 1 ALLELUIA

ALLELUIA, alleluia. Beatus vir, qui Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed is the man that timet Dominum: in mandatis ejus feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in His commandments. Alleluia.

IN illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discípulis At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: suis: Nolite timére, pusillus rex, quia Fear not, little flock, for it hath pleased complácuit Patri vestro dare vobis your Father to give you a kingdom. Sell regnum. Véndite quæ possidétis, et what you possess, and give alms. Make to yourselves bags which grow not old, a treasure in Heaven which faileth not: where no thief approacheth, nor moth corrupteth. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Psalm 20: 2-3 OFFERTORY

IN virtute tua, Domine lætabitur In Thy strength, O Lord, the just man shall justus, et super salutare tuum exsult- joy, and in Thy salvation he shall rejoice abit vehementer: desiderium animæ exceedingly: Thou hast given him his heart's desire.

SECRET

tens Deus: ut nostræ humilitatis oblathat the offering our humility may be pleasing to Thee in honour of Thy Saints, and purify us alike in body and soul. Through Our Lord.

COMMON PREFACE

VERE dignum et justum est, æquum. It is truly meet and just, right and for our et salutare, nos tibi semper, et ubique salvation that we should at all times and in gratias agere: Domine sancte, Pater all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, eternal God: through Christ our Lord. through Whom the Angels praise Thy Majesty, Dominations worship, Powers stand in awe. The Heavens and the Heavenly hosts together Potestates. Cœli, cœlorumque Virtutes ac beata Seraphim socia exultatione concelebrant. Cum quibus et nostras voces, ut admitti, jubeas, supplici confessione dicentes:

Matthew 19: 28, 29 COMMUNION

nam possidebitis.

intercedente beato Felicem Confessore tuo, per hæc contra omnia adversa muniamur. Per Dominum.

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:

AMEN dico vobis: quod vos, qui Amen I say to you, that you, who have left reliquistis omnia, et secuti estis Me, all things and followed Me, shall receive an centuplum accipietis, et vitam æter- hundredfold, and shall possess life everlasting.

POSTCOMMUNION

OUÆSUMUS, omnipotens Deus: ut, We beseech Thee, almighty God, that we qui Cœlestia alimenta percepimus, who have received Heavenly food may, through the intercession of blessed Felix, Thy Confessor, be protected by it from all harm. Through our Lord.