

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 Dominationes, tremunt Potestates. Cæli, cælorumque Virtutes ac beata Seraphim sociâ exultatione concelebrant. Cum quibus et nostras voces, ut admitti, jubeas, supplici confessione dicentes:

*Psalm 118: 78, 80.*

CONFUNDANTUR superbi, quia iniusti iniquitatem fecerunt in me: ego autem in mandatis tuis exercebor, in tuis justificationibus, ut non confundar. (T.P. Alleluia.)

AUXILIANTUR nobis, Domine, sumpta mysteria: et, intercedente beata N. Virgine et Martyre tua, sempiterna faciant protectione gaudere. Per Dominum.

#### 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, Dominationes 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

Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: but I will be employed in Thy commandments, in Thy justifications, that I may not be confounded. (P.T. Alleluia.)

#### POSTCOMMUNION

May the Mysteries which we have received, help us, O Lord; and by the intercession of blessed N., Thy Virgin and Martyr, may we ever enjoy their protection. Through our Lord.

## PROPER of the MASS COMMON OF A VIRGIN MARTYR

"LOQUEBAR"

*Psalm 118: 46, 47, 1*

LOQUEBAR de testimoniis tuis in conspectu regum, et non confundabar: et meditabar in mandatis tuis, quæ dilexi nimis. (T.P. Alleluia, alleluia.) Ps. Beati immaculati in via: qui ambulant in lege Domini. Gloria Patri.

DEUS, qui inter cetera potentia tua miracula, etiam in sexu fragili victoriam martyrii contulisti: concede propitius; ut qui beatæ Martinæ Virginis et Martyris tuæ natalitia colimus, per ejus ad te exempla gradiamur. Per Dominum.

*Wisdom 1-8; 12*

CONFITEBOR tibi, Domine rex, et collaudabo te Deum salvatorem meum. Confitebor nomini tuo: quoniam adiutor et protector factus es mihi, et liberasti corpus meum a perditione, a laqueo lingue iniquæ, et a labiis operantium mendacium, et in conspectu adstantium factus es mihi adiutor. Et liberasti me secundum multitudinem misericordiae nominis tui a rugientibus præparatis ad escam, de manibus quaerentium animam meam, et de portis tribulationum, quæ circumdederunt me: a pressura flammae, quæ circumdedit me, et in medio ignis non sum aestuata: de altitudine ventris inferi, et a lingua coinquinata, et a verbo

#### INTROIT

I spoke of Thy testimonies before kings, and I was not ashamed: I meditated also on Thy commandments, which I loved. (P.T. Alleluia, alleluia.) Ps. Blessed are the undefiled in the way: who walk in the law of the Lord. Glory be to the Father.

#### COLLECT

O God, who among the other marvels of Thy power, hast granted even to the weaker sex the victory of martyrdom: mercifully grant: that we who celebrate the heavenly birthday of blessed N. Thy Virgin and Martyr, may, by her example draw nearer to Thee. Through our Lord.

#### EPISTLE

I will give glory to Thee, O Lord, O King, and I will praise Thee, O God my Savior. I will give glory to Thy Name, for Thou hast been a helper and protector to me, and hast preserved my body from destruction, from the snare of an unjust tongue, and from the lips of them that forge lies; and in the sight of them that stood by Thou hast been my helper. And Thou hast delivered me, according to the multitude of the mercy of Thy Name, from them that did roar, prepared to devour; out of the hands of them that sought my life, and from the gates of afflictions which compassed me about: from the oppression of the flame which surrounded me, and in the midst of

mendacii, a rege iniquo, et a lingua iniusta: laudabit usque ad mortem anima mea Dominum, quoniam eruis sustinentes te, et liberas eos de manibus gentium, Domine Deus noster.

*Psalm 44: 8, 15, 16:*

DILEXISTI justitiam, et odisti iniquitatem. *Ÿ.* Propterea unxit te Deus, Deus tuus, oleo lætitiæ.

*Psalm 44: 15, 16*

ALLELUIA, alleluia. Adducentur Regi virgines post eam: proximæ ejus afferentur tibi in lætitia. Alleluia.

*From Septuagesima the Alleluia and the Verse Adducentur are omitted and the following is said:*

*Psalm 44: 8,5*

VENI, sponsa Christi, accipe coronam, quam tibi Dominus præparavit in æternum: pro cuius amore sanguinem tuum fudisti. *Ÿ.* Dilexisti justitiam, et odisti iniquitatem; propterea unxit te Deus, Deus tuus, oleo lætitiæ præ consortibus tuis. *Ÿ.* Specie tua, et pulchritudine tua intende, prospere procede, et regna.

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

*Ps. 44.15,16,5*

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the fire I was not burnt: from the depth of the body of hell, and from an unclean tongue, and from lying words, from an unjust king, and from a slanderous tongue. My soul shall praise the Lord even unto death: because Thou, O Lord our God, deliverest them that wait for Thee, and savest them out of the hands of the nations.

GRADUAL

Thou hast loved justice and hated iniquity *Ÿ.* Therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. After her shall virgins be brought to the King: her neighbors shall be brought to Thee with gladness. Alleluia.

TRACT

Come thou, spouse of Christ, receive the crown which the Lord hath prepared for thee from everlasting: for those who love thou didst shed thy blood. *Ÿ.* Thou hast loved justice and hated iniquity: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. *Ÿ.* With thy comeliness and thy beauty set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

PASCHAL ALLELUIA

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*Matthew 25: 1-13*

IN illo tempore: Dixit Jesus discipulis suis parabolam hanc: Simile erit regnum cœlorum decem virginibus: quæ accipientes lampades suas, exierunt obviam sponso et sponsæ. Quinque autem ex eis erant fatuæ, et quinque prudentes: sed quinque fatuæ, acceptis lampadibus, non sumpserunt oleum secum: prudentes vero acceperunt oleum in vasis suis cum lampadibus. Moram autem faciente sponso, dormitaverunt omnes et dormierunt. Media autem nocte clamor factus est: Ecce sponsus venit, exite obviam ei. Tunc surrexerunt omnes virgines illæ, et ornaverunt lampades suas. Fatuæ autem sapientibus dixerunt: Date nobis de oleo vestro, quia lampades nostræ extinguntur. Responderunt prudentes, dicentes: Ne forte non sufficiat nobis, et vobis, ite potius ad vendentes, et emite vobis. Dum autem irent emere, venit sponsus: et quæ paratæ erant, intraverunt cum eo ad nuptias, et clausa est janua. Novissime vero veniunt et reliquæ virgines, dicentes: Domine, domine, aperi nobis. At ille respondens, ait: Amen dico vobis, nescio vos. Vigilate itaque, quia nescitis diem, neque horam.

*Psalm 44: 15, 16*

AFFERENTUR Regi virgines post eam: proximæ ejus afferentur tibi in lætitia, et exultatione: adducentur in templum Regi Domino. (T.P. Alleluia.)

SUSCIPE Domine munera, quæ in beatæ N. Virginis et Martyris tuæ solemnitate deferimus: cuius nos confidimus patrocinio liberari. Per Dominum.

GOSPEL

At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: The Kingdom of Heaven shall be like to ten virgins, who taking their lamps went out to meet the bridegroom and the bride. And five of them were foolish, and five wise. But the five foolish, having taken their lamps, did not take oil with them: but the wise took oil in their vessels with the lamps. And the bridegroom tarrying, they all slumbered and slept. And at midnight there was a cry made: Behold the bridegroom cometh, go ye forth to meet him. Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise: Give us of your oil, for our lamps are gone out. The wise answered, saying: Lest perhaps there be not enough for us and for you, go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. Now whilst they went to buy, the bridegroom came: and they that were ready, went in with him to the marriage, and the door was shut. But at last come also the other virgins, saying: Lord, Lord, open to us. But he answering said: Amen I say to you, I know you not. Watch ye therefore, because you know not the day nor the hour.

OFFERTORY

After her shall virgins be brought to the King: her neighbors shall be brought to Thee with gladness and rejoicing: they shall be brought into the temple of the King, the Lord. (P.T. Alleluia.)

SECRET

Receive, O Lord, the gifts which we bring Thee, on the feast of blessed N. Thy Virgin and Martyr, by whose patronage we hope to be delivered. Through our Lord.