

PROPER of the MASS

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Psalm 36: 30, 31

OS justi meditabitur sapientiam, et lingua ejus loquetur iudicium: lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius *Ps.* Noli æmulari in malignantibus: neque zelaveris facientes iniquitatem. Gloria Patri.

INTERCÉSSIO nos, quæsumus, Dómine, beati Joannem Abbatis, comméndet: ut, quod nostris méritis non valémus, ejus patrocínio assequámur. Per Dominum.

PRÆSTA, quæsumus, Dómine: ut, sicut nos sanctorum Mátyrum tuorum Náboris et Felícis natalítia celebránda non déserunt; ita júgiter suffrágíis comiténtur. Per Dominum.

Ecclesiasticus 45: 1-6

DILÉCTUS Deo et homínibus, cujus memória in benedictióne est. Símilem illum fecit in glória sanctorum, et magnificávit eum in timóre inimicórum, et in verbis suis monstra placávit. Glorificávit illum, in conspéctu regum, et jussit illi coram pópulo suo, et osténdit illi glóriam suam. In fide et lenitáte ipsius, sanctum fecit illum et elégit eum ex omni carne. Audívit enim eum, et vocem ipsius et indúxit illum in nubem. Et dedit illi coram præcépta, et legem vitæ et disciplínæ.

INTROIT

The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak judgment: the law of his God is in his heart. *Ps.* Be not emulous of evildoers: nor envy them that work iniquity. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

May the intercession of the blessed Abbot John, commend us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that what we cannot attain by our own deserts we may attain through his patronage. Through our Lord.

COMMEMORATION of SS Nabor and Felix

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that as we never fail to celebrate the natal feast of Thy holy martyrs, Nabor and Felix, we may continually be helped by their prayers. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE

He was beloved of God and men, whose memory is in benediction; He made him like the saints in glory, and magnified him in the fear of his enemies; and with his words he made prodigies to cease; He glorified him in the sight of kings, and gave him commandments in the sight of his people, and showed him his glory; He sanctified him in his faith and meekness, and chose him out of all flesh; for He heard him and his voice, and brought him into a cloud; and He gave him commandments before his face, and a law of life and instruction.

Psalm 20: 4-5

DÓMINE, prævenísti eum in benedictionibus dulcédinis: posuísti in cápite ejus corónam de lápide pretiósó. Vitam pétuít a te, et tribuísti ei longitúdinem diérum in sæculum sæculi.

Psalm 91:13

ALLELUÍA, alleluía. Justus ut palma florébit: sicut cedrus Libani multiplicábitur. Alleluía.

Matthew 5:43-48

IN illo tempore: Dixit Jesus discipulis suis: Audístis quia dictum est: Díliges próximum tuum, et odio habébis inimícum tuum. Ego autem dico vobis: Dílígite inimícos vestros, benefácite his qui odérunt vos: et oráte pro persequéntibus, et calumniántibus vos: ut sitis filii Patris vestri, qui in cælis est, qui solem suum orírí facit super bonos et malos: et pluit super justos et injústos. Si enim dilígitis eos qui vos dilígunt quam mercédem habébitis? nonne et publicáni hoc faciunt? Et si salutavéritis fratres vestros tantum, quid ámplius faciunt? Nonne et éthnici hoc faciunt? Estóte ergo vos perfecti, sicut et Pater vester Cæléstis perfectus est.

Psalm 20: 3,4

DESIDERIUM animæ ejus tribuísti ei, Domine, et voluntate labiorum ejus non fraudasti eum: posuísti in capite ejus coronam de lapide pretioso.

SACRIS altaribus, Domine, hostias superpositas sanctus Joannem Abbas, quæsumus, in salutem nobis provenire deposcat. Per Dominum.

GRADUAL

O Lord, Thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness; Thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones. He asked life of Thee, and Thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.

ALLELUIA

Alleluía, alleluía. The just shall flourish like the palm tree; he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus. Alleluía.

GOSPEL

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: You have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say to you: Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that persecute and calumniate you: that you may be the children of your Father Who is in Heaven, Who maketh His sun to rise upon the good and bad, and raineth upon the just and the unjust. For if you love them that love you, what reward shall you have; do not even the publicans this? And if you salute your brethren only, what do you more? do not also the heathens this? Be you therefore perfect, as also your Heavenly Father is perfect.

OFFERTORY

Thou hast given him his heart's desire, O Lord, and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips: Thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.

SECRET

May the holy Abbot John, we beseech Thee, O Lord, obtain by his prayers that the Sacrifice laid on Thy holy altar may profit us unto salvation. Through our Lord.

COMMEMORATION of SS Nabor and Felix

May the gifts of Thy people, we pray Thee, O Lord, be made pleasing by the favouring prayers of Thy holy martyrs, Nabor and Felix, and let these offerings which are made for their triumph, be also rendered worthy by their merits. 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, Dominations 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:

Luke 12: 42

COMMUNION

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

This is the faithful and wise steward, whom his lord setteth over his family: to give them their measure of wheat in due season.

POSTCOMMUNION

PROTEGAT nos, Domine, cum tui perceptione sacramenti beatus Joannem. Abbas, pro nobis intercedendo: ut, et conversationis ejus experiamur insignia, et intercessionis percipiamus suffragia. Per Dominum.

May the pleading of blessed John the Abbot for us, as well as the reception of Thy Sacrament, protect us, O Lord, that we may both share in the glory of his works, and receive the help of his intercession. Through our Lord.

COMMEMORATION of SS Nabor and Felix

NATALITIIS Sanctórum tuórum, quæsumus, Dómine: ut, sacraménti múnere vegetáti, bonis, quibus per tuam grátiam nunc fovémur, profuámur ætérnis. Per Dominum.

On the natal feast of Thy saints we beseech Thee, O Lord, that, being strengthened by the gift of the sacrament, we may enjoy forever the good things with which, through Thy grace, we are now comforted. Through our Lord.