

PROPER of the MASS

ST TIMOTHY

January 24

Eccles. 45: 30; Psalm 131: 1 INTROIT

STATUIT ei Dominus testamentum pacis, et principem fecit eum: ut sit illi sacerdotii dignitas in æternum. *Ps.* Memento, Domine, David: et omnis mansuetudinis ejus. Gloria Patri.

The Lord made to him a covenant of peace, and made him a prince: that the dignity of the priesthood should be to him forever. *Ps.* O Lord, remember David: and all his meekness. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

INFIRMITATEM nostram respice, omnipotens Deus: et quia pondus propriæ actionis gravat, beati Timothei Martyris tui atque Pontificis intercessio gloriosa nos protegat. Per Dominum.

Look down on our weakness, almighty God; and since the weight of our own deeds bears us down, may the glorious intercession of blessed Timothy, Thy Bishop and Martyr, protect us. Through our Lord.

Timothy 6: 11-16 EPISTLE

CARISSIMI: Sectare justitiam, pietatem, fidem, caritatem, patientiam, mansuetudinem. Certa bonum certamen fidei, apprehende vitam æternam, in qua vocatus es, et confessus bonam confessionem coram multis testibus. Præcipio tibi coram Deo, qui vivificat omnia, et Christo Jesu, qui testimonium reddidit sub Pontio Pilato, bonam confessionem, ut serves mandatum sine macula, irreprehensibile usque in adventum Domini nostri Jesu Christi, quem suis temporibus ostendet beatus, et solus potens, Rex regum, et Dominus dominantium: qui solus habet immortalitatem, et lucem inhabitat inaccessibleem: quem nullus hominum vidit, sed nec videre potest: cui honor, et imperium sempiternum. Amen.

Dearly beloved: Follow after justice, godliness, faith, charity, patience, mildness. Fight the good fight of faith: lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art called, and hast confessed a good confession before many witnesses. I charge thee before God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate, a good confession, that thou keep the commandment without spot, blameless, unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, which in His times he shall show who is the Blessed and only Mighty, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; Who only hath immortality, and inhabiteth light inaccessible, whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and empire everlasting. Amen.

Psalm 88: 21-23

INVENI David servum meum, oleo sancto meo unxi eum: manus enim mea auxiliabitur ei, et brachium meum confortabit eum. Nihil proficiet inimicus in eo, et filius iniquitatis non nocebit ei.

Psalm 109: 4

ALLELUIA, alleluia. Tu es sacerdos in æternum, secundum ordinem Melchisedech. Alleluia.

After Septuagesima, the Alleluia and the Verse Tu es sacerdos are omitted and the following is said instead:

Psalm 20: 3-4

DESIDERIUM animæ ejus tribuisti ei: et voluntate labiorum ejus non fraudasti eum. Quoniam prævenisti eum in benedictionibus dulcedinis. Posuisti in capite ejus coronam de lapide pretioso.

Luke 14: 26-33

IN illo tempore: Dixit Jesus discipulis suis: Si quis venit ad me, et non odit patrem suum, et matrem, et uxorem, et filios, et fratres, et sorores, adhuc autem et animam suam, non potest meus esse discipulus. Et qui non bajulat crucem suam, et venit post me, non potest meus esse discipulus. Quis enim ex vobis volens turrim ædificare, non prius sedens computat sumptus, qui necessarii sunt, si habeat ad perficiendum: ne, posteaquam posuerit fundamentum, et non potuerit perficere, omnes qui vident, incipiant illudere ei, dicentes: Quia hic homo cœpit ædificare, et non potuit consummare? Aut quis rex iturus committere bellum adversus alium regem, non sedens prius cogitat, si possit cum decem millibus occurrere ei, qui cum viginti millibus venit

GRADUAL

I have found David, My servant: with My holy oil I have anointed him: for My hand shall help him, and My arm shall strengthen him. The enemy shall have no advantage over him, nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Thou art a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchisedech. Alleluia.

TRACT

Thou hast given him his heart's desire; and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips. For Thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness. Thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.

GOSPEL

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: If any man come to Me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, 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 to 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

ad se? Alioquin adhuc illo longe agente, legationem mittens rogat ea quæ pacis sunt. Sic ergo omnis ex vobis, qui non renuntiat omnibus quæ possidet, non potest meus esse discipulus.

Psalm 88: 25

VERITAS mea, et misericordia mea cum ipso: et in nomine meo exaltabitur cornu ejus.

HOSTIAS tibi, Domine, beati Timothei Martyris tui atque Pontificis dicatas meritis, benignus assume: et ad perpetuum nobis tribue provenire subsidium. 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 Dominationes, tremunt Potestates. Cœli, cœlorumque Virtutes ac beata Seraphim socia exultatione concelebrant. Cum quibus et nostras voces, ut admitti, jubeas, supplici confessione dicentes:

Psalm 88: 36-38

SEMEL juravi in sancto meo: semen ejus in æternum manebit: et sedes ejus sicut sol in conspectu meo, et sicut luna perfecta in æternum, et testis in cœlo fidelis.

REFECTI participatione muneris sacri, quæsumus Domine Deus noster: ut, cujus exsequimur cultum, intercedente beato Timotheo Martyre tuo atque Pontifice, sentiamus effectum. Per Dominum.

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.

OFFERTORY

My truth and My mercy shall be with him: and in My Name shall his horn be exalted.

SECRET

Graciously receive, O Lord, the sacrifice offered to Thee by the merits of blessed Timothy, Thy Martyr and Bishop, and grant that it may be to us an unfailing help. 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:

COMMUNION

Once I have sworn by My holiness: his seed shall endure for ever; and his throne as the sun before Me, and as the moon perfect for ever: and a faithful witness in heaven.

POSTCOMMUNION

We, who are refreshed by partaking of Thy holy Gift, beseech Thee, O Lord, our God, that through the intercession of blessed Timothy, Thy Martyr and Bishop, we may experience fruits of that which we worship. Through our Lord.