

FEBRUARY 1, ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP & MARTYRErrors? help@extraordinaryform.org

St. Ignatius was the third successor of St. Peter at Antioch; a tradition says that he was held on the knee of Our Lord when the Savior spoke the words "Suffer the little children to come unto me." During the persecution of Trajan he was condemned to death and sent in chains to Rome. While on the way he wrote letters to various churches; he rejoiced when he heard the roaring of the lions set loose to devour him. He Was martyred at Rome on October 17, about the year 110. He is commemorated every day in the prayer which precedes the Pater Noster, known as the "Great Intercession."

INTROIT Galatians 6: 14

Mihi autem absit gloriari nisi in cruce Dómini nostri Iesu Christi: per quem mihi mundus crucifixus est, et ego mundo. (Ps. 131: 1) Meménto, Dómine, David: et omnis mansuetudinis ejus. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sǽcula sǽculórum. Amen. Mihi autem absit gloriari nisi in cruce Dómini nostri Iesu Christi: per quem mihi mundus crucifixus est, et ego mundo.

COLLECT

Infirmitátem nostram résponce, omnípotens Deus: et, quia pondus pròpriæ actiōnis gravat, beáti Ignatii Mártyris tui atque Pontíficis intercéssio gloriósa nos prótegat. Per Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǽcula sǽculórum.

EPISTLE Romans 8: 35-39

Fratres: Quis nos separábit a caritáte Christi? tribulatio? an angústia? an famæ? an nuditás? an periculum? an persecutio? an gládium? (sicut scriptum est: Quia propter te mortificámur tota die: æstimáti sumus sicut oves occisionis). Sed in his ómnibus superámus propter eum, qui diléxit nos. Certus sum enim, quia neque mors, neque vita, neque ángeli, neque principátus, neque virtútes, neque instántia, neque futúra, neque fortitudo, neque altitudo, neque profundum, neque creatúra ália póterit nos separare a caritáte Dei, quæ est in Christo Iesu Dómino nostro.

GRADUAL Ecclesiasticus. 44: 16

Ecce sacérdos magnus, qui in diébus suis plácuit Deo. V. Non est invéntus símilis illi, qui conserváret legem Excélsi.

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LESSER ALLELUIA

Allelúja, allelúja. Christo confiúxus sum cruci: vivo ego, jam non ego, vivit vero in me Christus. Allelúja

TRACT Psalms 20: 3-4

Desidérium ánimæ eius tribuísti ei: et voluntáte labiorum ejus non fraudásti eum. Quoniam prævenísti eum in benedictiōnibus dulcédinis. Posuísti in cápite ejus coronam de lápide pretioso.

GOSPEL John 12: 24-26

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discípulis suis: Amen, amen, dico vobis, nisi granum frumenti cadens in terram, mórtuum fúerit, ipsum solum manet: si autem mórtuum fúerit, multum fructum affért. Qui amat ánimam suam, perdet eam: et qui odit ánimam suam in hoc mundo, in vitam ætérnam custódit eam. Si quis mihi mínistrat, me sequárur: et ubi sum ego, illuc et mínister meus erit. Si quis mihi mínistráverit, honorificábit eum Pater meus.

OFFERTORY Psalms 8: 6-7

Glória et honore coronásti eum: et constituísti eum super ópera mánuum tuárum, Domine.

SECRET

Hóstias tibi, Dómine, beáti Ignatii Mártyris tui atque Pontíficis dicátas méritis, benígnus assúme: et ad perpétuum nobis tríbue proveníre subsídium. Per Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǽcula sǽculórum.

COMMUNION

Fruméntum Christi sum: déntibus bestiárum molar, ut panis mundus invéniar.

POSTCOMMUNION

Refécti participatióne múnneris sacri, quæsumus, Dómine, Deus noster: ut, cujus exséquimur cultum, intercedénte beáto Ignatío Mártyre tuo atque Pontífice, sentiámus efféctum. Per Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǽcula sǽculórum.

God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ: by whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. (Ps 131:1) O Lord, remember David and all his meekness. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ: by whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world.

Have regard to our weakness, O almighty God, and since the burden of our deeds is grievous to us, grant that the glorious intercession of blessed Ignatius Thy martyr and bishop may protect us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Brethren, who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation? or distress? or famine? or nakedness? or danger? or persecution? or the sword? (As it is written, for Thy sake we are put to death all the day long: we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.) But in all these things we overcome because of Him that hath loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor might, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Behold, a great priest, who in his days pleased God. V. There was not any found like to him, who kept the law of the Most High.

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With Christ I am nailed to the cross: I live, now not I, but Christ liveth in me. Alleluia.

Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withheld 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.

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Amen, amen I say to you, unless the grain of wheat falling into the ground, die, itself remaineth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. He that loveth his life, shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world, keepeth it unto life eternal. If any man minister to Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there also shall My minister be. If any man minister to Me, him will My Father honor.

Thou hast crowned him with glory and honor: and hast set him over the works of Thy hands, O Lord.

Graciously accept, O Lord, the offerings dedicated unto Thee, through the merits of blessed Ignatius Thy martyr and bishop; grant that they may become our perpetual support. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

I am the wheat of Christ; may I be ground by the teeth of beasts, that I may be found pure bread.

Refreshed by the participation in the holy gift, we beseech Thee, O Lord our God, that by the intercession of blessed Ignatius Thy martyr and bishop, we may experience the effect of that which we celebrate. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.