

**MASS PROPER: APRIL 13, ST. HERMENEGILD, MARTYR** (in Eastertide)

*MASS Protexísti (red)*

**INTROIT Psalms 63: 3**

Protexísti me, Deus, a convéntu malignántium, allelúja: a multitudíne operántium iniquitátem, allelúja, allelúja. (Ps. 63: 2) Exáudi, Deus, oratióne meam cum déprecor: a timóre inimíci éripe ánimam meam. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Protexísti me, Deus, a convéntu malignántium, allelúja: a multitudíne operántium iniquitátem, allelúja, allelúja.

**COLLECT**

Deus, qui beátum Hermenegíldum Mártirem tuum cælésti regno terrénium postpónere docuísti: da, quæsumus, nobis; ejus exémplo cadúca despícere atque æténa sectári. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**LESSON Wisdom 5: 1-5**

Stabunt justí in magna constántia advérsus eos, qui se angustiavérunt, et qui abstulérunt labóres eórum. Vidéntes turbabúntur timóre horribili, et mirabúntur in subitatióne insperátæ salutis, dicéntes intra se, pœniténtiam agéntes, et præ angústia spíritus geméntes: Hi sunt, quos habúimus aliquándo in derísum, et in similitúdinem impropérii. Nos insensáti vitam illórum æstimabámus insániam, et finem illórum sine honóre: ecce quómodo computáti sunt inter filios Dei, et inter Sanctos sors illórum est.

Thou last protected me, O God, from the assembly of the malignant, alleluia: from the multitude of the workers of iniquity, alleluia. alleluia. (Ps. 63: 2) Hear, O God, my prayers, when I make supplication to Thee: deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy. 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. Thou last protected me, O God, from the assembly of the malignant, alleluia: from the multitude of the workers of iniquity, alleluia. alleluia.

O God, Who didst teach blessed Hermenegild, Thy martyr, to choose a heavenly kingdom rather than an earthly one, grant us, we beseech Thee, to despise fleeting things, after his example, and to pursue those that are eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Then shall the just stand with great constancy against those that have afflicted them and taken away their labors. These seeing it, shall be troubled with terrible fear, and shall be amazed at the suddenness of their unexpected salvation, saying within themselves, repenting, and groaning for anguish of spirit: These are they whom we had some time in derision and for a parable of reproach. We fools esteemed their life madness and their end without honour; behold how they are numbered among the children of God, and their lot is among

**GREATER ALLELUIA**

Allelúja, allelúja. (Ps. 88: 6)  
Confitebúntur cæli mirabília tua,  
Dómine: étenim veritátem tuam in  
ecclésia sanctorum. Allelúja. (Ps. 20:  
4) Posuísti, Dómine, super ca-put ejus  
corónam de lápide pretiósó. Allelúja.

**GOSPEL Luke 14: 26-33**

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus turbis: Si  
quis venit ad me, et non odit patrem  
suum, et matrem, et uxórem, et filios,  
et fratres, et soróres, adhuc autem et  
ánimam suam, non potest meus esse  
discípulus. Et qui non bájulat crucem  
suam, et venit post me, non potest  
meus esse discípulus. Quis enim ex  
vobis volens turrim ædificáre, non  
prius sedens cómputat sumptus, qui  
necessárii sunt, si hábeat ad  
perficiéndum; ne, posteáquam  
posúerit fundaméntum, et non potúerit  
perficere, omnes, qui vident, incípiant  
illúdere ei, dicéntes: Quia hic homo  
cœpit ædificáre, et non pótuit  
consummáre? Aut quis rex itúrus  
commíttere bellum advérsus álium  
regem, non sedens prius cogitat, si  
possit cum decem mílibus occúrrere  
ei, qui cum viginti mílibus venit ad se?  
Alióquin, adhuc illo longe agénte,  
legatiónem mittens, rogat ea, quæ  
pacis sunt. Sic ergo omnis ex vobis,  
qui non renúnciat ómnibus, quæ  
póssidet, non potest meus esse  
discípulus.

**OFFERTORY Psalms 88: 6**

Confitebúntur cæli mirabília tua,  
Dómine, et veritátem tuam in ecclésia  
sanctorum, allelúja, allelúja.

**SECRET**

Munéribus nostris quæsumus Dómine  
precibúsq; suscéptis: et cæléstibus  
nos munda mystéritis, et cleménter

the Saints.

Alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. 88: 6) The  
Heavens shall confess Thy wonders,  
O Lord; and Thy truth in the Church of  
the saints. Alleluia. (Ps. 20: 4) O Lord,  
Thou halt set on his head a crown of  
precious stones. Alleluia.

At that time, Jesus said to the people:  
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 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.

The Heavens shall confess Thy  
wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the  
church of the saints, alleluia, alleluia.

Receive, we beseech Thee, O Lord,  
our offerings and prayers: cleanse us  
by virtue of these heavenly mysteries

exáudi. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum  
Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit  
et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti,  
Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**PREFACE FOR EASTER**

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et  
salutáre, te quidem, Dómine, omni  
témpore, sed in hac potíssimum die,  
gloriósius prædicáre, cum Pascha  
nostrum immolátus est Christus. Ipse  
enim verus est Agnus, qui ábstulit  
peccáta mundi. Qui mortem nostram  
moriéndo destrúxit, et vitam  
resurgéndo reparávit. Et ideo cum  
Ángelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et  
Dóminatióibus, cumque omni milítia  
cæléstis exércitus, hymnum glóriæ  
tuæ cánimus sine fine dicéntes:

**COMMUNION Psalms 63: 11**

Lætábitur justus in Dómino, et sperábit  
in eo: et laudabúntur omnes recti  
corde, allelúja, allelúja.

**POSTCOMMUNION**

Refécti participatióne múneris sacri,  
quæsumus Dómine Deus noster: ut  
cujus exséquimur cultum, intercedénte  
beáto Hermenegildo, Martyre tuo,  
sentiámus efféctum. Per Dóminum  
nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium  
tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in  
unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per  
ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

and graciously hear 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.

It is truly meet and just, right and for  
our salvation, at all times to praise  
Thee, O Lord, but more gloriously  
especially at this time above others  
when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed.  
For He is the true Lamb Who hath  
taken away the sins of the world: Who  
by dying hath destroyed our death:  
and by rising again hath restored us to  
life. And therefore with Angels and  
Archangels, with Thrones and  
Dominations, and with all the hosts of  
the heavenly army, we sing the hymn  
of Thy glory, evermore saying:

The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and  
shall hope in Him: and all the upright  
in heart shall be praised, alleluia,  
alleluia.

O Lord, we have received the  
Sacrament of eternal life, and humbly  
beseech Thee, that through the  
intercession of blessed Hermenegild,  
Thy Martyr, it may obtain for us pardon  
and grace. Through our Lord Jesus  
Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns  
with Thee in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, God, forever and ever.