

**INTROIT Malachi 2: 6**

Lex veritatis fuit in ore ejus, et iniquitas non est inventa in labiis ejus: in pace, et in æquitate ambulavit mecum, et multos avertit ab iniquitate. (Ps. 77: 1) Attendite, popule meus, legem meam: inclinante aurem vestram in verba oris mei. V. Glória Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen. Lex veritatis fuit in ore ejus, et iniquitas non est inventa in labiis ejus: in pace, et in æquitate ambulavit mecum, et multos avertit ab iniquitate

**COLLECT**

Deus, qui beato Irenæo Martyri tuo atque Pontifici tribuisti, ut et veritate doctrinæ expugnaret hæreses, et pacem Ecclesiæ feliciter confirmaret: da, quæsumus, plebi tuæ in sancta religione constantiam: et pacem tuam nostris concede temporibus. Per Dñm nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

**EPISTLE 2 Timothy 3: 14-17; 4: 1-5**

Carissime: Permane in iis, quæ didicisti, et credita sunt tibi: sciens a quo didiceris; et quia ab infántia sacras litteras nosti, quæ te possunt instruire ad salutem, per fidem, quæ est in Christo Jesu. Omnis Scriptura divinitus inspirata utilis est ad docendum, ad arguendum ad corripiendum, ad erudiendum in justitia: ut perfectus sit homo Dei, ad omne opus bonum instructus. Testificor coram Deo, et Jesu Christo, qui judicaturus est vivos et mortuos per adventum ipsius, et regnum ejus: prædica verbum, insta opportune, importune: argue, obsecra, increpa in omni patientia, et doctrina. Erit enim tempus, cum sanam doctrinam non sustinebunt, sed ad sua desideria cocervabunt sibi magistros, pruriéntes auribus, et a veritate quidem auditum avértent, ad fábulas autem convertentur. Tu vero vigila, in omnibus labóra, opus fac Evangelistæ, ministérium tuum imple.

**GRADUAL Ps. 121: 8**

Propter fratres meos, et próximos meos loquēbar pacem de te. V. (Ps. 36: 37) Custodi innocentiam, et vide æquitatem: quóniam sunt reliquæ hómini pacífico.

**LESSER ALLELUIA**

Allelúja, allelúja. V. (Ecclus. 6: 35) In multitudine presbyterórum prudentium sta, et sapientiæ illórum ex corde conjungere, ut omnem narrationem Dei possis audire. Allelúja.

**GOSPEL Matthew 10: 28-33**

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discipulis Suis: Nolite timere eos qui occidunt corpus, animam autem non possunt occidere; sed potius timete eum qui potent et animam et corpus perdere in gehénnam. Nonne duo pásseres asse véneunt: et unus ex illis non cadet super terram sine Patre vestro? Vestri autem capilli cápitis omnes numerati sunt. Nolite ergo timere: multis passéribus meliôres estis vos. Omnis ergo qui confitébitur me coram hominibus, confitebor et ego eum coram Patre Meo, Qui in Cælis est. Qui autem negáverit me coram hominibus, negabo et ego eum coram Patre meo, Qui in Cælis est.

**OFFERTORY Ecclus. 24: 44**

Doctrinam quasi antelucanum illumino omnibus, et enarrabo illam usque ad longinquum.

**SECRET**

Deus, Qui credentes in Te populos nullis sinis concuti terróribus: dignare preces et hóstias Tibi plebis, suscipere; ut pax a Tua pietate concessa, Christianórum fines ab nomi hoste faciat esse secúros. Per Dñm nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

**COMMUNION Ecclus 24: 47**

Videte quóniam non soli mihi laboávi, sed omnibus exquiréntibus veritatem.

**POSTCOMMUNION**

Deus, auctor pacis et amátor, quem nosse, vivere, cui servíre, regnare est: própterea ab omnibus impugnatióibus súpplices tuos: ut, qui in defénsione tua confidimus, beáti Irenæi Mártiris tui atque Pontíficis intercessióne, nullius hostilitátis arma timeamus. Per Dñm nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

The law of truth was in his mouth, and iniquity was not found in his lips: he walked with me in peace and in equity, and turned many away from iniquity. (Ps. 77: 1) With them that hated peace I was peaceful, when I spake unto them, they fought against me without cause. v. 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. The law of truth was in his mouth, and iniquity was not found in his lips: he walked with me in peace and in equity, and turned many away from iniquity.

O God, Who didst vouchsafe unto blessed Irenæus, Thy martyr and bishop; by his strenuous teaching of the truth, utterly to confute heresies, and happily to establish peace in Thy Church: unto us Thy people, grant, we beseech Thee, to be steadfast in the practice of our holy religion, and in all our days to enjoy that peace which is from Thee. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Dearly Beloved: Continue thou in those things which thou hast learned and which have been committed to thee: knowing of Whom thou hast learned them; and because from thy infancy thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which can instruct thee to salvation by the faith which is in Jesus Christ. All Scripture, inspired by God, is profitable to teach, to reprove, to correct, to instruct in justice, that the man of God may be perfect, furnished to every good work. I charge thee, before God and Jesus Christ, Who shall judge the living and the dead by His coming, and His kingdom: Preach the word: be instant in season, out of season; reprove, entreat, rebuke in all patience and doctrine. For there shall be a time when they shall not endure sound doctrine: but according to their own desires, they will heap to themselves teachers having itching ears, and will indeed turn away their hearing from the truth, but will be turned unto fables. But be thou vigilant, labor in all things, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill thy ministry.

For my brethren and companions' sake, I spake peace concerning thee. V. (Ps. 36: 37) Keep innocence and behold justice, for the prosperity of the peaceable man continues.

Alleluia, alleluia. V. (Ecclus. 6: 35) Stand in the multitude of the ancients that are wise, and join thyself from thy heart to their wisdom, that thou mayest hear every discourse of God. Alleluia.

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples, Fear ye not them that kill the body, and are not able to kill the soul; but rather fear him that can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing, and not one of them shall fall on the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: better are you than many sparrows. Every one therefore that shall confess Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father Who is in Heaven. But he that shall deny Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father Who is in Heaven.

I make my doctrine to shine forth to all as the morning light, and I will declare it afar off.

O God, Who suffererest not the nations that believe in Thee to be shaken by any fear, deign, we beseech Thee, to receive the prayers and sacrifices of the people consecrated to Thee, that peace, the gift of Thy loving-kindness, may render Christian countries safe from every enemy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

See ye, that I have not labored for myself only, but for all that seek out the truth.

O God, the author and lover of peace, to know Whom is to live, and to serve Whom is to reign, protect us Thy suppliants from all assaults, that we, who trust in Thy defense, by the intercession of blessed Irenæus, Thy martyr and bishop, may not fear the arms of any of our foes. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.