

**MASS PROPER: SEPTEMBER 9, ST. GORGONIUS, MARTYR**

MASS *Lætábitur* (red)

**INTROIT Ps. 63, 11**

Lætábitur justus in Dómino, et sperábit in eo: et laudabúntur omnes recti corde. Ps.63, 2. Exáudi, Deus, oratióinem 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. Lætábitur justus in Dómino, et sperábit in eo: et laudabúntur omnes recti corde.

**COLLECT**

Sanctus tuus, Dómine, Gorgónius sua nos intercessióne lætíficet: et pia fáciat sollemnitate gaudére. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**EPISTLE 2. Tim. 2, 8-10; 3, 10-12**

Caríssime: Memor esto, Dóminum Jesum Christum resurrexisse a mórtuis ex sémine David, secúndum Evangélium meum, in quo labóro usque ad víncula, quasi male óperans: sed verbum Dei non est alligátum. Ideo ómnia sustíneo propter eléctos, ut et ipsi salútem consequántur, quæ est in Christo Jesu, cum glória cælésti. Tu autem assecútus es meam doctrínam, institutióinem, propósitum, fidem, longanimitátem, dilectiόnem, patiéntiam, persecutiόnes, passiόnes: quália mihi facta sunt Antiochíæ, Icónii et Lystris: quales perseditiόnes sustínui, et ex ómnibus erípuit me Dóminus. Et omnes, qui pie volunt vívere in Christo Jesu, persecutiόnem patiéntur.

The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in Him: and all the upright in heart shall be praised. Ps. 63, 2. Hear, O God, my prayer 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. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in Him: and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

May Gorgonius, Thy saint, O Lord, gladden us by his intercession, and make us joyful on his propitious festival. 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, be mindful that the Lord Jesus Christ is risen again from the dead, of the seed of David, according to my gospel. Wherein I labor even unto bands, as an evildoer: but the word of God is not bound. Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they may also obtain the salvation, which is in Christ Jesus, with heavenly glory. But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, long-suffering, love, patience, persecutions, afflictions, such as came upon me at Antioch, at Iconiurn, and at Lystra; what persecutions I endured and out of them all the Lord delivered me. And all that will live godly in Jesus Christ shall suffer persecution.

**GRADUAL Ps. 36, 24**

Justus cum ceciderit, non collidetur: quia Dóminus suppónit manum suam. Ps 36, 26. Tota die miserétur, et cómmodat: et semen ejus in benedictióne erit.

**LESSER ALLELUIA John 8, 12**

Allelúja, allelúja. Qui séquitur me, non ámbulat in ténebris: sed habébit lumen vitæ ætérnæ. Allelúja.

**GOSPEL Matt. 10: 26-32**

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discípu-  
lis suis: Nihil est opértum, quod non  
revelábitur; et occúltum, quod non  
sciétur. Quod dico vobis in ténebris,  
dícite in lúmine: et quod in aure  
audítis, prædicáte super tecta. Et  
nolíte timére eos, qui occídunt corpus,  
ánimam autem non possunt occídere;  
sed pótius timéte eum, qui potest et  
ánimam et corpus pérdere in  
gehénnam. Nonne duo pásseres asse-  
véneunt: et unus ex illis non cadet  
super terram sine Patre vestro? Vestri  
autem capilli cápitis omnes numerári  
sunt. Nolíte ergo timére: multis  
passéribus melióres estis vos. Omnis  
ergo, qui confitébitur me coram  
homínibus, confitébor et ego eum  
coram Patre meo, qui in cælis est.

**OFFERTORY Ps. 20: 4-5**

Posuisti, Dómine, in cápite ejus  
corónam de lápide pretiósó: vitam  
pétiit a te, et tribuísti ei.

**SECRET**

Grata tibi sit, Dómine, nostræ  
servitútis oblátio: pro qua sanctus  
Gorgónius Martyr intervéntor exsístat.  
Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum  
Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit  
et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti,

When the just man shall fall, he shall  
not be bruised: for the Lord putteth His  
hand under him. Ps 36: 26 He  
showeth mercy and lendeth all the day  
long: and his seed shall be in blessing.

Alleluia, alleluia. He that followeth Me  
walketh not in darkness, but shall  
have the light of life eternal. Alleluia.

At that time, Jesus said to His  
disciples, Nothing is covered that shall  
not be revealed; nor hid that shall not  
be known. That which I tell you in the  
dark, speak ye in the light; and that  
which you hear in the ear, preach ye  
upon the house-tops. And 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  
to the ground without your Father. But  
the very hairs of your head are all  
numbered. Fear not therefore: better  
are you than many sparrows.  
Everyone therefore that shall confess  
Me before men, I will also confess him  
before my Father Who is in heaven.

O Lord, Thou hast set on his head a  
crown of precious stones: he asked  
life of Thee, and Thou hast given it to  
him.

May the oblation of our homage, O  
Lord, be pleasing unto Thee, Thy holy  
martyr Gorgonius being our advocate.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy  
Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,

Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**COMMUNION John 12: 26**

Qui mihi mínistrat, me sequátur: et ubi  
sum ego, illic et mínister meus erit.

**POSTCOMMUNION**

Famíliam tuam, Deus, suávitás  
æténa contíngat et végetet: quæ in  
Mártyre tuo Gorgónio Christi, Fílii tui,  
bono júgiter odóre pascátur: Qui  
tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus  
Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula  
sæculórum.

forever and ever.

If any man minister to Me, let him  
follow Me; and where I am, there also  
shall My minister be.

May everlasting sweetness be the  
portion of Thy household, O Lord, and  
strengthen it, that through Gorgonius,  
Thy martyr, it may constantly be  
sustained in the sweet odor of Christ,  
Thy Son. Who lives and reigns with  
Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, forever and ever.