

MASS PROPER: DECEMBER 3, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, CONFESSOR

MASS *Loquébar* (white)

INTROIT Psalms 118: 46-47

Loquébar de testimoniis tuis in conspectu regum, et non confundébar: et meditábar in mandátis tuis, quæ diléxi nimis. (Ps. 116: 1-2) Laudáte Dóminum, omnes gentes, laudáte eum, omnes pópuli: quóniam confirmáta est super nos misericórdia ejus, et véritas Dómini manet in ætérnum. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Loquébar de testimoniis tuis in conspectu regum, et non confundébar: et meditábar in mandátis tuis, quæ diléxi nimis.

COLLECT

Deus, qui Indiárum gentes beáti Francisci prædicatióne et miráculis Ecclésiæ tuæ aggregáre voluísti: concéde propítius; ut, cujus gloriósa mérita venerámur, virtútum quoque imitémur exémppla. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

EPISTLE Romans 10: 10-18

Fratres: Corde enim créditur ad justítiam: ore autem conféssio fit ad salútem. Dicit enim Scriptúra: Omnis, qui credit in illum, non confundétur. Non enim est distíctio Judæi, et Græci: nam idem Dóminus ómnium, dives in omnes, qui ínvocant illum. Omnis enim, quicúmque invocáverit nomen Dómini, salvus erit. Quómodo ergo invocábunt, in quem non credidérunt? Aut quómodo credent ei, quem non audiérunt? Quómodo

I spoke of Thy testimonies before kings, and I was not ashamed: I meditated also on Thy commandments, which I loved exceedingly. (Ps. 116: 1-2) Praise the Lord, all ye nations, and praise Him, all ye people: because His mercy is confirmed upon us and the truth of the Lord remaineth forever. 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. I spoke of Thy testimonies before kings, and I was not ashamed: I meditated also on Thy commandments, which I loved exceedingly.

O God, Who wast pleased to gather into Thy Church the nations of the Indies by the preaching and miracles of blessed Francis: mercifully grant that we, who venerate his glorious merits, may also imitate the example of his virtues. 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, With the heart we believe unto justice, but with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture saith: Whosoever believeth in Him shall not be confounded. For there is no distinction of the Jew and the Greek; for the same is Lord over all, rich unto all that call upon Him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on Him in Whom they have not believed?

autem ádient sine prædicánte?
Quómodo vero prædicábunt, nisi
mittántur? sicut scriptum est: Quam
speciósí pedes evangelizántium
pacem, evangelizántium bona! Sed
non omnes obédiunt Evangélio. Isaías
enim dicit: Dómine, quis crédidit
auditui nostro? Ergo fides ex audítu,
audítus autem per verbum Christi. Sed
dico: Numquid non audiérunt? Et
quidem in omnem terram exívit sonus
eórum, et in fines orbis terræ verba
eórum.

GRADUAL Psalms 91: 13,14

Justus ut palma florébit: sicut cedrus
Libani multiplicábitur in domo Dómini.
(91: 3) Ad annuntiándum mane
misericórdiam tuam, et veritátem tuam
per noctem. Allelúja, allelúja. (James
1: 12) Beátus vir, qui suffert
tentatiónem: quóniam cum probátus
fúerit, accípiet corónam vita. Allelúja.

GOSPEL Mark 16: 15-17

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discíplis
suis: Eúntes in mundum univérsum,
prædicáte Evangélium omni creatúræ.
Qui credíderit, et baptizátus fúerit,
salvus erit: qui vero non credíderit,
condemnábitur. Signa autem eos, qui
credíderint, hæc sequéntur: In nómine
meo dæmónia ejíciant: linguis
loquéntur novis: serpéntes tollent: et si
mortíferum quid bíberint, non eis
nocébit: super ægros manus
impónent, et bene habébunt.

OFFERTORY Psalm 88: 25

Véritas mea, et misericórdia mea cum
ipso: et in nómine meo exaltábitur
cornu ejus.

or how shall they believe Him of
Whom they have not heard? and how
shall they hear, without a preacher?
and how shall they preach, unless
they be sent? as it is written: How
beautiful are the feet of them that
preach the Gospel of peace, of them
that bring glad tidings of good things!
But all do not obey the gospel. For
Isaias saith: Lord, who hath believed
our report? Faith, then, cometh by
hearing; and hearing by the word of
Christ. But I say: Have they not
heard? Yea, verily, their sound hath
gone forth into all the earth, and their
words unto the ends of the whole
world.

The just man shall flourish like the
palm-tree: he shall grow up like the
cedar of Libanus in the house of the
Lord. (91: 3) To show forth Thy mercy
in the morning, and Thy truth in the
night. Alleluia, alleluia. (James 1: 12)
Blessed is the man that endureth
temptation: for when he hath been
proved, he shall receive the crown of
life. Alleluia.

At that time, Jesus said to His
disciples: Go ye into the whole world,
and preach the Gospel to every
creature. He that believeth and is
baptized, shall be saved; but he that
believeth not, shall be condemned.
And these signs shall follow them that
believe: In My name they shall cast
out devils; they shall speak with new
tongues; they shall take up serpents;
and if they shall drink any deadly
thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall
lay their hands upon the sick, and they
shall recover.

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

SECRET

Præsta nobis, quæsumus,
omnípotens Deus: ut nostræ
humilitátis oblátio, et pro tuórum tibi
grata sit honóre Sanctórum, et nos
córporè páriter et mente puríficet. Per
Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum,
Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat
in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per
ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

COMMUNION Matthew 24: 46, 47

Beátus servus, quem, cum vénerit
dóminus, invénerit vigilántem: amen
dico vobis, super ómnia bona sua
constítuet eum.

POSTCOMMUNION

Quæsumus, omnípotens Deus: ut, qui
cæléstia aliménta percépimus,
intercedénte beáto Francíscó
Confessóre tuo, per hæc contra ómnia
advérsa muniámur. Per Dóminum
nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium
tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in
unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per
ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty
God, that the offering of our lowliness
may be both be pleasing to Thee for
the honor of Thy Saints and may
likewise purify us in body and soul.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy
Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,
forever and ever.

Blessed is that servant, whom when
the Lord shall come, He shall find
watching: Amen I say to you, He shall
set him over all His goods.

We beseech Thee, O almighty God,
that we, who have partaken of
heavenly nourishment, may, by the
intercession of blessed Francis, Thy
Confessor, be fortified by the same
against all adverse influences.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy
Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,
forever and ever.