

St. Eusebius, Bishop of Vercelli, in northern Italy, battled for the Church in the evil days of the Arian heresy. Having for six years and more endured imprisonment and exile, upon his death in A.D. 371 he was honored as a saint and a martyr.

INTROIT Daniel 3: 84, 87

Sacerdotes Dei, benedicite Dóminum: sancti et húmiles corde, laudáte Deum. (Dan 3: 57) Benedicite, ómnia ópera Dómini, Dómino: laudáte et superexaltáte eum in sæcula. Glória Patri et Filio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

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COLLECT

Deus, qui nos beáti Eusépii Mártiris tui actus Pontificis ánnua solemnitate lætificas: concède propítius; ut, cujus natalítia cólimus, de ejúsdem étiam protectióne gaudeámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Commemoration of Feria

Éxcita, Dómine, corda nostra ad præparandas Unigéniti tui vias: ut per ejus adventum, purificáti tibi méntibus servíre mereámur. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7

Fratres: Benedictus Deus et Pater Dómini nostri Jesu Christi, Pater misericordiárum, et Deus totíus consolatiónis, qui consolátur nos in omni tribulatióne nostra: ut póssimus et ipsi consolári eos, qui in omni pressúra sunt, per exhortatióne, qua exhortámur et ipsi a Deo. Quóniam sicut abúndant passiónes Christi in nobis: ita et per Christum abúndat consolatio nostra. Sive autem tribulámur pro vestra exhortatióne et salute, sive consolámur pro vestra consolatióne, sive exhortámur pro vestra exhortatióne et salute, quae operátur tolerántiam earúmdem passiónum, quas et nos patímur: ut spes nostra firma sit pro vobis : sciéntes quod sicut sócii passiónum estis, sic éritis et consolatiónis: in Christo Jesu Dómino nostro.

GRADUAL Psalms 8: 6, 7

Glória et honóre coronásti eum. Et constituisti eum super ópera mánuum tuárum, Dómine.

LESSER ALLELUIA

Allelúja, allelúja. Hic est sacerdos, quem coronávit Dóminus. Allelúja.

GOSPEL Matthew 16: 24-27

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discipulis suis: Si quis vult post me veníre, ábneget semetípsum, et tollat crucem suam, et sequátur me. Qui enim volúerit ánimam suam salvam fácere, perdet eam: qui autem perdíderit ánimam suam propter me, invéniet eam. Quid enim prodest hómíni, si mundum univérsum lucrétur, ánimæ vero suæ detriméntum patíatur? Aut quam dabit homo commutatióne pro ánima sua? Filius enim hómínis ventúrus est in glória Patris sui cum ángelis suis: et tunc reddet unicuíque secúndum ópera ejus.

OFFERTORY Psalms 88: 21-22

Invéni David servum meum, óleo sancto meo unxi eum: manus enim mea auxiliábitur ei, et bráchium meum confortábit eum.

SECRET

Múnere tibi, Dómine, dicáta sanctífica: et, intercedénte beáto Eusébio Mártire tuo atque Pontífice, per éadem nos placátus inténde. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Commemoration of Feria

Placáre, quæsumus, Dómine, humilitátis nostræ précibus et hóstiis: et ubi nulla súppetunt suffrágia meritorum, tuis nobis succúrre præsídiis. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

COMMUNION Psalms 20: 4

Posuísti, Dómine, in cápíte ejus coronam de lápide pretiósio.

POSTCOMMUNION

Hæc nos commúnió, Dómine, purget a crimine: et intercedénte beáto Eusébio, Mártire tuo et Pontífice, cæléstis remédii fáciat esse consórtes. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Commemoration of Feria

Repleti cibo spirituális alimóniæ, súpplices te, Dómine, deprecámur: ut hujus participatióne mystérii, dóceas nos terréna despícere et amáre cæléstia. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: O ye holy and humble of heart, praise God. (Dan 3: 57) All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: praise and exalt Him above all for ever. 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. O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: O ye holy and humble of heart, praise God.

O God, Who dost gladden us by the annual feast of blessed Eusebius, Thy Martyr and Bishop: mercifully grant that we who celebrate his heavenly birthday, may also rejoice in his protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way of Thine only-begotten Son: that through His coming we may attain to serve Thee with purified minds. Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Brethren: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort. Who comforteth us in all our tribulation; that we also may be able to comfort them who are in all distress, by the exhortation wherewith we also are exhorted by God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us: so also by Christ doth our comfort abound. Now whether we be in tribulation, it is for your exhortation and salvation: or whether we be comforted, it is for your consolation: or whether we be exhorted, it is for your exhortation and salvation, which worketh the enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer. That our hope for you may be steadfast: knowing that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so shall you be also of the consolation, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Alleluia, alleluia. This is the priest whom the Lord hath crowned. Alleluia.

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For he that will save his life, shall lose it: and he that shall lose his life for my sake, shall find it. For what doth it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and suffer the loss of his own soul? Or what exchange shall a man give for his soul? For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels: and then will he render to every man according to his works.

I have found David My servant, with My holy oil I have anointed him: for My hand shall help him, and My arm shall strengthen him.

Sanctify, O Lord, the gifts dedicated to Thee, and through them, by the intercession of blessed Eusebius, Thy Martyr and Bishop, graciously regard 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.

Be appeased, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the prayers and sacrifices of our humility: and where no pleadings of merit suffice, do Thou, by Thine aid, assist us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who with Thee lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Thou hast set on his head, O Lord, a crown of precious stones.

May this Communion, O Lord, cleanse us from guilt: and through the intercession of blessed Eusebius, Thy Martyr and Bishop, may it make us sharers in the heavenly healing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Filled with the food of spiritual nourishment, we humbly entreat Thee, O Lord, that by our partaking of this mystery, Thou wouldst teach us to despise the things of earth, and to love those of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.