

MASS PROPER: EMBER WEDNESDAY IN ADVENT – ST. EUSEBIUS

MASS *Roráte, cæli* (violet)

INTROIT Isaiah 45: 8

Roráte, cælí, désuper et nubes pluant justum: aperiáтур terra, et gérminet Salvatórem. (Ps 18: 2) Cæli enárrant glóriam Dei: et ópera mánuum ejus annúntiat firmaméntum. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper et in sǽcula sǽculorum. Amen. Roráte, Cælí, désuper et nubes pluant justum: aperiáтур terra, et gérminet Salvatórem.

COLLECT

Orémus.
Flectámus génuia.
Leváte.

Præsta, quásumus, omnípotens Deus: ut redemptiónis nostræ ventúra solémnitas, et præséntis nobis vitæ subsídia cónferat, et aëternæ beatitúdinis præmia largiátur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǽcula sǽculórum.

LESSON Isaiah 2: 2-5

In diébus illis: Dixit Isaías prophéta: Erit in novíssimis diébus præparátus mons domus Dómini in vértece móntium, et elevábitur super colles, et fluent ad eum omnes gentes. Et ibunt pópuli multi, et dicent: Venite et ascendámus ad montem Dómini, et ad domum Dei Jacob, et docébit nos vias suas, et ambulábimus in sémitis ejus: quia de Sion exíbit lex, et verbum Dómini de Jerúsalem. Et judicábit gentes, et árguet pópulos multos: et

Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior. (Ps. 18: 2) The heavens show forth the glory of God: and the firmament declareth the work of His hands. Glory 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. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior.

Let us pray.
Let us kneel.
Arise.

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that the coming solemnity of our redemption may both confer upon us assistance in this present life and bestow the rewards of everlasting blessedness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

In those days, the prophet Isaías said: In the last days the mountain of the Lord shall be prepared on the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills, and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go, and say: Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and He will teach us His ways, and we will walk in His paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of

conflábunt gládios suos in vómeres, et lánceas suas in falces. Non levábit gens contra gentem gládium: nec exercebúntur ultra ad prælum. Domus Jacob venite, et ambulémus in lúmine Dómini Dei nostri.

GRADUAL Psalms 23: 7, 3, 4

Tollíte portas, príncipes, vestras: et elevámini portæ æternáles: et introíbit Rex glóriae. Quis ascéndet in montem Dómini? aut quis stabit in loco sancto ejus? Ínnocens mánibus et mundo corde.

Dóminus vobíscum.
Et cum spiritu tuo.

COLLECT

Festína, quæsumus, Dómine, ne tardáveris, et auxílium nobis supérnæ virtútis impénde: ut advéntus tui consolatióñibus sublevéntur, qui in tua pietáte confidunt: Qui vivis et regnas, cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spíritu Sancti, Deus, per omnia sǽcula sǽculorum.

For St. Eusebius

Deus, qui nos beáti Eusébii Mártiris tui atque Pontíficis ánnua solemnitáte lætíficas: concéde propítius; ut, cujus natalítia cólimus, de ejúsdem étiam protectióne gaudeámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sǽcula sǽculórum.

LESSON Isaiah 7: 10-15

In diébus illis: Locútus est Dóminus ad Achaz, dicens: Pete tibi signum a Dómino Deo tuo in profundum inférní, sive in excélsum supra. Et dixit Achaz:

the Lord from Jerusalem. And He shall judge the Gentiles and rebuke many people: and they shall turn their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into sickles. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation: neither shall they be exercised any more to war. O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord our God.

Lift up your gates, O ye princes: and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: and the King of glory shall enter in. Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord? or who shall stand in His holy place? The innocent in hands and clean of heart.

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

Hasten, we beseech Thee, O Lord, tarry not: and grant us the help of Thy heavenly power, that they who trust in Thy loving kindness may be relieved by the consolations of Thy coming. Who lives and reigns, with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

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.

In those days the Lord spoke to Achaz, saying: Ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God, either unto the depth of hell, or unto the height above. And

Non petam, et non tentábo Dóminum. Et dixit: Audíte ergo domus David: Numquid parum vobis est, moléstos esse homínibus, quia moléstí estis et Deo me? Propter hoc dabit Dóminus ipse vobis signum. Ecce virgo concípiet, et páriet fílium, et vocábitur nomen ejus Emmánuel. Butyrum et mel cómedet, ut sciat reprobáre malum, et elígere bonum.

GRADUAL Psalms 144: 18, 21

Prope est Dóminus ómnibus invocántibus eum: ómnibus qui ínvocant eum in verítate. Laudem Dómini loquéтур os meum: et benedícat omnis, caro nomen sanctum ejus.

GOSPEL Luke 1: 26-38

In illo témpore: Missus est Ángelus Gábriél Deo in civitátem Galilææ, cui nomen Názareth, ad Vírginem desponsátam viro, cui nomen erat Joseph, de domo David, et nomen Vírginis María. Et ingréssus Ángelus ad eam, dixit: Ave, grácia plena: Dóminus tecum: benedícta tu in muliéribus. Quæ cum audisset, turbáta est in sermóne ejus: et cogitábat qualis esset ista salutató. Et ait Ángelus ei: Ne tímeas María, invenísti enim grátiam apud Deum: ecce concípies in útero, et paries fílium, et vocabis nomen ejus Jesum. Hic erit magnus, et Fílius Altíssimi vocábitur, et dabit illi Dóminus Deus sedem David patris ejus: et regnábit in domo Jacob in ætérrnum, et regni ejus non erit finis. Dixit autem María ad Ángelum: Quómodo fiet istud, quóniam virum non cognósco? Et respónsens Ángelus, dixit ei: Spíritus Sanctus supervéniet in te, et virtus Altíssimi obumbrábit tibi. Ideóque et quod nascétur ex te Sanctum,

Achaz said: I will not ask, and I will not tempt the Lord. And He said: Hear ye therefore, O house of David: Is it a small thing for you to be grievous to men, that you are grievous to my God also? Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign. Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and His Name shall be called Emmanuel. He shall eat butter and honey, that He may know to refuse the evil, and to choose the good.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless His holy Name.

At that time the Angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And the Angel being come in, said unto her: Hail, full of grace: the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. Who having heard, was troubled at his saying: and thought with herself what manner of salutation this should be. And the Angel said to her: Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found grace with God: behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of David His father; and He shall reign in the house of Jacob for ever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end. And Mary said to the Angel: How shall this be done, because I know not man? And the Angel answering, said to her:

vocábitur Fílius Dei. Et ecce Elisabeth cognáta tua, et ipsa concépit fílium in senectúte sua: et hic mensis sextus est illi, quæ vocátur stérilis: quia non erit impossíbile apud Deum omne verbum. Dixit autem María: Ecce ancilla Dómine, fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.

OFFERTORY Isaiah 35: 4

Confortámini, et jam nolite timére: ecce enim Deus noster retríbuet iudícium: ipse véniet, et salvos nos fáciet.

SECRET

Accépta tibi sint, quæsumus, Dómine, nostra jejúnia: quæ et expiándo nos tua grátia dignos efficiant, et ad sempitérna promíssa perdúcant. Per Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǽcula sǽculórum.

For St. Eusebius

Múnera tibi, Dómine, dicáta sanctifica: et, intercedénte beáto Eusébio Mártire tuo atque Pontifice, per éadem nos placátus inténde. Per Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sǽcula sǽculórum.

PREFACE OF ADVENT

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutáre, nos tibi semper, et ubique grátiás ágere: Dómine sancte, Pater omnípotens, ætére Deus: per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Quem pérdito hóminum géneri Salvatorem misericors et fidélis promisísti: cuius

The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee. And therefore also the Holy which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. And behold thy cousin Elizabeth, she also hath conceived a son in her old age; and this is the sixth month with her that is called barren; because no work shall be impossible with God. And Mary said: Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to thy word.

Take courage, and now fear not: for behold our God will bring judgment: He Himself will come and will save us.

May our fasts, we beseech Thee, O Lord, be acceptable unto Thee, and by expiating our sins, make us worthy of Thy grace, and bring us to Thine everlasting promises. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

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.

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times and places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, almighty Father, eternal God, through Christ our Lord; for in Thy mercy and fidelity Thou hast promised Him as Savior to the lost

véritas instrúeret ínscios, sánctitas justificáret ímpios, virtus adjuváret infírmos. Dum ergo prope est ut véniat quem missúrus es, et dies affúlget liberatiónis nostræ, in hac promissiónum tuárum fide, piis gáudiis exultámus. Et ídeo cum Ángelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et Dominationibus, cumque omni militia cælestis exércitus, hymnum gloriæ tuæ cánimus, sine fine dicéntes:

COMMUNION Isaiah 7: 14

Ecce Virgo concípiet, et páriet fílium: et vocábitur nomen ejus Emmáuel.

POSTCOMMUNION

Salutáris tui, Dómine, múnere satiáti, súpplices deprecámur: ut, cujus lætámur gustu, renovémur effectu. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǽcula sǽculórum.

For St. Eusebius

Hæc nos commúnio, Dómine, purget a crímine: et intercéndente beáto Eusébio, Martyre tuo et Pontifice, cælestis remédii fáciat esse consórtes. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sǽcula sǽculórum.

race of men, to instruct the ignorant with His truth, justify the wicked with His holiness, and help the weak by His power. Now that the time draweth nigh that He Whom Thou art to send should come, and the day of our liberation should dawn, with faith in Thy promises, we rejoice with holy exultation. And therefore with the Angels and Archangels, with the Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing a hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying:

Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son: and His name shall be called Emmanuel.

O Lord, we humbly beseech Thee, that being filled with the gift of Thy salvation, we may be renewed by the effect of that which we taste with joy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who lives with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

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.