

**MASS PROPER: NOVEMBER 17, ST. GREGORY THE WONDERWORKER,
CONFESSOR - BISHOP**

MASS *Státuit ei* (white)

INTROIT Ecclesiasticus 45: 30

Státuit ei Dóminus testaméntum pacis,
et príncipem fecit eum: ut sit illi
sacerdótii díginitas in ætérnum.
(Ps. 131: 1) Meménto, Dómine, David:
et omnis mansuetúdinis ejus. Glória
Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut
erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et
in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Státuit
ei Dóminus testaméntum pacis, et
príncipem fecit eum: ut sit illi sacerdótii
díginitas in ætérnum.

COLLECT

Da, quæsumus, omnipotens Deus: ut
beáti Gregórii Confessóris tui atque
Pontíficis veneránda solémnitas, et
devotióinem nobis áugeat, et salútem.
Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum
Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit
et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti
Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

LESSON

Ecclesiasticus 44:16-27: 45:3-20

Ecce sacérdos magnus, qui in diébus
suis plácuít Deo, et invéntus est
justus: et in témpore iracúndiæ factus
est reconciliátio. Non est invéntus
símilis illi, qui conservávit legem
Excélsi. Ideo jurejurándo fecit illum
Dóminus créscere in plebem suam.
Benedictiόnem ómnium géntium dedit
illi, et testaméntum suum confirmávit
super caput ejus. Agnóvit eum in
benedictiόnibus suis: conservávit illi
misericórdiam suam: et invenit grátiam
coram óculis Dómini. Magnificávit eum
in conspéctu regum: et dedit illi
corónam glóriæ. Státuit illi
testaméntum ætérnum, et dedit illi
sacerdótium magnum: et beatificávit

The Lord made to him a covenant of
peace, and made him a prince; that
the dignity of priesthood should be to
him forever. (Ps. 131: 1) O Lord,
remember David: and all his
meekness. 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 Lord made to him a
covenant of peace, and made him a
prince; that the dignity of priesthood
should be to him forever.

Grant, we beseech Thee, O almighty
God, that the august solemnity of Thy
blessed confessor and bishop,
Gregory, may increase our devotion
and promote our salvation. Through
our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who
lives and reigns with Thee in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and
ever.

Behold a great priest, who in his days
pleased God, and was found just; and
in the time of wrath was made a
reconciliation. There was not any
found like to him, who kept the law of
the Most High. Therefore by an oath
the Lord made him increase among
his people. He gave him the blessing
of all nations, and confirmed His
covenant upon his head. He
acknowledged him in His blessings:
He preserved for him His mercy: and
he found grace before the eyes of the
Lord. He glorified him in the sight of
kings, and gave him a crown of glory.
He made an everlasting covenant with
him; and gave him a great priesthood;

illum in glória. Fungi sacerdótio, et habére laudem in nómine ipsíus, et offérre illi incénsum dignum in odórem suavitátis.

GRADUAL Ecclesiasticus 44: 16

Ecce sacérdos magnus, qui in diébus suis plácuit Deo. (Ecclus. 44: 20) Non est invéntus símilis illi, qui conserváret legem Excélsi.

LESSER ALLELUIA Psalms 109: 4

Allelúja, allelúja. Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum, secúndum órđinem Melchisedech. Allelúja.

GOSPEL Mark 11: 22-24

In illo témpore: Respóndens Jesus discípulis suis, ait illis: Habéte fidem Dei. Amen, dico vobis, quia, quicúmque díxerit huic monti: Tóllere et míttre in mare, et non hæsitáverit in corde suo, sed credíderit, quia, quodcúmque díxerit, fiat, fiet ei. Proptérea dico vobis: Omnia quæcúmque orántes pétitis, créđite quia accipiétis, et evénient vobis.

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

Sancti tui, quæsumus, Dómine, nos úbique lætíficent: ut, dum eórum mérita recólimus, patrocínia sentiámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

COMMUNION Luke 12: 42

Fidélis servus et prudens, quem

and made him blessed in glory. To execute the office of the priesthood and to have praise in his name, and to offer to him worthy incense for an odor of sweetness.

Behold a great priest, who in his days pleased God. (Ecclus. 44: 20) There was not any found like to him, who kept the law of the Most High.

Alleluia, alleluia. Thou art a priest according to the order of Melchisedech. Alleluia.

At that time, Jesus answering, said to His disciples: Have the faith of God. Amen, I say to you, that whosoever shall say to this mountain, Be thou removed and be cast into the sea, and shall not stagger in his heart, but believe that whatsoever he hath said shall be done, it shall be done unto him. Therefore I say unto you, all things whatsoever you ask when ye pray, believe that you shall receive, and they shall come unto you.

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.

May Thy saints, we beseech Thee, O Lord, everywhere make us joyful, that, while we venerate their merits, we may experience their patronage. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

This is the faithful and wise steward,

constítuit dóminus super famíliam suam: ut det illis in témpore trítici mensúram.

POSTCOMMUNION

Præsta, quæsumus, omnípotens Deus: ut, de percéptis munéribus grátias exhibéntes, intercedénte beáto Gregório Confessóre tuo atque Pontífice, beneficia potióra sumámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

whom his lord setteth over his family: to give them their measure of wheat in due season.

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that as we thank You for the favors we have received, we may, by the intercession of blessed Gregory, Thy Confessor and Bishop, obtain still greater blessings. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.