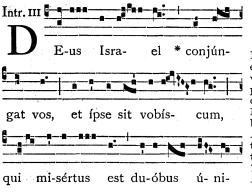


NUPTIAL MASS.



May the God of Israel join you together; and may he be with you, who took pity upon two only children: and now, O Lord, make them bless thee more fully. Ps. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord; that walk in his ways. Tobias 7, 15 and 8, 19; Ps. 127, 1.





lant in ví- is é-jus. Gló-ri- a Pátri. Εu Glória Pátri. 3rd tone. p. 29.

Glória in excélsis is not said.

Collect.

ZXáudi nos, omnípotens et GRaciously hear us, o Almighty miséricors Deus: ut, quod Gand merciful God, and perfect by E miséricors Deus : ut, quod Per Dóminum nostrum.

nostro ministrátur officio, tua thy blessing the service which we benedictióne pótius impleátur. perform. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lectio Epistolae beati Pauli Apostoli ad Ephesios.

In his Epistle to the Ephesians, 5, 22-33, "St. Paul sets up a parallel between human marriage and the union of Christ with the Church. The two terms throw light on one another. Christ may be called the Spouse of the Church, because he is its Head, and loves it as his own Body, as a husband his wife. This relationship once admitted, it provides in turn an ideal model for human marriage". (Père Benoît, O. P.).

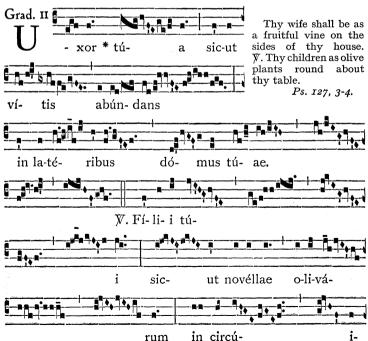
súbditae sint, sicut Dómino: quóniam vir caput est mulíeris: sicut Christus caput est Ecclésiae : Ipse, salvátor córporis ejus. Sed sicut Ecclésia subjécta est Christo, ita et mulieres viris suis in ómnibus.

Viri, dilígite uxóres vestras, sicut et Christus diléxit Ecclésiam, et seipsum trádidit pro ea, ut illam sanctificaret, mundans lavácro aquae in verbo vitae,

FRatres: Mulíeres viris suis B Rethren, let women be subject to súbditae sint, sicut Dómino: B their husbands as to the Lord; for the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ is the head of the Church: he is the saviour of his body. Therefore, as the Church is subject to Christ, so also let the wives be to their husbands in all things.

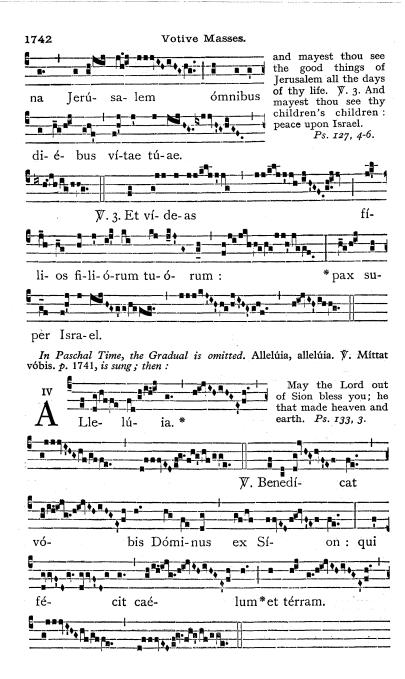
Husbands, love your wives, as Christ also loved the Church, and delivered himself up for it; that he might sanctify it, cleansing it by the laver of water in the word of life; that he ut exhibéret ipse sibi gloriósam might present it to himself a glorious Ecclésiam, non habéntem máculam, aut rugam, aut áliquid hujúsmodi, sed ut sit sancta et immaculáta. Ita et viri debent dilígere uxóres suas, ut córpora sua. Qui suam uxórem díligit, seípsum díligit. Nemo enim carnem suam ódio unquam hábuit : sed nutrit, et fovet eam, sicut et Christus Ecclésiam : quia membra sumus córporis eius, de carne eius, et de óssibus ejus. Propter hoc relinquet homo patrem et matrem suam, et adhaerébit uxóri suae : et erunt duo in carne una. Sacraméntum hoc magnum est, ego autem dico in Christo, et in Ecclésia. Verúmtamen et vos sínguli, unusquísque uxórem suam, sicut seipsum, díligat : uxor autem timeat virum suum.

Church, not having spot, nor wrinkle, nor any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish. So also ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife, loveth himself: for no man ever hated his own flesh, but nourisheth and cherisheth it: as also Christ doth the Church: for we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall stick to his wife; and they shall be two in one flesh. This is a great sacrament; but I speak in Christ and in the Church. Nevertheless, let every one of you in particular love his wife as himself. and let the wife fear her husband.









* Sequentia sancti Evangelii secundum Joannem.

The indissolubility of marriage. Matth. 19, 3-6.

IN illo témpore : Accessérunt ad Jesum pharisaéi tentántes eum, et dicéntes : Si licet hómini dimíttere uxórem suam quacúmque ex causa? Qui respóndens, ait eis: Non legístis, quia qui fecit hóminem ab inítio, másculum et féminam fecit eos? et dixit : Propter hoc dimittet homo patrem, et matrem, et adhaerébit uxóri suae, et erunt duo in carne una. Itaque jam non sunt duo, sed una caro. Quod ergo Deus conjunxit, homo non séparet.

AT that time, the Pharisees came to Jesus, tempting him and saving. Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause? Who answering, said to them, Have ve not read, that he who made man from the beginning, made them male and female? And he said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife, and they two shall be in one flesh. Therefore now they are not two, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let no man put asunder.

Credo is not said.

Offertory. In te sperávi. p. 905.

Secret.

SUscipe, quaésumus, Dómine, Receive, we beseech thee, O Lord, pro sacra connúbii lege muoro sacra connúbii lege munus oblátum : et, cujus largítor es óperis, esto dispósitor. Per Dóminum nostrum.

to thee according to the sacred rite of marriage: thou hast made this union to come to pass, be it thine also to prosper it. Through Jesus...

Common Preface, p. 14.

Nuptial Blessing.

After the Pater noster, before saying Libera nos, quaesumus, Domine, the Celebrant, standing at the Epistle side, faces the Bride and Bridegroom kneeling before the altar, and recites the solemn Nuptial Blessing. This must not be confused with the sacrament of Marriage; and cannot be given apart from Mass.

This Blessing is not given to a woman who is contracting a second marriage.

Orémus.

PRopitiáre, Dómine, supplicatiónibus nostris, et institútis tuis, quibus propagationem humáni géneris ordinásti, benígnus assiste : ut, quod te auctore júngitur, te auxiliánte servétur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum.

Let us pray.

Raciously hear our prayers, O Graciously near our properties, Lord, and in thy loving-kindness, impart thy blessing to the union which thou hast appointed for the propagation of the race of man; nor, by thy grace, may what thou thyself hast joined, ever be put asunder. Through Iesus Christ our Lord.

Orémus.

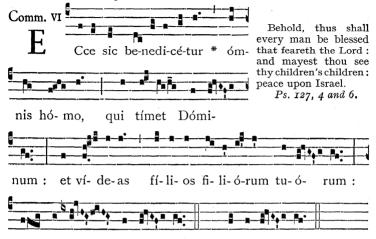
DEus, qui potestate virtutis tuae de níhilo cuncta fecísti: qui dispósitis universitátis exórdiis, hômini ad imáginem Dei facto, ídeo inseparábile mulíeris adjutórium condidísti, ut femíneo córpori de viríli dares carne princípium, docens quod ex uno placuísset institui, numquam licére disjúngi : Deus, qui tam excellénti mystério conjugálem cópulam consecrásti, ut Christi et Ecclésiae sacramentum praesignáres in foédere nuptiárum: Deus, per quem múlier júngitur viro, et societas principaliter ordináta, ea benedictióne donátur, quae sola nec per originális peccáti poenam, nec per dilúvii est ablata senténtiam : réspice propítius super hanc fámulam tuam, quae maritáli jungénda consórtio, tua se expetit protectione muniri: sit in ea jugum dilectionis et pacis : fidélis et casta nubat in Christo, imitatrixque sanctárum permáneat feminárum : sit amābilis viro suo, ut Rachel : sápiens, ut Rebécca: longaéva et fidélis, ut Sara: nihil in ea ex áctibus suis ille auctor praevaricationis usúrpet : nexa fídei, mandatísque permáneat : uni thoro iuncta, contáctus illícitos fúgiat : múniat infirmitátem suam róbore disciplínae : sit verecúndia gravis, pudóre venerábilis, doctrínis caeléstibus erudíta : sit fecúnda in sóbole, sit probáta et ínnocens : et ad beatorum réquiem, atque ad caeléstia regna pervéniat : et vídeant ambo fílios filiórum suórum, usque in tértiam et quartam generatiónem, et ad optátam pervéniant senectútem. Per eumdem Dóminum.

God who by thy might hast out of nothing made all things, who, in the beginning having set up the world, on man, whom thou hadst created in thine own likeness, didst bestow the inseparable help of woman, fashioning her body from his very flesh, and thereby teaching us that it is never lawful to put asunder what it has pleased thee to make of one substance: O God, who hast consecrated wedlock by a surpassing mystery, since in holy matrimony is shown forth the sacrament of Christ and his Church: O God, who joinest woman to man, and ordainest their life in common chiefly in order that theirs might be that blessing given by thee in the beginning, and which alone, neither the punishment thou didst inflict for the sin of our first parents, nor thy wrath shown in the flood, took away: look down in mercy upon this thine handmaid who. being about to enter upon wedded life, seeks to be strengthened by thy protection; may the voke she has to bear be one of love and of peace; faithful and chaste, may she marry in Christ; her whole life modelled upon that of the holy women. may she be pleasing to her husband as was Rachel; may she be wise as Rebecca; may she be longlived and true, as was Sara: may he who is author of all evil tell not at all in her actions: may she pass her days true to the troth she has plighted, and faithful in her obedience; devoted to one man only, may she take heed lest she care for another; may she strengthen her own weakness with wholesome discipline; may she be respected for her seriousness, and venerated for her modesty; may she well versed in all heavenly be teachings; may she be prolific in In all things may she be offspring.

approved and innocent, and thus, in the end, attain to the rest of the blessed and to the kingdom of heaven. And may both the one and the other see their children's children to the third and fourth generation, and come to the good old age for which they hope. Through the same.

The Priest continues the Mass with the Prayer: Libera nos, quaésumus, Dómine, p. 19.

After receiving the Precious Blood, the Priest gives Holy Communion to the Bride and Bridegroom.



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Isra- el. P. T. Alle-lú- ia.

Postcommunion.

QUaésumus, omnípotens Deus: institúta providéntiae tuae pio favóre comitáre; ut, quos legítima societáte connéctis, longaéva pace custódias. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum: Qui tecum vivit.

WE beseech thee, O Almighty God, in thy great goodness, to show favour to that order of things which thou thyself hast established, and to keep in abiding peace those whom thou hast joined together in lawful bond. Through Jesus Christ our Lord: Who lives and reigns.

¶ After the Benedicámus Dómino (or, if the Mass of the day allows it, Ite Missa est), the Celebrant, before he blesses the people, turns to the Bride and Bridegroom, and says:

Deus Abraham, Deus Isaac, et Deus Jacob sit vobiscum: et ipse adímpleat benedictiónem suam in vobis: ut videátis fílios filiorum vestrórum usque ad tértiam et quartam generatiónem, et póstea vitam aetérnam habeátis sine fine: adjuvánte Dómino nostro Jesu Christo, qui cum Patre et Spíritu Sancto vivit et regnat Deus, per ómnia saécula saeculórum. Ry. Amen.

MAY the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, be with you, and fulfil in you the words of his blessing. May you see your children's children to the third and fourth generation, and, in the end, may you enjoy for evermore life everlasting. By the help of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost lives and reigns God, world without end. Ry. Amen.