

First Sunday of Advent

I Classis – Station at St. Mary Major

INTROIT. *Ps 24: 1-3*

Ad te levávi ánimam meam:
Deus meus, in te confido,
non erubéscam: neque irrídeant
me inimíci mei: étenim univérsi,
qui te exspéctant, non confundén-
tur. (Ps 24: 4) Vias tuas, Dómine,
demónstra mihi: et sémitas tuas
édoce me. ¶ Glória Patri.

To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted
up my soul: in Thee, O my
God, I put my trust; let me not
be ashamed. Neither let my en-
emies laugh at me; for none of
them that wait on Thee shall be
confounded. (Ps 24: 4) Show, O
Lord, Thy ways to me, and teach
me Thy paths. ¶ Glory.

COLLECT.

Excita, quásimus, Dómine, po-
téntiam tuam, et veni: ut ab
imminéntibus peccatórum nos-
trorum periculis, te mereámur
protegénte éripi, te liberánte
salvári. Qui vivis.

Bestir, O Lord, Thy might, we
pray Thee, and come; That,
defended by Thee, we may de-
serve rescue from approaching
dangers brought on by our sins,
and being set free by Thee, ob-
tain our salvation. Who livest.

EPISTLE. *Rom 13: 11-14*

*Léctio Epístolæ beáti Pauli Apóstoli
ad Romáños.*

Fratres: Scientes, quia hora est
jam nos de somno súrgere.
Nunc enim próprior est nostra sa-
lus, quam cum credídimus. Nox
præcéssit, dies autem appropin-

*Lesson from the Epistle of blessed
Paul the Apostle to the Romans.*

Brethren, knowing the time,
that it is now the hour for
us to rise from sleep; for now
our salvation is nearer than
when we believed. The night is

quávit. Abjiciámus ergo ópera tenebrárum, et induámur arma lucis. Sicut in die honéste ambulémus: non in comessatióibus et ebrietátibus, non in cubílibus et impudicítiiis, non in conten tíone et æmulatióne: sed induími ni Dóminum Jesum Christum.

past, and the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy; but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.

GRADUAL & ALLELUIA. Ps 24: 3-4 & Ps 84: 8

Univérsi, qui te exspéctant, non confundéntur, Dómine. ¶ Vias tuas, Dómine, notas fac mihi: et sémitas tuas édoce me.

Allelúja, allelúja. ¶ Osténde nobis, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam: et salutáre tuum da nobis. Allelúja.

None of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded. ¶ Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me, and teach me Thy paths.

Alleluia, alleluia. ¶ Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy: and grant us Thy salvation. Alleluia.

GOSPEL. Luke 21: 25-33

¶ *Sequéntia sancti Evangélii secún dum Lucam.*

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discípulis suis: Erunt signa in sole et luna et stellis, et in ter ris pressúra géntium præ confusióne sónitus maris et flúc tuum: arescéntibus homínibus præ timóre et exspectatióne, quæ supervénient univérso orbi: nam virtútes cælórum movebúntur. Et tunc vidébunt Fílium hóminis veniéntem in nube cum potestáte magna et majestáte. His autem fíeri incipiéntibus, respícite et

¶ *Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.*

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars: and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the waves, men withering away for fear and expectation of what shall come upon the whole world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved; and then they shall see the Son of man coming in a cloud with

leváte cápita vestra: quóniam appropínquat redémpcio vestra. Et dixit illis similitúdinem: Vidéte ficúlneam et omnes árbores: cum prodúcunt jam ex se fructum, scitis, quóniam prope est æstas. Ita et vos, cum vidéritis hæc fieri, scítote, quóniam prope est regnum Dei. Amen, dico vobis, quia non præteríbit generátio hæc, donec ómnia fiant. Cælum et terra transíbunt: verba autem mea non transíbunt.

fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away.

OFFERTORY. *Ps 24: 1-3*

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To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded.

S E C R E T.

Hæc sacra nos, Dómine, poténti virtúte mundátos ad suum fáciant puriores venire principium. Per Dóminum.

Cleansing us by their mighty power, may these Holy Mysteries, O Lord, make us come more pure before Thee who art their author. Though our Lord.

C O M M U N I O N. *Ps 84: 13*

Dóminus dabit benignitátem: et terra nostra dabit fructum suum.

The Lord will give goodness: and our earth shall yield her fruit.

POSTCOMMUNION.

S uscipiámus, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam in medio templi tui: ut reparatiónis nostrae ventúra sollémnia cóngruis honóribus præcedámus. Per Dóminum.

M ay we receive Thy mercy, O Lord, in the midst of Thy temple, that with due reverence we may prepare for the coming festival of our redemption. Through our Lord.



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