Septuagesima Sunday

II Classis - Station at St. Lawrence Outside the Walls

INTROIT. Ps 17: 5, 6, 7

Circumdedérunt me gémitus mortis, dolóres inférni circumdedérunt me: et in tribulatione mea invocávi Dóminum, et exaudívit de templo sancto suo vocem meam. (Ps 17: 2-3) Díligam te, Dómine, fortitúdo mea: Dóminus firmaméntum meum, et refúgium meum, et liberátor meus. V. Glória Patri.

The groans of death surround me, the sorrows of hell encompassed me: and in my affliction I called upon the Lord, and He heard my voice, from His holy temple. (Ps 17: 2-3) I will love Thee, O Lord, my strength: the Lord is my firmament, and my refuge and my deliverer. \ref{v} . Glory.

COLLECT.

Preces pópuli tui, quæsumus, Dómine, cleménter exáudi: ut, qui juste pro peccátis nostris afflígimur, pro tui nóminis glória misericórditer liberémur. Per Dóminum.

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Thy people, that we, who are justly afflicted for our sins, may be mercifully delivered for the glory of Thy name. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE. I Cor 9: 24-27; 10: 1-5

Léctio Epístolæ beáti Pauli Apóstoli ad Corínthios.

F ratres: Nescítis, quod ii, qui in stádio currunt, omnes quidem currunt, sed unus áccipit bravíum? Sic cúrrite, ut com-

Lesson from the Epistle of blessed Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians.

B they that run in the race, all run indeed, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that you may ob-

prehendátis. Omnis autem, qui in agóne conténdit, ab ómnibus se ábstinet: et illi quidem, ut corruptíbilem corónam accípiant; nos autem incorrúptam. Ego ígitur sic curro, non quasi in incértum: sic pugno, non quasi áërem vérberans: sed castígo corpus meum, et in servitútem rédigo: ne forte, cum áliis prædicáverim, ipse réprobus efficiar. Nolo enim vos ignoráre, fratres, quóniam patres nostri omnes sub nube tuérunt, et omnes mare transiérunt, et omnes in Móyse baptizáti sunt in nube et in mari: et omnes eámdem escam spiritálem manducavérunt, et omnes eúmdem potum spiritálem bibérunt (bibébant autem de spiritáli, consequénte eos, petra: petra autem erat Christus): sed non in plúribus eórum beneplácitum est Deo.

tain. And every one that striveth for the mastery, refraineth himself from all things: and they indeed that they may receive a corruptible crown, but we an incorruptible one. I therefore so run, not as at an uncertainty; I so fight, not as one beating the air: but I chastise my body, and bring it into subjection: lest perhaps, when I have preached to others, I myself should become a castaway. For I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; and all in Moses were baptized, in the cloud and in the sea; and all did eat the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink; (and they drank of the spiritual rock that followed them; and the rock was Christ). But with the most of them God was not well pleased.

GRADUAL. Ps 9: 10-11, 19-20

A djútor in opportunitátibus, in tribulatione: sperent in te, qui novérunt te: quóniam non derelínquis quæréntes te, Dómine, ». Quóniam non in finem oblívio erit páuperis: patiéntia páuperum non períbit in ætérnum: exsúrge, Dómine, non præváleat homo.

The helper in due time, in tribulation: let them trust in Thee, who know Thee: for Thou dost not forsake them that seek Thee, O Lord. V. For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever: arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened.

TRACT. Ps 129: 1-4

De profúndis clamávi ad te. Dómine: Dómine, exáudi vocem meam. V. Fiant aures tuæ intendéntes in oratiónem servi tui. V. Si iniquitátes observáveris, Dómine: Dómine, quis sustinébit? V. Quia apud te propitiátio est, et propter legem tuam sustínui te, Dómine.

From the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice. V. Let Thine ears be attentive to the prayer of Thy servant. V. If Thou shalt observe iniquities, O Lord, Lord, Who shall endure it? V. For with Thee is propitiation, and by reason of Thy law I have waited for Thee, O Lord.

GOSPEL. Matt 20: 1-16

★ Sequéntia sancti Evangélii secúndum Matthæum.

Y n illo témpore: Dixit Jesus dis-👃 cípulis suis parábolam hanc: est regnum cælórum hómini patrifamílias, qui éxiit primo mane condúcere operários in víneam suam. Conventióne autem facta cum operáriis ex denário diúrno, misit eos in víneam suam. Et egréssus circa horam tértiam, vidit álios stantes in foro otiósos, et dixit illis: Ite et vos in víneam meam, et quod justum fúerit, dabo vobis. Illi autem abiérunt. Íterum autem éxiit circa sextam et nonam horam: et fecit simíliter. Circa undécimam vero éxiit, et invénit álios stantes, et dicit illis: Quid hic statis tota die otiósi? Dicunt ei: Ouia nemo nos condúxit. Dicit illis: Ite et vos in víneam meam. Cum sero autem factum esset, ★ Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

t that time, Jesus spoke to This disciples this parable: The kingdom of heaven is like to a householder, who went out early in the morning to hire laborers into his vineyard. And having agreed with the laborers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour, he saw others standing in the marketplace idle, and he said to them, Go you also into my vineyard, and I will give you what shall be just: and they went their way. And again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did in like manner. But about the eleventh hour, he went out, and found others standing; and he saith to them, Why stand you here all the day idle? They say to him, Bedicit dóminus víneæ procuratóri suo: Voca operários, et redde illis mercédem, incípiens a novíssimis usque ad primos. Cum veníssent ergo qui circa undécimam horam vénerant, accepérunt síngulos denários. Veniéntes autem et primi, arbitráti sunt, quod plus essent acceptúri: accepérunt autem et ipsi síngulos denários. Et accipiéntes murmurábant advérsus patremfamílias, dicéntes: Hi novíssimi una hora fecérunt et pares illos nobis fecísti, qui portávimus pondus diéi et æstus. At ille respóndens uni eórum, dixit: Amíce, non facio tibi injúriam: nonne ex denário convenísti mecum? Tolle quod tuum est, et vade: volo autem et huic novíssimo dare sicut et tibi. Aut non licet mihi, quod volo, fácere? an óculus tuus nequam est, quia ego bonus sum? Sic erunt novíssimi primi, et primi novissimi. Multi enim sunt vocáti, pauci vero elécti.

cause no man hath hired us. He saith to them, Go you also into my vineyard. And when evening was come, the lord of the vineyard saith to his steward, Call the laborers, and pay them their hire, beginning from the last even to the first. When therefore they were come that came about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny. But when the first also came, they thought that they should receive more; and they also received every man a penny. And receiving it, they murmured against the master of the house, saying, These last have worked but one hour, and thou hast made them equal to us that have borne the burden of the day and the heat. But he answering, said to one of them, Friend, I do thee no wrong; didst thou not agree with me for a penny? Take what is thine, and go thy way: I will also give to this last even as to thee. Or, is it not lawful for me to do what I will? Is thy eye evil,

because I am good? So shall the last be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few are chosen.

OFFERTORY. Ps 91: 2

Bonum est confitéri Dómino, et psállere nómini tuo, Altíssime.

It is good to give praise to the Lord, and to sing to Thy name, O Most High.

SECRET.

M unéribus nostris, quæsumus, Dómine, precibúsque suscéptis: et cæléstibus nos munda mystériis, et cleménter exáudi. Per Dóminum.

W ith our gifts and prayers accepted, we beseech Thee, O Lord, both cleanse us by these heavenly mysteries and graciously hear us. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION. Ps 30: 17-18

Illúmina fáciem tuam super servum tuum, et salvum me fac in tua misericórdia: Dómine, non confúndar, quóniam invocávi te.

Make Thy face to shine upon Thy servant, and save me in Thy mercy: Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.

POSTCOM MUNION.

F idéles tui, Deus, per tua dona firméntur: ut éadem et percipiéndo requírant, et quæréndo sine fine percípiant. Per Dóminum.

M ay Thy faithful, O God, be strengthened by Thy gifts, that receiving them they may still desire them and desiring them may constantly receive them. Through our Lord.

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