**INTROIT. Ps. Cxxvii.**

**MANY are the afflictions of the just, and out of all these the Lord hath delivered them: the Lord keepeth all their bones: not one of them shall be broken.**

I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall be always in my mouth. Glory, &c.

**PRAYER. Da Ecclesiæ tue.** Grant to thy Church, we beseech thee, O Lord, by the intercession of thy holy martyrs, Vitus, Modestus, and Crescentia, not to be high-minded, but to make progress in thy sight by pleasing humility; that despising what is evil, it may exercise with free charity the things which are right. Through our Lord, &c.

**LESSON.—The souls of the just, &c. as in the Mass,** Intret in compunctu, *for Martyrs, page XVIII.*


**GOSPEL. ST Luke x. 16-18.** At that time, Jesus said to his disciples, He that heareth you, heareth me; and he that despiseth you, despiseth me; and he that despiseth me, despiseth him that sent me. And the seventy-two returned with joy, saying, Lord, the devils also are subject to us in thy name: and he said to them, I saw Satan like lightning falling from heaven. Behold, I have given you power to tread upon serpents, and scorpions, and upon all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. But yet rejoice not in this, that spirits are subject to you; but rejoice in this, that your names are written in heaven.

**OFFERTORY. Mirabilis Deus in sanctis suis, Deus Israel ipse dabit virtutem et fortitudinem plebis sui: benedictus Deus.**

**SECRET.** As the oblations we make, O Lord, attest the glory of divine power: so may they procure for us the effect of thy salvation. Through our Lord, &c.

**COMMUNION.** Justorum animæ in manu Dei sunt, et non tanget illas tormentum malitiae: visi sunt oculis insipientium morti, illi autem sunt in pace. *Ps. Communion.* Repleti Domine. Replenished with solemn benediction, we beseech thee, O Lord, that by the intercession of thy holy martyrs, Vitus, Modestus, and Crescentia, the medicinal virtue of thy sacrament may benefit both our bodies and souls. Through our Lord, &c.