

SAINTS VITUS, MODESTUS,
AND CRESCENTIA
Martyrs

June 15

Entrance Antiphon
Ps. 33, 20–21

Many are the troubles of the just, but out of them all the Lord delivers them; the Lord watches over all their bones; not one of them shall be broken. *Ps. ibid., 2* I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. *℟.* Glory be to the Father. Many are the troubles.

Prayer

Do not let your Church, O Lord, become proud of her learning.* Grant her rather, through the intercession of the holy martyrs Vitus, Modestus, and Crescentia, to grow in humility to please you, so that she may shun evil and pursue goodness with the freedom of true love. Through Jesus Christ.

A Reading from the Book of Wisdom
Wis. 3, 1–8

The souls of the just are in the hand of God,
and no torment shall touch them.
They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be
dead;
and their passing away was judged as
an affliction
and their going forth from us, utter
destruction.
But they are in peace.
For if before men, indeed, they be punished,
yet is their hope full of immortality;
Chastised a little, they shall be greatly
blessed,
because God tried them
and found them worthy of himself.
As gold in the furnace, he proved them,
and as sacrificial offerings he took them to
himself.
In the time of their visitation they shall
shine,
and shall dart about as sparks through
stubble;
They shall judge nations and rule over
peoples,
and the Lord shall be their King forever.

Gradual Ps. 149, 5 and 1 Let the faithful
exult in glory; let them sing for joy upon
their couches. *℟.* Sing to the Lord a new

Commemoratio

Multæ tribulatiões iustorum, et de
his ómnibus liberávit eos Dóminus:
Dóminus custódit ómnia ossa eórum:
unum ex his non conterétur. *Ps.
ibid., 2* Benedícam Dóminum in omni
témptore: semper laus eius in ore
meo. *℟.* Glória Patri. Multæ.

Da Ecclesiæ tuæ, quæsumus, Dó-
mine, sanctis Martýribus tuis Vito,
Modésto atque Crescéntia interce-
déntibus, supérbe non sápere, sed
tibi plácita humilitáte profícere: ut,
prava despiciens, quæcúmque recta
sunt, libera exérceat caritaté. Per
Dóminum.

Lectio libri Sapiéntiæ
Sap. 3, 1–8

Iustorum animæ in manu Dei sunt,
et non tanget illos torméntum mortis.
Visi sunt óculis insipiéntium mori: et
æstimáta est afflictio éxitus illórum:
et quod a nobis est iter, extermínium:
illi autem sunt in pace. Et si coram
homínibus torménta passi sunt, spes
illórum immortalitáte plena est. In
paucis vexáti, in multis bene dis-
ponéntur: quóniam Deus tentávit
eos, et invénit illos dignos se. Tam-
quam aurum in fornáce probávit
illos, et quasi holocásti hóstiam
accépit illos, et in témptore erit re-
spéctus illórum. Fulgébunt iusti, et
tamquam scintillæ in arundinétó
discúrrunt. Iudicábunt natiões, et
dominabúntur pópulis, et regnabit
Dóminus illórum in perpétuum.

Graduale Ps. 149, 5 et 1 Exsultábunt
sancti in glória: lætabúntur in cubili-
bus suis. *℟.* Cantáte Dómino cánti-

cum novum: ñaus eius in ecclésia sanctórum.

Allelúia, allelúia. *Ÿ. Ps. 144, 10–11*
Sancti tui, Dómine, benedícet te:
glóriam regni tui dicent. Allelúia.

✠ Sequéntia sancti Evangélii
secúndum Lucam
Luc. 10, 16–20

In illo témpore: Dixit Iesus discíplis suis: Qui vos audit, me audit: et qui vos spernit, me spernit. Qui autem me spernit, spernit eum, qui misit me. Revérsi sunt autem septuagínta duo cum gáudio, dicétes: Dómine, étiam dæmónia subiiciúntur nobis in nómine tuo. Et ait illis: Vidébam sátanam sicut fulgur de cælo cadéntem. Ecce dedi vobis potestátem calcánda supra serpétes et scorpíones, et super omnem virtútem inimíci: et nihil vobis nocébit. Verúmtamen in hoc nolíte gaudére, quia spíritus vobis subiiciúntur: gaudéte autem, quod nómina vestra scrípta sunt in cælis.

Mirábilis Deus in sanctis suis: Deus Israël ipse dabit virtútem, et fortitúdinem plebi suæ: benedíctus Deus.

Sicut glóriam divínæ poténtiæ múnera pro Sanctis oblata testántur: sic nobis efféctum, Dómine, tuæ salvariónis impédant. Per Dóminum.

Iustórum ánimæ in manu Dei sunt et non tanget illos torméntum malítiæ: visi sunt óculis insipiéntium mori: illi autem sunt in pace.

Repléti, Dómine, benedictióne solémni: quæsumus; ut per intercessiónem sanctórum Mártyrum tuórum Viti, Modésti et Crescéntiæ, medicína sacraménti et corpóribus nostris prosit, et méntibus. Per Dóminum.

song of praise in the assembly of the faithful. Alleluia, alleluia. *Ÿ. Ps. 144, 10–11* Let the faithful ones bless you, O Lord; let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom. Alleluia.

✠ A Reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke
Luke 10, 16–20

At that time Jesus said to his disciples: “He who hears you hears me; he who rejects you rejects me. And he who rejects me, rejects him who sent me.” The seventy-two returned in jubilation, saying: “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name.” He said to them: “I watched Satan fall like lightning from the sky. And, see, I have given you the power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and all the forces of the enemy, and nothing will ever injure you. Nevertheless do not rejoice so much in the fact that the spirits are subject to you as that your names are inscribed in heaven.”

Offertory Antiphon
Ps. 67, 36

God is wonderful in his saints; the God of Israel is he who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

Prayer over the Gifts

O Lord, may the gifts we offer in honor of your saints bear witness to the glory of your almighty power.* May they also bring us your salvation. Through Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon
Wis. 3, 1–2 and 3

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead, but they are in peace.

Prayer after Communion

We are refreshed by your solemn blessing, O Lord.* May this life-saving sacrament assist us in body and soul through the prayers of your holy martyrs Vitus, Modestus, and Crescentia. Through Jesus Christ.

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