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

Do Ecclésie tuae, quésuumus, Dómine, sanctis Martýribus tuis Vito, Modésto atque Crescéntia interce­dántibus, supérbe non sáperé, sed tibi plácita humilitáte profícre: ut, prava despiciens, quaécumque recta sunt, libera exerceat carítate. Per Dóminum.

Léctio libri Sapientiae
Sap. 3, 1–8


Graduale Ps. 149, 5 et 1 Exsultábunt sancti in glória: letábuntur in cubilibus suis. ¶. Cantáte Dómino cánti-
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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

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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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