

PROPER of the MASS
FRIDAY IN EMBER WEEK OF ADVENT

Ps. 118: 151, 152 INTROIT

PROPE es tu, Domine, et omnes viæ
tuæ veritas: initio cognovi de testi-
moniis tuis: quia in æternum tu es. *Ps.*
Beati immaculati in via: qui ambulant
in lege Domini. Gloria Patri.

Thou art near, O Lord, and all Thy ways are
truth: I have known from the beginning con-
cerning Thy testimonies, and Thou art for
ever. *Ps.* Blessed are the undefiled in the way:
who walk in the law of the Lord. Glory to
the Father.

COLLECT

EXCITA, quæsumus Domine, poten-
tiam tuam, et veni: ut hi, qui in tua
pietate confidunt, ab omni citius
adversitate liberentur: Qui vivis et
regnas.

Stir up Thy might, we beseech Thee, O
Lord, and come: that they who trust in Thy
loving kindness may be the more speedily
freed from all adversity: Who livest and reig-
nest.

Isaias 11:1-5

HÆC dixit Dominus Deus: Egredie-
tur virga de radice Jesse, et flos de
radice ejus ascendet. Et requiescat
super eum spiritus Domini: spiritus
sapientiæ, et intellectus, spiritus consilii,
et fortitudinis, spiritus scientiæ,
et pietatis, et replebit eum spiritus
timoris Domini. Non secundum visi-
onem oculorum judicabit: neque
secundum auditum aurium arguet:
sed judicabit in justitia pauperes, et
arguet in æquitate pro mansuetis
terræ: et percutiet terram virga oris
sui, et spiritu laborum suorum inter-
ficiet impium. Et erit justitia cinc-
gulum lumborum ejus: et fides cinc-
torium renum ejus.

Thus saith the Lord God: There shall come
forth a rod out of the root of Jesse, and a
flower shall rise up out of his root. And the
spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him: the
spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the
spirit of counsel and of fortitude, the spirit
of knowledge and of godliness, and He shall
be filled with the spirit of the fear of the
Lord. He shall not judge according to the
sight of the eyes, nor reprove according to
the hearing of the ears; but He shall judge
the poor with justice, and shall reprove with
equity for the meek of the earth: and He
shall strike the ruthless with the rod of His
mouth, and with the breath of His lips He
shall slay the wicked. And justice shall be the
girdle of His loins: and faith the girdle of His
reins.

Ps. 84. 8, 2 GRADUAL

OSTENDE nobis, Domine, miseri-
cordiam tuam: et salutare tuum da
nobis. Benedixisti, Domine, terram
tuam: avertisti captivitatem Jacob.

Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy, and grant us
Thy salvation. O Lord, Thou hast blessed
Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captiv-
ity of Jacob.

Luke 1: 37-47 GOSPEL

IN illo tempore: Exsurgens autem Maria in diebus illis, abiit in montana cum festinatione, in civitatem Iuda: et intravit in domum Zachariæ, et salutavit Elisabeth. Et factum est, ut audivit salutationem Mariæ Elisabeth, exsultavit infans in utero ejus: et repleta est Spiritu Sancto Elisabeth: et exclamavit voce magna, et dixit: Benedicta tu inter mulieres, et benedictus fructus ventris tui. Et unde hoc mihi, ut veniat Mater Domini mei ad me? Ecce enim, ut facta est vox salutationis tuæ in auribus meis, exsultavit in gudio infans in utero meo. Et beata, quæ credidisti, quoniam perficiuntur ea, quæ dicta sunt tibi a Domino. Et ait Maria: Magnificat anima mea Dominum: et exsultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo.

Ps. 84: 7, 8

OFFERTORY

DEUS, tu conversus vivificabis nos, et plebs tua lætabitur in te: ostende nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam, et salutare tuum da nobis.

SECRET

MUNERIBUS nostris, quæsumus, Domine, precibusque susceptis: et cælestibus nos munda mysteriis, et clementer exaudi. Per Dominum nostrum.

COMMON PREFACE

VERE dignum et justum est, æquum et salutare, nos tibi semper, et ubique gratias agere: Domine sancte, Pater omnipotens, æterne Deus: per Christum Dominum nostrum. Per quem majestatem tuam laudant Angeli, adorant Dominationes, tremunt Potestates. Cœli, cœlorumque Virtutes ac beata Seraphim socia exultatione concelebrant. Cum quibus et nostras voces, ut admitti, jubeas, supplici confessione dicentes:

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, eternal God: through Christ our Lord, through Whom the Angels praise Thy Majesty, Dominationes worship, Powers stand in awe. The Heavens and the Heavenly hosts together with the blessed Seraphim in triumphant chorus unite to celebrate it. Together with them we entreat Thee, that Thou mayest bid our voices also to be admitted, while we say in lowly praise:

Zacharias 14: 5, 6 COMMUNION

ECCE Dominus veniet et omnes Sancti cum eo: et erit in die illa lux magna.

POSTCOMMUNION

May the holy receiving of Thy Sacrament, O Lord, revive us, and, cleansing us from our former life, enable us to pass to the fellowship of Thy saving Mystery. Through our Lord.