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GONGREGATIONIS MISSIONARIORUM OBLATORUM B. M. V. IMMACULATAE

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(Iacobus R. Card. Knox)
Praefectus

(Vergilius Noe)
a Secretis a.

FEBRUARY 17

IN THANKSGIVING

FOR THE GRACE OF OUR VOCATION

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps. 135:1-3

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
his love is everlasting!

Give thanks to the God of gods,
his love is everlasting!

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
his love is everlasting!

OPENING PRAYER

Mass in Thanksgiving (B)

God and Father of all gifts, we praise you, the source of all we have and are. Teach us to acknowledge always the many good things your infinite love has given us. Help us to love you with all our heart and all our strength. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Mass 10: for Religious

Lord, by these holy gifts we offer make holy those you gather together in your name. May they be faithful in keeping their vows and may they serve you with undivided hearts. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

PREFACE

Preface of Religious Profession

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

He came, the son of a virgin mother,
named those blessed who were pure of heart,
and taught by his whole life the perfection of chastity.

He chose always to fulfill your holy will,
and became obedient even to dying for us,
offering himself to you as a perfect oblation.

He consecrated more closely to your service
those who leave all things for your sake,
and promised that they would find a heavenly treasure.

And so, we join the angels and the saints
as they sing their unending hymn of praise: Holy, holy...

COMMUNION ANTHIPHON

1 Cor 10:7

The fact that there is only one loaf means that,
though there are many of us, we form a single body
because we all have a share in this one loaf.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Mass 10: for Religious

Lord, you have gathered your servants together in your love to share
the one bread of life. Make them one in their concern for each other and
in their common dedication to the works of charity. By their holy way of
life may they be true witnesses of Christ to all the world. We ask this in
the name of Jesus the Lord.

FIRST READING

The Word is very near to you for your observance.

① A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

30:11-14

Moses said to the people of Israel: « This Law that I enjoin on you
today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven,
so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it
down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the
seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring
it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very
near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance. »

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

19: 8, 9, 10, 11

R/ you have the message of eternal life

Jn 6:68

- The Law of the Lord is perfect, new life for the soul;
the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, wisdom for the simple.
- The precepts of the Lord are upright, joy for the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear, light for the eyes.
- The fear of the Lord is pure, lasting forever;
the judgements of the Lord are true, righteous every one,
- more desirable than gold, even than the finest gold;
his words are sweeter than honey, even than honey that drips from the comb.

FIRST READING**Deep within them I will plant my law.****② A reading from the book of Jeremiah**

31:31-34

See, the days are coming — it is the Lord who speaks — when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks.

No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive — it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people.

There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, «Learn to know the Lord!» No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest — it is the Lord who speaks — since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sins to mind.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

51: 12-13, 14-15, 18-19

R/ God, create a clean heart in me.

51: 12a

- God, create a clean heart in me,
put into me a new and constant spirit,
do not banish me from your presence,
do not deprive me of your holy spirit.
- Be my saviour again, renew my joy,
keep my spirit steady and willing;
and I shall teach transgressors the way to you,
and to you the sinners will return.
- Sacrifice gives you no pleasure,
were I to offer holocaust, you would not have it.
My sacrifice is this broken spirit,
you will not scorn this crushed and broken heart.

SECOND READING**To keep them together and complete them, put on love.****① A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians**

3:12-17

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same.

Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body.

Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

SECOND READING

**Each one of us has been given his own share of grace,
given as Christ allotted it.**

② A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

4:7-16

Each one of us has been given his own share of grace, given as Christ allotted it. It was said that he would:

« When he ascended to the height, he captured prisoners, he gave gifts to men. »

When it says, « he ascended », what can it mean if not that he descended right down to the lower regions of the earth? The one who rose higher than all the heavens to fill all things is none other than the one who descended. And to some, his gift was that they should be apostles; to some, prophets; to some, evangelists; to some, pastors and teachers; so that the saints together make a unity in the work of service, building up the body of Christ. In this way we are all to come to unity in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God, until we become the perfect Man, fully mature with the fullness of Christ himself.

Then we shall not be children any longer, or tossed one way and another and carried along by every wind of doctrine, at the mercy of all the tricks men play and their cleverness in practising deceit. If we live by the truth and in love, we shall grow in all ways into Christ, who is the head by whom the whole body is fitted and joined together, every joint adding its own strength, for each separate part to work according to its function. So the body grows until it has built itself up, in love.

SECOND READING

We keep running steadily in the race we have started.

③ A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

12:1-2

Brothers, with so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia!

« Go out to the whole world;

Mk 16:15

proclaim the Good News to all creation. »

ALLELUIA!

GOSPEL

① A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

24:44-53

Jesus said to his disciples: « This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled ». He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, « So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

« And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high. »

Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

ALLELUIA

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

« When the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
and will remind you of all I have said to you. »

Jo 16:13a, 14:26b

ALLELUIA

GOSPEL

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

② A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

14:25-27

Jesus said to his disciples: « I have said these things while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

« Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace that the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. »

GOSPEL

All the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine.

③ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: « I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine. »

MAY 21

MASS OF BLESSED EUGENE DE MAZENOD, BISHOP

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Is 52, 7

How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of one who brings good news,
who heralds peace, who proclaims salvation.

PRAYER

O Lord our God, you gave Blessed Eugene de Mazenod
the courage and holiness of an apostle
to spread the Gospel to many nations;
help us to be zealous in continuing his work,
that we may commit ourselves fully to the service of your Church, and so be
able to strive for the salvation of all.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ...

PRAYER OVER GIFTS

We now place before you these gifts of bread and wine
in memory of Blessed Eugene de Mazenod;

We pray that, following his example,

We may pledge ourselves wholeheartedly to you and help one another in the
work of winning our brothers and sisters for Christ,
who lives and reigns...

PREFACE OF HOLY PASTORS

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.

You give the Church this feast in honor of Blessed Eugene;
you inspire us by his holy life,
instruct us by his preaching,
and give us your protection in answer to his prayers.

We join the angels and the saints
as they sing their unending hymn of praise: Holy, Holy...

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jo 15, 4-5

Remain in my love, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, with me in him,
bears fruit in plenty.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God,
may the Eucharist which fanned the flame
of Blessed Eugene de Mazenod's love for others all his life,
kindle that same love in our hearts too;
help us each one loyally
to live up to his own christian calling
and so receive one day the reward promised
to faithful servants of the Gospel.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ.

FIRST READING

(The Lord has anointed me and has
sent me to bring good news to the poor)

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Is 61:1-6a

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up hearts that are broken; to proclaim liberty to captives, freedom to those in prison; to proclaim a year of favor from the Lord, a day of vengeance for our God, to comfort all those who mourn and to give them for ashes a garland; for mourning robe the oil of gladness, for despondency, praise. They are to be called « terebinths of integrity », planted by the Lord to glorify him.

They will rebuild the ancient ruins, they will raise what has long lain waste, they will restore the ruined cities, all that has lain waste for ages past. Strangers will be there to feed your flocks, foreigners as your ploughmen and vinedressers; but you, you will be named « priests of the Lord », they will call you « ministers of our God ».

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 95, 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10

**R/ Proclaim the wonders of the Lord
among all the peoples.**

(R : 3)

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.
Proclaim his help day by day,
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.
Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,

give the Lord the glory of his name.
Proclaim to the nations: « God is king. »
The world he made firm in its place;
he will judge the peoples in fairness.

SECOND READING

1 Cor 2, 1-10a

We proclaim Jesus Christ crucified

A Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers, when I came to you, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in a great «fear and trembling» and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy: only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

« Go out to the whole world;
proclaim the Good News to all creation ».

Mk 16:15

ALLELUIA!

GOSPEL

Mt 9, 35-38

« Ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest »

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus made a tour through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness. And when he saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples, « The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. »

Concordat cum originali
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