

BEREAVEMENT MASS

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRELUDE

Ant. Réquiem ætérnam dona eis, Dómine, et lux perpétua lúceat eis.

V. Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion, et tibi reddétur votum in Jerúsalem.

Ant. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O LORD, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

V. *It is fitting to sing a hymn to thee in Zion, O God, and to fulfill vows unto thee in Jerusalem.*

OFFERTORY

Ant. Dómine Jesu Christe, rex glóriæ, líbera ánimas ómnium fidélium defunctórum de pœnis inférni, et de profúndo lacu: líbera eas de ore leónis, ne absórbeat eas Tártarus, ne cadant in obscúrum: sed sígnifer sanctus Míchael repræséntet eas in lucem sanctam, quam olim Ábrahæ promisísti, et sémini eius.

V. Hóstias et preces tibi, Dómine, laudis offérimus: tu súscipe pro animábus illis, quarum hódie memóriam fá-cimus. Fac eas, Dómine, de morte transíre ad vitam.

R. Quam olim Ábrahæ, etc.

Ant. *O Lord Jesus Christ, King of Glory, save the souls of all the faithful departed from the punishments of Hell, and from the deep pit. Save them from the lion's mouth, let not Tartarus absorb them, nor let them fall into darkness, but may Saint Michael thy standard-bearer bring them into holy light, as thou didst promise to Abraham and to his seed.*

V. *We offer thee sacrifices and prayers in praise, O LORD: accept them for the souls of those whom we remember to-day. O LORD, make them to pass from death unto life.*

R. *As thou didst promise, etc.*

COMMUNION

In paradísum dedúcant te ángeli: in tuo advéntu súscipiant te martýres: et perdúcant te in civitátem sanctam Jerúsalem.

Chorus angelórum te súscipiat, et cum Lázaro quondam paúpere, ætérnam hábeas réquiem.

May the angels lead you into paradise: at your coming may the martyrs receive you, and lead you into the holy city, Jerusalem.

May the choirs of angels receive you, and with Lazarus, who once was poor, may you have eternal rest.

The Sts. Gregory and Romanos Guild is a Gregorian chant choir serving the parishes of the Champaign Vicariate. Membership is open to anyone who wishes to sing with us; practices are held at Holy Cross in Champaign every Monday at 7 PM. For more information, visit our website at

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