

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRELUDE

July 29 is the feast of St. Martha, although this year it is pre-empted by the ordinary Sunday liturgy. We sing the following hymn as a prelude, outside the liturgy, in her honor.

Te gratulantes pangimus,
Martha, beata mulier,
quæ meruisti sæpius
Christum domi recipere.

Rejoicing all in thee we sing,
Who merited to have thy King
Within thy home a frequent guest:
O Martha, woman greatly blessed!

Tantum libenter hospitium
curis ornabas sedulis,
in plurima sollicita
amoris dulci stimulo.

Thou, honoring so great a guest,
With willing care his needs addressed,
While anxious over many a thing,
Urged onward by thy love's sweet sting.

Pascis dum læta Dominum,
soror ac frater ævide
possunt ab illo gratiæ
vitæque cibum sumere.

While joyfully thou fed thy Lord,
Thy siblings, seated at the board,
All eagerly were being fed
By him with grace and life's true bread.

Capturo mortis trāmitem
dante sorore arōmata,
extremi tu servitii
vigil donāsti mūnera.

Thy sister gave a sweet perfume
To Christ as he approached his doom,
While thou unto thy task did bend
Of watchful service to the end.

Magistri felix hospita,
corda fac nostra fervent,
ut illi gratæ iūgiter
sint sedes amicitiæ.

Glad hostess to the Teacher, pray
Inflame our hearts with love today,
That we to please him ne'er disdain,
And in his friendship may remain.

Sit Trinitati gloria,
quæ nos in domum cælicam
admitti tandem tribuat
tecumque laudes canere. Amen.

To God be glory, One in Three!
O grant us this, our fervent plea:
That we, with Martha, may adore
And sing thy praises evermore. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Kýrie, fons bonitátis, Pater ingénite, a quo bona cuncta prócedunt: eléison.

Kýrie, qui pati Natum mundi pro crimine, ipsum ut salváret misísti: eléison.

Kýrie, qui septifórmis dans dona Pnéumatis, a quo cælum, terra réplentur: eléison.

Christe, únice Dei Patris Génite, quem de Vírgine nascitúrum mundo mirífice sancti prædixerunt prophétæ: eléison.

Christe hágie, cæli compos régiæ, melos glóriæ cui semper adstans pro númine Angelórum decantat apex: eléison.

Christe cælitus adsis nostris précibus, pronis méntibus quem in terris devóte cólimus, ad te pie Iesu clamántes: eléison.

Kýrie, Spíritus alme, cohárens Patri Natóque, únus úsiæ consisténdo, flans ab utróque: eléison.

Kýrie, qui baptizáto in Iordánis unda Christo, effúlgens spécie columbína apparuísti: eléison.

Kýrie, ignis divíne, péctora nostra succénde, ut digne páriter proclamáre póssimus semper: eléison.

O Lord, fount of goodness, unbegotten Father, from whom all good things proceed: have mercy on us.

O Lord, who sent thy son to suffer for the sins of the world, that he might save it: have mercy on us.

O Lord, who givest the sevenfold gift of the Spirit, by whom both heaven and earth are filled: have mercy on us.

O Christ, only Son of God the Father, whom the holy prophets foretold would be born wondrously of the Virgin, for the sake of the world: have mercy on us.

O holy Christ, master of the court of Heaven, to whom the highest of the angels, always standing by to carry out the divine will, sing a song of glory: have mercy on us.

O Christ, whom we on earth worship devoutly with humbled hearts, crying out to thee, tender Jesus, attend thou from heaven to our prayers: have mercy on us.

O Lord, nourishing Spirit, who art of one nature together with the Father and the Son, breathed forth from them both: have mercy on us.

O Lord, who appeared in shining dove-like form when Christ was baptized in the Jordan: have mercy on us.

O Lord, divine fire, inflame our hearts, that we may worthily and readily proclaim always: have mercy on us.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Adoro te devote

Worship III, #489

RECESSIONAL

Sal-ve, Re-gi-na, ma-ter mi-se-ri-cor-di-ae, vi-ta, dul-ce - do,
et spes nostra, sal - ve. Ad te clamamus, ex-su-les fi-li-i Hevae;
ad te sus-pi-ra-mus, gemen-tes et flen-tes in hac la-cri-ma-rum val-le.
E-ia er-go, Ad-vo-ca-ta nostra, il-los tu-os mi-se-ri-cordes o-cu-los
ad nos con-ver - te. Et Je - sum, be-ne dictum fructum ventris tu-i,
no-bis post hoc ex-si-li-um o - sten - de. O cle - mens,
O pi - a, O dul-cis Virgo Ma-ri - a.

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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