

Proper Prayers of the Mass in the Extraordinary Form

January 5

St. John Nepomucene Neumann, Bishop and Confessor



Ecclesiasticus 45, 30; Ps. 131, 1.

STATUIT ei Dóminus testaméntum pacis, et príncipem fecit eum: ut sit illi sacerdotií dignitas in æternum. Ps. Meménto, Dómine, David: et omnis mansuetúdinis ejus. *Ū.* Glória Patri.

Deus, qui beátum Joánnem Confessórem tuum atque Pontíficem pastorálibus ministériis clarescére voluísti; concéde propítius: ut ejus moníta et exéempla secántes, vitam consequámur ætérnam. Per Dóminum.

Gregem tuum, Pastor ætérne, placátus inténde: et per beátum Telésphorum Mártýrem tuum atque Summum Pontíficem, perpétua protectióne custódi; quem totius Ecclésiæ præstitústi esse pastórem. Per Dóminum.

James 1. 12-18

CARISSIMI: Beatus vir qui suffert tentationem: quoniam cum probatus fuerit, accipiet coronam vitæ, quam repromisit Deus diligentibus se. Nemo cum tentatur, dicat quoniam a Deo tentatur: Deus enim intentator malorum est: ipse autem neminem tentat. Unusquisque vero tentatur a concupiscentia sua abstractus, et illectus. Deinde concupiscentia cum conceperit, parit peccatum: peccatum vero cum consummatum fuerit, generat mortem. Nolite itaque errare, fratres mei dilectissimi. Omne datum optimum, et omne donum perfectum desursum est, descendens a Patre luminum, apud quem non est transmutatio, nec vicissitudinis obumbratio. Voluntarie enim genuit nos verbo veritatis, ut simus initium aliquod creaturæ ejus.

INTROIT

The Lord made to him a covenant of peace, and made him a prince; that the dignity of priesthood should be to him forever. Ps. O Lord, remember David, and all his meekness. *Ū.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

O God, Who willed blessed John, Thy Confessor and Bishop, to shine in pastoral works; graciously grant: that following his teachings and examples, we might obtain eternal life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son: Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost...

COMMEMORATION: St. Telesphorus, Pope & Martyr

Eternal Shepherd, graciously regard Thy flock, and keep it with an everlasting protection, by the intercession of blessed Telesphorus, Thy Martyr and Sovereign Pontiff, whom Thou hast constituted shepherd of the whole Church. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he hath been proved, he shall receive a crown of life, which God hath promised to them that love Him. Let no man, when he is tempted, say that he is tempted by God. For God is not a tempter of evils, and He tempteth no man. But every man is tempted by his own concupiscentia, being drawn away and allured. Then when concupiscentia hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin. But sin, when it is completed, begetteth death. Do not err, therefore, my dearest brethren. Every best gift, and every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with Whom there is no change, nor shadow of alteration. For of His own will hath He begotten us by the word of truth, that we might be some beginning of His creatures.

Ps. 88. 21-23

Inveni David servum meum, oleo sancto meo unxi eum: manus enim mea auxiliabitur ei, et brachium meum confortabit eum. *Ÿ*. Nihil proficiet inimicus in eo, et filius iniquitatis non nocebit ei.

Ps. 109. 4

Allelúia, allelúia. Tu es sacerdos in aeternum, secundum ordinem Melchisedech. Allelúia.

Luke. 14. 26-33

IN illo témpore: Dixit Iesus discipulis suis: Si quis venit ad me, et non odit patrem suum, et matrem, et uxorem, et filios, et fratres, et sorores, adhuc autem et animam suam, non potest meus esse discipulus. Et qui non baiulat crucem suam, et venit post me, non potest meus esse discipulus. Quis enim ex vobis volens turrim aedificare, non prius sedens computat sumptus, qui necessarii sunt, si habeat ad perficiendum, ne, posteaquam posuerit fundamentum, et non potuerit perficere, omnes qui vident, incipiant illudere ei, dicentes: Quia hic homo caepit aedificare, et non potuit consummare? Aut quis rex iturus committere bellum adversus alium regem, non sedens prius cogitat, si possit cum decem millibus occurrere ei, qui cum viginti millibus venit ad se? Alioquin adhuc illo longe agente, legationem mittens rogat ea quae pacis sunt. Sic ergo omnis ex vobis, qui non renuntiat omnibus quae possidet, non potest meus esse discipulus.

Ps. 88. 25

Veritas mea, et misericordia mea cum ipso: et in nomine meo exaltabitur cornu eius.

GRADUAL

I have found David, My servant: with My holy oil I have anointed him: for My hand shall help him, and My arm shall strengthen him. *Ÿ*. The enemy shall have no advantage over him, nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Thou art a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchisedech. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: If any man come to Me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea and his own life also, He cannot be my disciple. And whosoever doth not carry his cross and come after Me, cannot be my disciple. For which of you having a mind to build a tower, doth not first sit down, and reckon the charges that are necessary, whether he have wherewithal to finish it: lest, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that see it begin to mock him, saying: This man began to build, and was not able to finish. Or what king, about to go to make war against another king, doth not first sit down, and think whether he be able, with ten thousand, to meet him that, with twenty thousand, cometh against him? Or else, whilst the other is yet afar off, sending an embassy, he desireth conditions of peace. So likewise every one of you that doth not renounce all that he possesseth, cannot be My disciple.

OFFERTORY

My truth and My mercy shall be with him: and in My Name shall his horn be exalted.

SECRET

Look down favorably, O Lord, upon the sacrifice which we offer in honor of the blessed Bishop John, and enkindle in us the fire of Thy love with which he burned. Through our Lord.

COMMEMORATION: St. Telesphorus

We beg Thee, O Lord, through the gifts which we have offered, in Thy kindness enlighten Thy Church: so that everywhere Thy flock may prosper and her Shepherds by Thy guidance be pleasing to Thy name. Through our Lord.

PREFACE OF THE NATIVITY

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: for through the Mystery of the Word made flesh, new radiance from Thy glory hath so shone on the eye of the soul that the recognition of our God made visible draweth us to love what is invisible. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army we sing a hymn to Thy glory, evermore saying:

Ps. 88. 36-38

COMMUNION

Semel iuravi in sancto meo: semen eius in aeternum manebit: et sedes eius sicut sol in conspectu meo, et sicut luna perfecta in aeternum, et testis in coelo fidelis.

Once I have sworn by My holiness: his seed shall endure for ever; and his throne as the sun before Me, and as the moon perfect for ever: and a faithful witness in heaven.

POSTCOMMUNION

Pretioso Córpoze et Sáanguine dilécti Fílii tui, Dómine, recreáti, te súpplices exorámus; ut, beati Joánnis méritis, ipsum Pontificem pastórum secúti in terris, ad páscua perveniámus atérna. Qui tecum vivit et regnat ...

Refreshed, O Lord, by the precious Body and Blood of Thy Son, we humbly implore Thee: that by the merits of blessed John, we may arrive at eternal pastures following Him, the Shepherd of shepherds, on earth: Who liveth and reigneth with Thee ...

COMMEMORATION: St. Telesphorus

Refectióne sancta enutrítam gubérna, quæsumus, Dómine, tuam placátus Ecclésiám: ut poténti moderatióne dirécta, et increménta libertátis accípiat; et in religiónis integritáte persístat. Per Dóminum.

Appeased by this Sacrifice, O Lord, in which Thou hast nourished Thy Church on heavenly food, do Thou so guide her that She may be steered with a firm hand and, while enjoying more liberty, may persist in wholeness of faith. Through our Lord.