



COMMUNION: IS. 7. 14

Ecce virgo concipiet et páriet filium: et vocábitur nomen ejus Emmánu. Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son: and His name shall be called Emmanuel.

POSTCOMMUNION

Sumptis munéribus, quásumus, Dómine: ut cum frequentatione mystérii, crescat nostræ salutis efféctus. Per Dóminum. Having received Thy gifts, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that with the frequentation of the mystery, the work of our salvation may increase. Through our Lord.



DECEMBER 21  
ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE

Proper Prayers of the Mass  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Provided Courtesy of Una Voce Orange County



*John teaching the Baptism of Penance.*

INTROIT: IS. 45. 8

**R**ORATE, cæli, désuper, et nubes pluant justum: aperiátur terra, et gérmínet Salvatórem. *Ps. 18. 2. Cæli enárant glóriam Dei: et opera mánuum ejus annúntiat firmaméntum. V. Glória Patri.*

**D**ROP down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour. *Ps. The heavens show forth the glory of God: and the firmament declareth the work of His hands. V. Glory be to the Father.*

COLLECT

Excita, quásumus, Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni: et magna nobis virtúte succurre; et per auxiliúm grátiae tuæ, quod nostra peccáta præpédiunt, indulgéntia tuæ propitiatiónis accéleret: Qui vivis.

Stir up Thy power and come, we pray Thee, O Lord, and with great might succour us; that our deliverance, which our sins impede, may be hastened by the help of Thy grace and the forgiveness of Thy mercy. Who livest.