

PREFACE FOR CHRISTMAS

VERE dignum et justum est, æquum et salutäre, nos tibi semper, et ubique grätias agere: Dómine sancte, Pater omnipotens, ætérne Deus: Quia per incarnáti Verbi mystérium, nova mentis nostræ óculis lux tuæ claritátis infúlsit: ut dum visibíliter Deum cognóscimus, per hunc in invisibílium amórem rapiámur. Et ideo cum Angelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et Dominationíbus, cumque omni milítia cæléstis exércitus, hymnum glóriæ tuæ cánimus sine fine dicéntes:

IT is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty and everlasting God. Because by the mystery of the Word made flesh the light of Thy glory hath shone anew upon the eyes of our mind: that while we acknowledge Him to be God seen by men, we may be drawn by Him to the love of things unseen. And therefore with angels and archangels, with thrones and dominions, and with all the heavenly hosts, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, saying without ceasing:

SECRET

Obláta, quæsumus, Dómine, múnera, gloriósa Unigéniti tui Transfiguratiónes sanctífica: nosque a peccatórum máculis, splendóribus ipsíus illustratiónis emúnda. Per eúmdem Dóminum.

Mindful of the glorious Transfiguration of Thine only begotten Son, hallow, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts we offer: and by the brightness of His glory, cleanse us from the stains of sin. Through the same our Lord.

COMMUNION: MATT. 17. 9

Visiónem quam vidístis némini dixéritis, donec a mórtuis resúrgat Fílius hóminis.

Tell the vision you have seen to no man, till the Son of man be risen from the dead.

POSTCOMMUNION

Præsta, quæsumus, omnípotens Deus: ut sacrosáncta Fílii tui Transfiguratiónis mystéria, quæ solénni celebrámus officio, purificátæ mentis intelligéntia consequámur. Per eúmdem Dóminum.

Vouchsafe unto us, we beseech Thee, almighty God, by the intelligence of a pure mind to attain to the understanding of the most sacred mystery of the Transfiguration of Thy Son, which with solemn worship we venerate. Through the same our Lord.

Proper Prayers of the Mass

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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*This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye Him.*

INTROIT: PS. 76. 19

ILLUXERUNT coruscatione tuæ orbi terræ: commóta est et contrémuit terra. *Ps. 83. 2-3.* Quam dilécta tabernácula tua, Dómine virútum! concupiscit et déficit ánima mea in átria Dómini. *V. Glória Patri.*

THY lightnings enlightened the world: the earth shook and trembled. *Ps.* How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts! my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Deus, qui fidei sacraménta in Unigéniti tui gloriósa Transfiguratióne patrum testimonio roborásti, et adoptiόνem filiórum perfectam voce delápsa in nube lúcida mirabíliter præsignásti: concéde propítius; ut ipsíus Regis glóriæ nos coherédes efficias, et ejúsdem gló-

O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of Thine only-begotten Son didst confirm the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of the fathers, and who by Thy voice from the shining cloud, didst in wondrous manner foreshow the perfect adoption of sons: make us, in Thy loving kind-