gratias agere: Domine sancte, Pater Omnipotens, æterne Deus : Et te in Festivitate beatæ Mariæ semper Virginis collaudare, benedicere et prædicare. Quæ et Unigenitum tuum Sancti Spiritus obumbratione concepit : et virginitatis gloria permalaudant Angeli, adorant Domininacœlorumque Virtutes, ac beata Seraphim, socia ex sulatione concelebrant. Cum quibus et nostras voces, ut admitti jubeas, deprecamur, supplici confessione dicentes:

tyrii palmam sub cruce Dómini.

tua et Vírginis devóte celebrántes: nobis impetrent apud cleméntiam tuam omnis boni salutáris efféctum: Oui vivis et regnas.

beáto Nicoméde Mártyre tuo, a cunctis efficiant vítiis absolútos. Per Dóminum.

PREFACE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

VERE dignum et justum est, æquum It is truly meet and just, right and availing et salutare, nos tibi semper, et ubique unto salvation, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty and everlasting God. That on the Festival of the blessed Virgin Mary, we should praise, bless and proclaim Thee. For she conceived Thine only-begotten Son by the over-shadowing nente, lumen æternum mundo ef- of the Holy Ghost; and losing not the fudit, Jesum Christum Dominum glory of her virginity, gave forth to the nostrum. Per quem majestatem ruam world the everlasting light, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through whom the angels praise tiones, tremunt Potestates Cœli, Thy majesty, the Dominions worship it, and the powers stand in awe. The Heavens and the heavenly Hosts, and the blessed Seraphim join together in celebrating their joy. With these we pray Thee join our voices also, while we say with lowly praise:

COMMUNION

FELÍCES sensus beátæ Maríæ Vír- Happy the Heart of the blessed Virgin ginis, qui sine morte meruérunt már- Mary, which without dying earned the palm of martyrdom beneath the cross of our Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION

SACRIFÍCIA, quæ súmpsimus Dómine May the sacrifices of which we have par-Jesu Christe, Transfixiónem Matris taken, O Lord Jesus Christ, devoutly celebrating the piercing of Thy virgin Mother's soul, obtain for us with Thy clemency the effect of every salutary benefit. Who livest and reignest.

COMMEMORATION of St Nicomedes

PURÍFICENT nos, Dómine, sacramé- May the sacraments we have received punta quæ súmpsimus: et, intercedénte rify us, O Lord, and, by the intercession of blessed Nicomedes, Thy Martyr, cause us to be absolved from all sin. Through our Lord.

MATERNAL HEART of MARY

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THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

September 15

John 19: 25, 26, 27 INTROIT

discípulum autem: Ecce mater tua. Gloria Patri.

ánimam gloriósæ Vírginis et Matris Maríæ dolóris gládius pertransívit: concéde propítius; ut qui dolóres ejus venerándo recólimus, passiónis tuæ efféctum felícem consequámur: Qui vivis et regnas

ADÉSTO, Dómine, pópulo tuo: ut, Be present with Thy people, O Lord, that, misericórdiam tuam semper ejus patrocíniis adjuvétur. Per Dóminum.

Judith 13: 22, 23-25 EPISTLE

a Dómino Deo excélso, præ ómnibus muliéribus super terram. Benedíctus Dómine, qui creávit cœlum et terram: quia hódie nomen tuum ita magnificávit, ut non recédat laus tua de ore hóminum, qui mémores fúerint virtútis Dómini in ætérnum, pro conspéctum Dei nostri.

STABANT juxta crucem Jesu mater There stood by the cross of Jesus, His ejus, et soror matris María Cléophæ, mother, and His mother's sister Mary of et Salóme, et María Magdaléne. Cleophas, and Salome, and Mary Magda-Múlier, ecce filius tuus: dixit Jesus; ad len. Woman, behold thy son, said Jesus; and to the disciple, Behold thy mother. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

DEUS, in cujus Passióne, secúndum O God, at Whose Passion, according to Simeónis prophetíam, dulcíssimam the prophecy of Simeon, a sword of sorrow pierced the most sweet soul of the glorious Virgin and Mother Mary: mercifully grant, that we who with devotion honour her Sorrows, may obtain the happy fruit of Thy Passion: Who livest and reignest.

COMMEMORATION of St Nicomedes

beáti Nicomédis Mártyris tui mérita receiving the reward of the merits of præclára suscípiens, ad impetrándam blessed Nicomedes, Thy Martyr, it may ever be assisted by his patronage to obtain Thy mercy. Through our Lord.

BENEDÍXIT te Dóminus in virtúte The Lord hath blessed thee by His power, sua, quia per te ad níhilum redégit Who by thee hath brought our enemies to inimícus nostros. Benedícta es tu filia nought. Blessed art thou, O daughter, by the Lord the most high God, above all women upon the earth. Blessed be the Lord Who made Heaven and earth, because He hath so magnified thy name this day, that thy praise shall not depart out of the mouth of men, who shall be mindful quibus non pepercísti ánima tua of the power of the Lord forever; for that propter angústias et tribulatiónem thou hast not spared thy life by reason of géneris tui, sed subvenísti ruínæ ante the distress and tribulation of thy people, but hast prevented our ruin in the presence of our God.

Génitrix, quem totus non capit orbis, hoc crucis fert supplicium, auctor vitæ fact us homo.

Dómina, juxta crucem Dómini nostri Jesu Christi dolorósa. Allelúia.

- 1. Stabat Mater dolorosa, Juxta crucem lacrimosa, Dum pendebat Filius.
- 2. Cujus animam gemendtem, Constristatam et dolentem, Pertransivit gladius.
- 3. O quam tristis et afflicta Fuit illa benedicta Mater Unigeniti!
- 4. Quæ mærebat, et dolebat, Pia Mater dum videbat Nati pænas inclyti.
- 5. Ouis est homo; qui non fieret. Matrem Christi si videret In tanto supplicio?
- 6. Quis non posset contristari, Christi Matrem contemplari Dolentem cum Filio?
- 7. Pro peccatis suæ gentis Vidit Jesum in tormentis Et flagellis subditum.
- 8. Vidit suum dulcem natum Moriendo desolatum, Dum emfsit spiritum.
- 9. Eia Mater, fons amoris, Me sentire vim doloris Fac, ut tecum lugeam.
- 10. Fac ut ardeat cor meum In amando Christum Deum, Ut sibi complaceam.
- plagas Cordi meo valide.
- 12. Tui nati vulnerati, Tam dignati pro me pati, Pœnas mecum divide.
- 13. Fac me tecum pie flere, Crucifixo condolere, Donec ego vixero.
- 14. Juxta crucem tecum stare, Et me tibi sociare In planctu desidero.
- 15. Virgo Virginum præclara, Mihi jam non sis amara: Fac me tecum plangere.

GRADUAL

DOLORÓSA et lacrimábilis es, Virgo Sorrowful and tearful art thou, O Virgin Maria, stans juxta crucem Dómini Mary, standing by the cross of the Lord Jesu Filii tui Redemptóris. Virgo Dei Jesus, thy Son and Redeemer. O Virgin Mother of God, He Whom the whole earth containeth not, the Author of life, made man, beareth this anguish of the cross.

ALLELUIA

ALLELÚIA, allelúia. Stabat sancta Alleluia, alleluia. Holy Mary, Queen of María, cœli Regína, et mundi heaven and Mistress of the world, stood by the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, full of sorrows. Alleluia.

SEQUENCE

- 1. At the cross her station keeping, Stood the mournful Mother weeping, Close to Jesus to
- 2. Through her heart, His sorrow sharing, All his bitter anguish bearing. Now at length the sword had pass'd.
- 3. Oh, how sad and sore distress'd Was that Mother, highly blest Of the sole-begotten One!
- 4. Christ above in torment hangs; She beneath beholds the pangs of her dying glorious Son.
- 5. Is there one who would not weep Whelmi'd in miseries so deep Christ's dear Mother to behold.
- 6. Can the human heart refrain From partaking in her pain, in that Mother's pain untold?
- 7. Bruis'd, derided, curs'd, defil'd, She beheld her tender child: All with bloody scourges rent.
- 8. For the sins of His own nation, Saw Him hang in desolation, Till His spirit forth He sent.
- 9. O thou Mother! Font of love! Touch my spirit from above; Make my heart with thine accord.
- 10. Make me feel as thou hast felt; Make my soul to glow and melt With the love of Christ our Lord.
- 11. Sancta Mater, istud agas, Crucifixi fige 11. Holy Mother! Pierce me through; In my heart each wound renew Of my Savior crucified.
 - 12. Let me share with thee His pain, Who for all my sins was slain. Who for me in torments
 - 13. Let me mingle tears with thee, Mourning Him who mounr'd for me, All the days that I may life.
 - 14. By the cross with thee to stay, There with thee to weep and pray, Is all I ask of thee to give.
 - 15. Virgin of all virgins best, Listen to my fond request: Let me share thy grief divine.

- 16. Fac ut portem Christi mortem, Passionis fac consortem, Et plagas recol-
- 17. Fac me plagis vulnerary Fac me cruce inebriari. Et cruore Filii.
- 18. Flammis ne urar succensus. Per te, Virgo, sim defenses, In die jucidii.
- 19. Christe, cum sit hinc exire, Da per Matrem me venire Ad palmam victoriæ.
- 20. Quando corpus morietur, Fac ut animæ donetur Paradisi gloria. Amen.

hora accepit eam discipulus in sua.

- 16. Let me, to my latest breath, in my body bear the death Of that dying Son of thine.
- 17. Wounded with His every wound, steep my soul till it hath swoon'd In His very blood away.
- 18. Be to me, O Virgin, nigh, Lest in flames I burn and die, In His awful Judgment day.
- 19. Christ, when Thou shalt call me hence, Be Thy Mother my defense, Be Thy cross my vic-
- 20. While my body here decays, May my soul Thy goodness praise, Safe in Paradise with Thee. Ämen.

John 19: 25-27 GOSPEL

At that time: There stood by the cross of crucem Jesu mater ejus, et soror ma- Jesus, his mother and his mother's sister, tris ejus, Maria Cleophæ, et Maria Mary of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalen. Magdalene. Cum vidisset ergo Jesus When Jesus therefore had seen His mother matrem, et discipulum stantem, and the disciple standing whom He loved, quem diligebat, dicit matri suæ: He saith to His mother: Woman, behold thy Mulier ecce filius tuus. Deinde dicit son. After that, He saith to the disciple: Bediscipulo: Ecce mater tua. Et ex illa hold thy mother. And from that hour, the disciple took her to his own.

stéteris in conspéctu Dómini, ut lo- when thou standest in the presence of the quáris pro nobis bona, et ut avértat Lord, that thou speak good things for us and turn His wrath from us.

SECRET

OFFERIMUS tibi preces et hostias, We offer unto Thee our prayers and oblations, O Lord Jesus Christ, and humbly plicantes: ut, qui Transfixionem dul- beseech Thee that, even as in our prayers we recall the piercing of the most sweet soul of Thy blessed Mother Mary, so through the merits of Thy death, and the repeated loving intercession of Thy Mother and her holy companions at the foot of the cross, we may share in the reward of the blessed: Who livest and reignest.

COMMEMORATION of St Nicomedes

SÚSCIPE, Dómine, múnera propítius Graciously receive, O Lord, the gifts ofobláta: quæ majestati tuæ beati Ni- fered to Thee, and may the prayer of Thy comédis Mártyris comméndet orátio. blessed Martyr, Nicomedes, commend them to Thy Majesty. Through our Lord.

IN illo tempore: Stabant autem juxta

Jeremias 18: 20 OFFERTORY RECORDÁRE, Virgo Mater Dei, dum Remember, O Virgin Mother of God, indignatiónem suam a nobis.

Domine Jesu Christe, humiliter supcissimi spiritus beatae Mariae Matris suae precibus recensemus; suo suorumque sub cruce Sanctorum consortium multiplicato piissimo interventu, meritis mortis tuae, meritum cum beatis habeamus: Qui vivis et regnas.

Per Dominum.