

REFECTÍONE sancta enutrítam gubérna, quàesumus Dómine, tuam placátus Ecclésiam: ut poténti moderatione dirécta, et increménata libertatis accípiat et in religiónis integritáte persístat. Per Dominum.

POSTCOMMUNION

Since Thy Church has been nourished by the sacred repast, govern her in Thy clemency, we beseech Thee, O Lord, so that under the guidance of Thy mighty rule she may enjoy greater freedom and abiding integrity of religion. Through our Lord.

AUXILÉNTUR nobis, Dómine, sumpta mystéria: et, intercedénte beáta Theclæ, Vírgine et Martýre tua, semperna fáciant protectione gaudére. Per Dominum.

COMMEMORATION of St Thecla

May the mysteries we have received, help us, O Lord, and, by the intercession of blessed Thecla, Thy Virgin and Martyr, may they cause us to rejoice in everlasting protection. Through the Lord.

MATERNAL HEART of MARY

Traditional Latin Mass Parish, Lewisham

PROPER of the MASS

ST LINUS

September 23

John 21: 15-17; Ps. 29: 2

SI DÍLIGIS me, Simon Petre, pasce agnos meos, pasce oves meas. *Ps.* Exaltábo te, Dómine, quóniam suscepísti me, nec delectásti inimícios meos super me. *Gloria Patri.*

INTROIT

If thou lovest Me, Simon Peter, feed My lambs; feed My sheep. *Ps.* I will extol Thee, O Lord, for Thou hast upheld me: and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

GREGEM tuum, Pastor aétérne, placátus inténde: et per béatum Linus Mártym tuum atque Summum Pontíficem, perpéta protectióne custódi; quem totius Ecclesiæ præstítisti esse pastórem. Per Dóminum.

DA quàesumus, omnipotens, Deus: ut, qui beátæ Theclæ Vírginis et Mártiris tuæ natalitia cólimus; et ánnua solemnitaté lætémur, et tantæ fidei proficiámus exémplo. Per Dominum.

I Peter 5: 1-4, 10-11

CARISSIMI: Seniores, qui in vobis sunt, obsecro conserior et testis Christi passionum, qui et ejus, quæ in futuro revelanda est, gloriæ communicator: pascite qui in vobis est gregem Dei, providentes non coacte, sed spontaneo secundum Deum, neque turpis lucri gratia, sed voluntarie; neque ut dominantes in clerus, sed forma facti gregis ex animo. Et, cum apparuerit princeps pastorum, percipietis immarces-

COMMEMORATION of St Thecla

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who honour the heavenly birthday of blessed Thecla, Thy Virgin and Martyr, may both rejoice in her yearly festival and profit by the example of so great a faith. Through our Lord.

PISTLE

Dearly beloved: the ancients therefore that are among you, I beseech, who am myself also an ancient, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ: as also a partaker of that glory which is to be revealed in time to come: feed the flock of God which is among you, taking care of it, not by constraint, but willingly, according to God: not for filthy lucre's sake, but voluntarily: neither as lording it over the clergy, but being made a pattern of the flock from the heart.

cibilem gloriæ coronam. Deus autem omnis gratiæ, qui vocavit nos in æternam suam gloriam in Christo Iesu, modicum passos ipse perficiet, confirmabit solidabitque. Ipsi gloria et imperium in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

Psalm 106: 30-31

EXALTENT eum in Ecclesia plebis: et in cathedra seniorum laudent eum. Confiteantur Domino misericordia ejus: et mirabilia ejus filiis hominum.

Matthew 16: 18

ALLELÚIA, alleluia. Tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram ædificábo Ecclésiam meam. Alleluia.

Matthew 16: 13-19

IN illo témpore: Venit Jesus in partes Caesareá Philíppi, et interrogábat discípulos suos, dicens: Quem dicunt hómines esse Fílium hóminis? At illi dixerunt: Álli Joán-nem Baptístam, álli autem Elíam, álli vero Jeremíam, aut unum ex prophétis. Dicit illis Jesus: Vos autem quem me esse dícitis? Respón-dens Simon Petrus, dixit: Tu es Christus, Fílius Dei vivi. Respón-dens autem Jesus, dixit ei: Beátus es, Simon Bar Jona: quia caro et sanguis non revalévit tibi, sed Pater meus, qui in Cœlis est. Et ego dico tibi, quia tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram ædificábo Ecclésiam meam, et porta ínferi non prævalébunt advérsus eam. Et tibi dabo claves regni calórum. Et quodcúmque ligáveris super terram, erit ligátum et in cœlis: et quodcúmque sólveris super terram, erit sólatum et in Cœlis.

And when the prince of pastors shall appear, you shall receive a never-fading crown of glory. But the God of all grace, Who hath called us unto His eternal glory in Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a little, will himself perfect you, and confirm you, and establish you. To Him be glory and empire for ever and ever. Amen.

GRADUAL

Let them exalt him in the church of the people: and praise him in the chair of the ancients. Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: and his wonderful works to the children of men.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Church. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

At that time, Jesus came into the quarters of Cæsarea Philippi, and He asked His disciples, saying: Whom do men say that the Son of man is? But they said: Some, John the Baptist, and other some, Elias, and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. Jesus saith to them: But whom do you say that I am? Simon Peter answered: Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answering, said to him: Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jona, because flesh and blood hath not revealed it to thee, but My Father Who is in Heaven: and I say to thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it; and to thee I will give the keys of the kingdom of Heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt bind upon earth, it shall be bound also in Heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth, it shall be loosed also in Heaven.

Jeremias 1: 9-10

ECCE dedi verba mea in ore tuo: ecce constitui te super gentes et super regna, ut evellas et déstruas, et ædifices et plantes.

OFFERTORY

Behold I have given My words in thy mouth: lo, I have set thee this day over the nations, and over the kingdoms, to waste and to destroy, and to build and to plant.

SECRET

In Thy loving kindness, we beseech Thee, O Lord, be moved by the offering of our gifts and enlighten Thy Church: that Thy flock may prosper everywhere and shepherds, under Thy guidance, may be rendered acceptable to Thee. Through our Lord.

COMMEMORATION of St Thecla

SÚSCIPE, Dómine, múnera, que in béate Theclæ Vírginis et Martýris tuae solemnitaté deférimus: cuius nos confidimus patrocínio liberári. Per Dominum.

VERE dignum et justum est, æquum et salutare. Te Domine suppliciter exorare, ut gregem tuum, pastor æterne, non deseras: sed per beatos Apostolos tuos continua protectione custodias. Ut iisdem rectoribus gubernetur, quos operis tui vicarios eidem contulisti præses pastores. Et ideo cum Angelis et Archangelis, cum Thronis et Dominationibus, cumque omni militia cœlestis exercitus, hymnum gloriæ tuæ canimus, sine fine dicentes:

Matthew 16: 18

TU es Petrus, et super hanc petram ædificábo Ecclésiam meam.

PREFACE OF THE APOSTLES

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, to entreat Thee humbly, O Lord, that Thou wouldst not desert Thy flock, O everlasting Shepherd; but through Thy blessed Apostles, wouldst keep it under Thy constant protection; that it may be governed by those same rulers, whom as vicars of Thy work, Thou didst set over it to be its pastors. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying:

COMMUNION

Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Church.