EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I—Roman Canon –see Mass book page 12 Acclamation after the Consecration—see Mass book page 18 The Lord's Prayer—see Mass book page 21 The Agnus Dei is from the Mass by Palestrina.

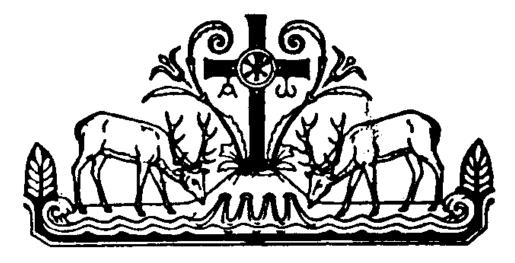
# COMMUNION ANTIPHON

solius: Deus, docuisti me a juventute mea, et alone: Thou hast taught me, O God, usque in senectam et senium, Deus, ne derelin- from my youth, and unto old age and quas me.

Domine, memorabor justitiae tuae O Lord, I will be mindful of Thy justice grey hairs, O God, forsake me not.

### **Communion Motet "Sicut cevus" by Palestrina**

As the hart panteth after the fountains of water, so my soul panteth after Thee, O God.



## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Pane mensae caelestis refecti, te, We who have been refreshed at Thy tum caritatis corda nostra confirmet, quatenus nourishment in love may strengthen our ad tibi ministrandum in fratribus excitemur. hearts, so that we may be moved to serve Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Domine, deprecamur, ut hoc nutrimen- heavenly table, O Lord, pray Thee this Thee in our brethren.

Organ Voluntary "Prelude in B minor" by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

# **VESPERS & BENEDICTION**

WILL BE SUNG HERE TONIGHT AT 7.30 P.M. YOU ARE WELCOME TO TAKE THIS SHEET HOME PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE MASS BOOK

#### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

In the first reading from the book of Deuteronomy, we hear how God gave the Old Testament Law to the Hebrews through Moses as a sign of their privilege and blessing, saying, "When other peoples come to know of these laws they will exclaim, 'No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation.' And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole law that I put before you today?" This prepares us for the Gospel in which we hear the distortion of this teaching by the Pharisees, who believe that the important part of the Law are the ritual observances, rather than the love of God they are meant to lead to. In the second reading from the Letter of St. James, St. James tells us that "true religion in the eyes of God the Father is this: coming to the help of widows and orphans when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world." The greatest Law of God is charity, which takes precedence over all else. As Our Lord teaches us: "Love one another as I have loved you." The Holy Gospel is according to St. Mark. After five weeks of hearing St. John's Gospel, today we return to the point in St. Mark's where we left off. Once again our Lord is confronted by the Pharisees, who charge Our Lord's disciples with lack of respect for tradition and the Law of God by neglecting to wash their hands ritually before eating. Our Lord responds by pointing out that the Pharisees are too concerned with the outward observance of the Law, and not enough with the inner observance. He says that they are like those condemned by the prophets for their lack of true love for God.

INTROIT

A Miserere mihi Domine, quoniam ad te cried to Thee all the day; for Thou, O clamavi tota die: quia tu Domine suavis ac Lord, art sweet and mild, and plenteous in mitis es, et copiosus in misericordia omnibus in- mercy to all that call upon Thee. Ps. Bow vocantibus te. Psalm Inclina Domine aurem tuam down Thy ear to me, O Lord, and hear et exaudi me: quoniam inops et pauper sum ego. me; for I am needy and poor.

Have mercy on me, O lord, for I have

Introductory rite—see Mass book page 3. Kyrie and Gloria are from Missa Brevis by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

**COLLECT** 

B Deus virtutum, cuius est totum quod est opti- all that is good, implant in our hearts mum, insere pectoribus nostris tui nominis the love of Thy name, and grant that amorem, et praesta, ut in nobis, religionis augmento, by the increase of religious fervour quae sunt bona nutrias, ac, vigilanti studio, quae sunt within us Thou may nourish what is nutrita custodias. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum good, and in Thy watchful care pre-Christum....Per omnia saecula saeculorum. Amen. serve what Thou hast nourished.

O God of strength, to whom belongs

First Reading is from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation. And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today? Verbum Domini. R. Deo gratias.

**GRADUAL** 

nus Sion, et videbitur in maiestate sua.

Timebunt gentes nomen tuum, The Gentiles shall fear Thy name, O Lord, and Domine, et omnes reges terrae glo- all the kings of the earth Thy glory. V. For the riam tuam. V. Quoniam aedificavit Domi- Lord has built up Sion, and He shall be seen in His majesty

Second Reading is taken from the Epistle of St. James.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world. Verbum Domini. R. Deo gratias.

**ALLELUIA ANTIPHON** 

Cantate Domino canticum novum: quia cause the Lord has done wonderful mirabilia fecit Dominus

Sing to the Lord a new canticle, bethings

GOSPEL—is taken from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

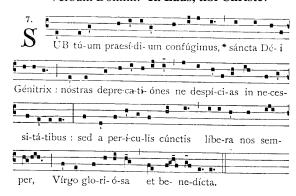
At that time: When the Pharisees gathered together round Jesus with some of the scribes, who had come from Jerusalem, they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands defiled, that is, unwashed. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they wash their hands, observing the tradition of the elders; and when they come from the market place, they do not eat unless they purify themselves; and there are many other traditions which they observe, the washing of cups and pots and vessels of bronze.) And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with hands defiled?" And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as is written, 'This people honours me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.' You leave the commandment of God, and hold fast the tradition of men." And he called the people to him again, and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a man which by going into him can defile him; but the things which come out of a man are what defile him." For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, fornication, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, foolis hness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a man."

Verbum Domini. R. Laus, tibi Christe.

CREDO IV see Mass book page 29 or

At the end of the Bidding Prayers we sing this ancient prayer to Our Lady.

We fly to thy protection, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us from all dangers, O ever glorious and blessed Virgin.



#### Offertory Motet "Ave Maria" by Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

"Hail, Mary! Full of grace! The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Benedictionem nobis, Domine, conferat O Lord, may this sacred offering ever salutarem sacra semper oblatio, ut, quod bring us salvation, so that what is done agit mysterio, virtute perficiat Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

in sacramental form may perfect us by

its power.

**PREFACE** 

Vere dignum et iustum est, aequum et salutare, nos tibi semper et ubique nipotens aeterne Deus:

In quo vivimus, movemur et sumus, atque In whom we live and move, and have our in hoc corpore constituti non solum pietatis tuae cotidianos experimur effectus, sed Primitias enim Spiritus habentes, qui susrium speramus nobis esse perpetuum.

Unde et nos tibi gratias agimus, et tuas virtutes cum Angelis praedicamus, dicentes:

It is truly meet and right and incumbent upon us for our salvation that we should always and everywhere give thanks unto gratias agere: Domine, sancte Pater, om- Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty everlasting God.

being, and as we are established as members of this Body, not only do we experiaeternitatis etiam pignora iam tenemus. ence the daily effects of Thy loving mercy, but also hold the pledges of eternal life. citavit Jesum a mortuis, paschale myste- For we have been given the first fruits of the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and therefore can hope to share in the paschal mystery for ever.

Sanctus is from Mass IV "Cunctipotens Genitor Deus'

