

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

# **VIDI AQUAM**

	dextro, Alleluia: Et omnes ad quos pervenit aqua ista, salvi facti sunt, Et dicent: Alleluia, Alleluia. Confitemini Domino, quoniam bonus, quoniam in saeculum misericordia ejus. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto, Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Vidi aquam egredientem de templo, a latere dextro, Alleluia: Et omnes ad quos pervenit	I saw water flowing out of the Temple, from its right side, Alleluia: And all to whom this water came were saved, And they shall say: Alleluia, Alleluia. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good for the world [is] in his mercy. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. I saw water flowing out of the Temple, from its right side, Alleluia: And all to whom this water came were saved, And they shall say: Alleluia, Alleluia.
	sanctum Angelum tuum de cælis, qui custódiat, fóveat, prótegat, vísitet, atque deféndat omnes	S. And grant us Thy salvation. P. O Lord, hear my prayer. S. And let my cry come unto Thee. P. The Lord be with you. S. And with thy spirit.
	verbo Dómini cœli firmáti sunt, allelúia, allelúia. Ps 32:1 Exsultáte, iusti, in Dómino:	The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord, alleluia: by the word of the Lord were the heavens made, alleluia, alleluia. Ps 32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: praise is

Misericórdia Dómini etc.

rectos decet collaudátio.V. Glória Patri.. R. comely for the upright. V. Glory be... The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord, alleluia

# **COLLECT**

Deus, qui in Fílii tui humilitáte iacéntem O God, who, by the humility of Thy Son, didst lift mundum erexísti: fidélibus tuis perpétuam up a fallen world, grant unending happiness to concéde lætítiam; ut, quos perpétuæ mortis Thy faithful: that those whom Thou hast snatched fácias eripuísti cásibus, gáudiis sempitérnis. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum cause to rejoice in everlasting days. Through Christum, Fílium tuum: qui tecum vivit et Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, sæcula sæculórum.

# **EPISTLE 1** Pet 2:21-25

Léctio Epístolæ beáti Petri Apóstoli. Caríssimi: Dearly beloved, Christ suffered for us, leaving Christus passus est pro nobis, vobis relínquens you an example, that you should follow His exémplum, ut sequámini vestígia eius. Qui steps who did no sin, neither was guile found in peccátum non fecit, nec invéntus est dolus in ore His mouth. Who when He was reviled, did not eius: qui cum maledicerétur, non maledicébat: revile: when He suffered, He threatened not, but cum paterétur, non comminabátur: tradébat delivered Himself to him that judged Him autem iudicánti se iniúste: qui peccáta nostra unjustly: who His own self bore our sins in His ipse pértulit in córpore suo super lignum: ut, body upon the tree: that we, being dead to sins, peccátis mórtui, iustítiæ vivámus: cuius livóre should live to justice; by whose stripes you were sanáti estis. Erátis enim sicut oves errántes, sed healed. For you were as sheep going astray: but convérsi estis nunc ad pastórem et epíscopum you are now converted to the Shepherd and animárum vestrárum.

# **ALLELUIA**

Allelúia, allelúia. Luc 24:35 Cognovérunt Allelúja, allelúja. Luke 24:35 The disciples discípuli Dóminum Iesum in fractióne panis. knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread. Allelúia Ioannes 10:14 Ego sum pastor bonus: et Allelúja. John 10:14 I am the good Shepherd: cognósco oves meas, et cognóscunt me meæ. and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me. Allelúia. Allelúja.

## **GOSPEL** St. John 10:11-16

pastor bonus. Bonus pastor ánimam suam dat pro good Shepherd. The good Shepherd giveth his life óvibus suis. Mercenárius autem et qui non est for his sheep. But the hireling, and he that is not the pastor, cuius non sunt oves própriæ, videt lupum shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the veniéntem, et dimíttit oves et fugit: et lupus rapit wolf coming and leaveth the sheep and flieth: and et dispérgit oves: mercenárius autem fugit, quia the wolf catcheth and scattereth the sheep: and the mercenárius est et non pértinet ad eum de óvibus. Ego sum pastor bonus: et cognósco meas et no care for the sheep. I am the good Shepherd: and cognóscunt me meæ. Sicut novit me Pater, et ego agnósco Patrem, et ánimam meam pono pro óvibus meis. Et álias oves hábeo, quæ non sunt ex hoc ovíli: et illas opórtet me addúcere, et vocem meam áudient, et fiet unum ovíle et unus pastor.

## **OFFERTORY** Ps 62:2; 62:5

nómine tuo levábo manus meas, allelúia.

## SECRET

Benedictiónem nobis, Dómine, cónferat salutárem Thy healing blessing: that what it represents in a sacra semper oblátio: ut, quod agit mystério, Mystery, it may accomplish with power. Through

pérfrui from the perils of endless death, Thou mayest God, world without end.

Bishop of your souls.

In illo témpore: Dixit Iesus phariséis: Ego sum At that time Jesus said to the Pharisees: I am the hireling flieth, because he is a hireling, and he hath I know Mine, and Mine know Me, as the Father knoweth Me, and I know the Father: and I lay down My life for My sheep. And other sheep I have that are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd.

O God, my God, to Thee do I watch at break of Deus, Deus meus, ad te de luce vígilo: et in day: and in Thy Name I will lift up my hands, allelúja.

May this holy offering, O Lord, always bring to us

virtúte perfíciat. Per Dóminum.

## PREFACE OF PASCHALTIDE

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutáre: salvation, at all times to praise Thee, O Lord, Te quidem, Dómine, omni témpore, sed in hoc but more gloriously especially in this season potíssimum gloriósius prædicáre, cum Pascha when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed. For He nostrum immolátus est Christus. Ipse enim is the Lamb Who hath taken away the sins of the verus est Agnus, qui ábstulit peccáta mundi. Qui world: Who by dying hath destroyed our death: mortem nostram moriéndo destrúxit et vitam and by rising again hath restored us to life. And resurgéndo reparávit. Et ídeo cum Angelis et therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Archángelis, cum Thronis et Dominatiónibus Thrones and Dominations, and with all the cumque omni milítia cœléstis exércitus hymnum hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of glóriæ tuæ cánimus, sine fine dicéntes:

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** St. John 10:14

Ego sum pastor bonus, allelúia: et cognósco I am the good Shepherd, alleluia: and I know My oves meas, et cognóscunt me meæ, allelúia, sheep, and Mine know Me, allelúja, allelúja. allelúia.

## **POSTCOMMUNION COLLECT**

Præsta nobis, quæsumus, omnípotens Deus: ut, Grant unto us, we beseech Thee, almighty God, vivificationis tuæ gratiam consequentes, in tuo that having received the grace of a new life, we semper múnere gloriémur. Per Dóminum. may ever glory in Thy gift. Through our Lord.

# **TODAY'S REFLECTIONS**

THE EPISTLE: St. Peter teaches the Christians patience in misery and afflictions, even in unjust persecution, and for this purpose places before them the example of Christ who, though most innocent, suffered most terribly and most patiently. Are we true sheep of the good Shepherd if at the smallest cross, at every word, we become angry and impatient?

### THE GOSPEL: How has Christ proved Himself a good Shepherd?

By sacrificing His life even for His enemies, for those who did not yet love Him, (I John IV. 10; Rom. V. 8.) and could not reward Him. He has besides given Himself to us for our food.

### How are we to know if we are among the sheep of Christ, that is, His chosen ones?

If we listen willingly to the voice of the Shepherd in sermons and instructions, in spiritual books and conversations; are obedient to it, and especially give ear and follow the rules of the Church through which the Good Shepherd speaks to us, (Luke X. 16.) "for he," says St. Augustine, "who has not the Church for his mother, will not have God for his father;" if we gladly receive the food of the Good Shepherd, that is, His sacred Body and Blood in holy Communion; if we are patient and meek as a lamb, freely forgiving our enemies; if we love all men from our heart, do good to them, and seek to bring them to Jesus.

### Who are the other sheep of Christ?

The Gentiles who were not of the fold of Israel, whom Christ sought to bring by His disciples, and now by their successors; into His fold. To these sheep we also belonged by our ancestors. O how grateful we should be to God, that He has brought us into the fold of His Church, and how diligently should we conduct ourselves as good sheep!

### When will there be but one fold and one shepherd?

When, by the prayers of the Church and by her missionaries, all nations shall be converted to the only saving Church, constituting then one Church under one head. Let us pray that this may soon come to pass.

Archbishop Mathew's Prayer for Catholic Unity

Almighty and everlasting God, Whose only begotten Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, has said, "Other sheep I have that are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd"; let Thy rich and abundant blessing rest upon the Old Roman Catholic Church, to the end that it may serve Thy purpose by gathering in the lost and straying sheep. Enlighten, sanctify, and quicken it by the indwelling of the Holy Ghost, that suspicions and prejudices may be disarmed, and the other sheep being brought to hear and to know the voice of their true Shepherd thereby, all may be brought into full and perfect unity in the one fold of Thy Holy Catholic Church, under the wise and loving keeping of Thy Vicar, through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who with Thee and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth God, world without end. Amen.

our Lord.

It is truly meet and just, right and for our Thy glory, evermore saying: