

**Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite**  
**September 20<sup>th</sup> 2009 & The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
***“Everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled...”***

**INTROIT** *Psalm 85. 3, 5.* Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to Thee all the day; for Thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild, and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon Thee. –(*Psalm 85. 1*). Bow down Thine ear to me, O Lord, and hear me; for I am needy and poor. *V.* Glory be...– Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried...

**COLLECT** May Thy grace, we beseech Thee, O Lord, ever go before us and follow us: and make us continually to be intent upon good works. Through our Lord...

**EPISTLE** *Ephesians 3. 13-21.* Brethren, I pray you not to faint at my tribulations for you, which are your glory. For this cause I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom all paternity in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened by His Spirit with might unto the inward man. That Christ may dwell by faith in your hearts; that being rooted and founded in charity, you may be able to comprehend with all the saints, what is the breadth and length, and height, and depth. To know also the charity of Christ, which surpasseth all knowledge; that you may be filled unto all the fulness of God. Now to Him who is able to do all things more abundantly than we desire or understand, according to the power that worketh in us: to Him be glory in the Church, and in Christ Jesus, unto all generations, world without end. Amen.

**GRADUAL** *Psalm 101. 16, 17.* The Gentiles shall fear Thy Name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. *V.* For the Lord hath built up Sion, and He shall be seen in His majesty.

Alleluia, alleluia. *V. (Psalm 97. 1).* Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle, because the Lord hath done wonderful things. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL** *Luke 14. 1-11.* At that time, when Jesus went into the house of one of the chief of the Pharisees on the sabbath day to eat bread, they watched Him. And behold, there was a certain man before Him that had the dropsy: and Jesus,

answering spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying: Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day? But they held their peace: but He taking him, healed him, and sent him away. And answering them, He said: Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fall into a pit, and will not immediately draw him out on the sabbath day? And they could not answer Him these things. And He spoke a parable also to them that were invited, marking how they chose the first seats at the table, saying to them: When thou art invited to a wedding, sit not down in the first place, lest perhaps one more honorable than thou be invited by him; and he that invited thee and him, come and say to thee: Give this man place: and then thou begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when thou are invited, go, sit down in the lowest place: that when he who invited thee cometh, he may say to thee: Friend, go up higher. Then shalt thou have glory before them that sit at table with thee: because everyone that exalteth himself shall be humbled; and he that humbled himself shall be exalted.

**OFFERTORY** *Psalm 39. 14, 15.* Look down, O Lord, to help me; let them be confounded and ashamed that seek after my soul to take it away; look down, O Lord, to help me.

**SECRET** Cleanse us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the virtue of the present Sacrifice, and, in Thy mercy, provide that we may be worthy to be partakers therein. Through our Lord...

***Preface of the Most Holy Trinity***

**COMMUNION** *Psalm 70. 16, 17, 18.* O Lord, I will be mindful of Thy justice alone: Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth, and unto old age and gray hairs, O God, forsake me not.

**POSTCOMMUNION** In Thy goodness, we beseech Thee, O Lord, purify and renew our minds by these heavenly Sacraments: that by means of them, we may also receive help for our bodies, both now and in time to come. Through our Lord...