

EXCERPT FROM THE LITURGICAL YEAR BY DOM GUERANGER

*JUNE 24 - NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST*

The Voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare ye the way of the Lord; behold thy God! [Isa. xl 3, 9] In this world grown now so cold, who can understand earth's transports at hearing these glad tidings so long expected? The promised God was not yet manifested; but already had the heavens bowed down [Ps. xvii 10] to make way for His passage. No longer was He 'the One Who is to come,' He for Whom our fathers, the illustrious Saints of the prophetic age, ceaselessly called in their indomitable hope. Still hidden, indeed, but already in our midst, [...]

Such is the order decreed from on high, in the manifestation of the Messiah. Conformably to the ways of men, the God-Man would not intrude Himself into public life; He would await, for the inauguration of His Divine ministry, some man who, having preceded Him in a similar career, would be hereby sufficiently accredited to introduce Him to the people. Sublime part for a creature to play, to stand guarantee for his God, witness for the Word! The exalted dignity of him who was to fill such a position had been notified, as had that of the Messiah, long before his birth. In the solemn liturgy of the age of types, the Levite choir, reminding the Most High of the meekness of David and of the promise made to him of a glorious heir, hailed from afar the mysterious lamp prepared by God for his Christ.

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**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Introit**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid? My enemies that trouble me, themselves stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear.

Glory be to the Father . . .

The Lord is my light and my salvation . . .

**Collect**

Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that the course of the world may be directed according to Thy rule in peace and that Thy Church may have the joy of serving Thee undisturbed. Through our Lord . . .

**Epistle**

*Romans 8:18-23*

Brethren: I reckon that the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come that will be revealed in us. For the eager longing of creation awaits the revelation of the sons of God. For creation was made subject to vanity - not by its own will but by reason of Him Who made it subject - in hope, because creation itself also will be delivered from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the sons of God. For we know that all creation groans and travails in pain until now. And not only it, but we ourselves also who have the first-fruits of the Spirit - we ourselves

groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption as sons of God, the redemption of our body, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Gradual & Alleluia

Pardon our sins, O Lord; why should the nations say, Where is their God? Help us, O God our Savior; because of the glory of Thy name, O Lord, deliver us.

Alleluia, alleluia. O God, seated on Thy throne, judging justly: be a stronghold for the oppressed in times of distress. Alleluia.

### Gospel

*Luke 5:1-11*

At that time, while the crowds were pressing upon Jesus to hear the word of God, He was standing by Lake Genesareth. And He saw two boats moored by the lake, but the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. And getting into one of the boats, the one that was Simon's, He asked him to put out a little from the land. And sitting down, He began to teach the crowds from the boat. But when He had ceased speaking, He said to Simon, Put out into the deep, and lower your nets for a catch. And Simon answered and said to Him, Master, the whole night through we have toiled and have taken nothing; but at Your word I will lower the net. And when they had done so, they enclosed a great number of fishes, but their net was breaking. And they beckoned to their comrades in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw this, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord. For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish they had made; and so were also James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, Do not be afraid; henceforth you shall catch men. And when they had brought their boats to land, they left all and followed Him.

### Offertory

Give light to my eyes that I may never sleep in death, lest my enemy say, I have overcome him.

### Secret

Be appeased, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by accepting our offerings, and in Thy kindness make even our rebellious wills turn to Thee.

Through our Lord . . .

### Communion

O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer: my God, my rock of refuge!

### Postcommunion

May the sacrament we have received cleanse us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and by its grace protect us. Through our Lord . . .



### WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

*"The abjections most profitable to the soul are those which come to us accidentally, or by our own condition of life, because we have not chosen them ourselves."*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>:** First Friday of the Month. Devotions to the Sacred Heart and Benediction at 6.30pm, followed by Sung Mass at 7pm, St. Joseph's Church, Dyer.

### BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>: \$ 3, 557.00

Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>: \$ 5, 128.00

Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>: \$ 3, 694.00

**Total for the Month : \$ 12, 379.00**

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**Oratory on the memo line.** All checks made out to "Our Lady of Czestochowa" are given to the Salvatorian Fathers. By order of the bishop, \$1000/week is given in rent to the Salvatorian Fathers.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**In addition, \$2, 794.00 was contributed last week to the annual collection for the Sister Adorers.**

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

### OF OUR SISTER ADORERS!

They remember you gratefully in their prayers! United and integrated with the Institute of Christ the Sovereign King Priest and sharing its spirituality, the Sisters Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest have the particular vocation to pray for the sanctification of priests, especially those of the Institute, and to support them in their apostolates.