GOLD MASS FOR SCIENTISTS
Votive Mass of St. Albert the Great

Proper Prayers & Readings

Society of Catholic Scientists
Speculatio Cum Devotione, Investigatio Cum Admiracione
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory (E.T. alleluia).

COLLECT

O God, who made the Bishop Saint Albert great by his joining of human wisdom to divine faith, grant, we pray, that we may so adhere to the truths he taught, that through progress in learning we may come to a deeper knowledge and love of you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May the sacrifice which we gladly present on the feast day of blessed Albert, be pleasing to you, O God, for, taught by him, we, too, give ourselves entirely to you in praise. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold a faithful and prudent steward to give them their allowance of food at the proper time (E.T. alleluia).

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Through Christ the teacher, O Lord, instruct those you feed with Christ, the living Bread, that on the feast day of blessed Albert they may learn your truth and express it in works of charity. Through Christ our Lord.
FIRST READING
Sirach 15:1-6

He who fears the LORD will do this;
   he who is practiced in the law will come to wisdom.
Motherlike she will meet him,
   like a young bride she will embrace him,
Nourish him with the bread of understanding,
   and give him the water of learning to drink.
He will lean upon her and not fall,
he will trust in her and not be put to shame.
She will exalt him above his fellows;
   and in the midst of the assembly she will open his
   mouth
   and fill him with the spirit of wisdom and
   understanding,
   and clothe him with the robe of glory.
Joy and gladness he will find, an everlasting name he will
inherit.

The Word of the Lord.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

R. Lord, teach me your statutes.

How can the young walk without fault?
Only by keeping your words.

R. Lord, teach me your statutes.

With all my heart I seek you;
do not let me stray from your commands.

R. Lord, teach me your statutes.

In my heart I treasure your promise,
that I may not sin against you.

R. Lord, teach me your statutes.

Blessed are you, O LORD;
teach me your laws.

R. Lord, teach me your statutes.

With my lips I recite
all the edicts you have spoken.

R. Lord, teach me your statutes.

I find joy in the way of your decrees
more than in all riches.

R. Lord, teach me your statutes.
ALLELUIA

John 8:31b-32

Si manseritis in sermone meo, vere discipuli mei estis, et cognoscetis veritatem, dicit Dominus.

If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, says the Lord.
GOSPEL
Matthew 13:47-52

Jesus said to the crowds:
   “The Kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea,
which collects fish of every kind.
When it is full they haul it ashore
   and sit down to put what is good into buckets.
What is bad they throw away.
Thus it will be at the end of the age.
The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous
   and throw them into the fiery furnace,
where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.
Do you understand all these things?”
They answered, “Yes.”
And he replied,
   “Then every scribe who has been instructed in the Kingdom of heaven
is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom
   both the new and the old.”

The Gospel of the Lord.