

Saint Hannibal Mary, priest and founder

Liturgia Verbi

- LECTIO I: **Ez 34**, 11-16.31 «*Sicut visitat pastor gregem suum, sic visitabo oves meas*»
Haec dicit Dominus: Ecce ego ipse requiram oves meas...
- PS. RESP.: **Ps 22**
R/. Dominus pascit me, et nihil mihi deerit
- LECTIO II: **1 Cor 9**,16-19.22-23 «*Vae mihi est, si non evangelizavero*»
Fratres: Si evangelizavero, non est mihi gloria...
- ALLELUIA: **Io 4**, 35-36: Levate oculos vestros et videte regiones quia albae sunt ad messem!
Iam qui metit, mercedem accipit et congregat fructum in vitam aeternam.
- EVANG.: **Mt 9**,35-38 «*Mensis quidem multa, operarii autem pauci*»
In illo tempore : Circumibat Iesus civitates omnes...

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. John 10, 14-15

I am the good shepherd, it says the Lord,
I know my sheep
and they know me,
and I lay down my life for my sheep.

COLLECT

O God, hope of the humble, refuge of the poor and father of orphans,
who were pleased to choose the priest Saint Hannibal Mary
as an outstanding apostle of prayer for vocations,
by his intercession, send into your harvest worthy labourers for the Gospel,
make that we, moved by the same spirit of charity,
may grow in the love of you and of our neighbour.
Through our Lord.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, the gifts that we offer you
and grant that after the example of Saint Hannibal Mary,
who was moved by zealous love for you
to feed the poor and the little ones with the Bread of the Life,
we may be able to join to the gifts of the altar
a sacrifice of the perfect charity.
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Mt 9, 36

When the Lord saw the crowds, he had compassion for them,
for they were troubled and helpless,
like sheep without a shepherd.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the sacrament that we have received, O Lord our God,
increase in us that longing for the salvation of souls
which filled Saint Hannibal Mary;
and grant that by worthily answering your call,
we may attain with him the reward that was promised
to those who labour well.
Through Christ our Lord.

PREFACE

Minister of the compassion of the Good Shepherd

V/. The Lord be with you.

R/. And also with you.

V/. Lift up your hearts.

R/. We lift them up to the Lord.

V/. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R/. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
that we should give you thanks always and everywhere,
O Lord, holy Father,
almighty and eternal God,
though Christ our Lord.

For in conforming St. Hannibal Mary to the image of the Good Shepherd
you made him an admirable minister
of your Son's compassion for the people.

He was a true herald of the Gospel,
mindful of the Master's teaching,
who unceasingly begged labourers for your harvest.

As a sure path of Providence,
in taking care of orphans
he showed your face as the Consoler of those who mourn.

As faithful lover of the poor,
extending his hands to those in need,
he opened for them the doors of heavenly joy.

And so all things in heaven and earth
now sing to you a new song of adoration,
and we, in union with the host of Angels,
proclaim your glory, as forever we say: