

June 6

**SAINT MARCELLIN CHAMPAGNAT
Priest**

Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon

Mark 10, 14-15

Let the children come to me and do not hinder them. It is to just such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I assure you that whoever does not accept the reign of God like a little child shall not enter into it.

Gloria

Collect

Holy Father, you have revealed the commandment of the new law through your Only Begotten Son, and shown us how to put it into practice by the inspiring example of Saint Marcellin; grant us, we pray, the grace to persevere in loving all our brothers and sisters as he taught, and to lead our world to the knowledge of the truth of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

First Reading

Sirach 24, 28-31

I, wisdom, poured forth rivers.

I, like a rivulet from her stream, channeling the waters into paradise, said to myself, "I will water my plants, my flower bed I will drench"; and suddenly this rivulet of mine became a river, and this stream of mine, a sea.

Thus do I send my teachings forth shining like the dawn, to become known afar off.

I shall penetrate the lower parts of the earth, and I shall look upon all who sleep, and enlighten those who hope in God.

Thus do I pour out instruction like prophecy and bestow it on generations to come, and I shall continue in their descendants forever.

See, I have worked not for myself alone, but for all who seek instruction.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 112, 1-9

R/ Happy the man whom the Lord instructs.

Happy the man whom the Lord instructs,
Who greatly delights in his commands.
His posterity shall be mighty upon the earth;
The upright generation shall be blessed.

Wealth and riches shall be in his house;
His generosity shall endure forever.
He dawns through the darkness, a light for the upright;
He is gracious and merciful and just.

Well for the man who is gracious and lends,
Who conducts his affairs with justice;
He shall never be moved;
The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance.

An evil report he shall not fear;
His heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.
His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear
Till he looks down on his foes.

Lavishly he gives to the poor;
His generosity shall endure forever;
His horn shall be exalted in glory.

Second Reading

Acts 1, 12-14; 2, 44-47

Behold, how good it is, and how pleasant, where brethren dwell at one!

The Apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet near Jerusalem - a mere Sabbath's journey away. Entering the city, they went to the upstairs room where they were staying: Peter and John and James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James, son of Alphaeus; Simon, the Zealot party member, and Judas son of James. Together they devoted themselves to constant prayer. There were some women in their company, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. Those who believed shared all things in common; they would sell their property and goods, dividing everything on the basis of each one's need. They went to the temple area together every day, while in their homes they broke bread. With exultant and sincere hearts they took their meals in common, praising God and winning the approval of all the people. Day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Alleluia Verse

Matthew 5, 3

How blessed are the poor in spirit: the reign of God is theirs.

Gospel

Matthew 18, 1-7, 10

Just then the disciples came up to Jesus with the question, "Who is of greatest importance in the kingdom of God?" He called a little child over and stood him in their midst and said: "I assure you, unless you change and become like little children, you will not enter the kingdom of God. Whoever makes himself lowly, becoming like this child, is of greatest importance in that heavenly reign. Whoever welcomes one such child for my sake welcomes me. On the other hand, it would be better for anyone who leads astray one of these little ones who believe in me, to be drowned by a millstone around his neck, in the depths of the sea. What terrible things will come on the world through scandal! It is inevitable that scandal should occur. Nonetheless, woe to that man through whom scandal comes!

See that you never despise one of these little ones. I assure you, their angels in heaven constantly behold my heavenly Father's face.

Credo

Prayer over the Gifts

May our offering be pleasing to you, O Lord; and grant that, filled with the spirit of your love, we may persevere in the teaching of the Apostles,

in communion, in the breaking of bread, and in prayer. Through Christ our Lord.

Preface for Pastors or for Religious.

Communion Antiphon

John 19, 26-27

Seeing his mother there with the disciple whom he loved, Jesus said to his mother, “Woman, there is your son.” In turn he said to the disciple, “There is your mother.” From that hour onward, the disciple took her into his care.

Prayer after Communion

Nourished with the Body and Blood of your Son, we pray, O Lord, that we who celebrate the great work that you have accomplished in your Church through Saint Marcellin, may be strengthened by the power of this Sacrament and inspired to undertake ever greater apostolic works. Through Christ our Lord.