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Agnus Dei is

from Mass XI

"Orbis Factor"

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Dominus firmamentum meum, et refugium meum, et liberator meus: Deus meus adiutor meus.

The Lord is my firmament and my refuge, who sets me free: my God is my helper

The Communion Motet - "Ego sum Panis Vivus" by William Byrd (1543-1623)

"I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Whoever shall eat of this bread will live for ever".

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

expediat, et ad ea quae sunt recta perducat. and direct us to all that is right. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Tua nos, Domine, medicinalis operatio, O Lord, may Thy healing work et a nostris perversitatibus clementer mercifully free us from our sinful ways, Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

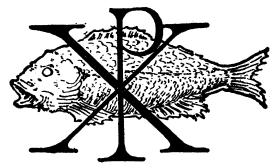
> Organ Voluntary "Introduction and Fugue in E minor" by Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

YOU ARE REMINDED THAT **VESPERS AND BENEDICTION** WILL BE SUNG HERE TONIGHT AT 7.30 P.M.

YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO TAKE THIS SHEET HOME PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE MASS BOOK.

TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Today's picture shows two ancient Christian symbols, which can be found, for instance, in the catacombs Rome. The fish is a secret sign of Christ, understood by the persecuted Christians, because it refers both to the Eucharist (reminiscent of the



following phrase Greek, of course!) spells Ichthys: "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour." The letters X and which superimposed on the fish, are, of course, not Latin letters, but Greek.

Feeding of the Five thousand which prefigured it) and because the Greek word for fish, ichthys, forms an 'acrostic'. I.e. The first letter of each of the words in the

The 'X' stands for our 'Ch' and the 'P' for our 'R'. Taken together they give us 'Chr', recognisably the first letters of the word: "Christ".

INTROIT

A Dominus illuminatio mea, et salus mea, The Lord is my light and my salvation. Who inimici mei, infirmati sunt, et cediderunt. my enemies and my foes who stumble and Psalm. Si consistant adversum me castra: non fall. Psalm. Though an army encamp timebit cor meum.

quem timebo? Dominus defensor vitae shall frighten me? The Lord is the defender meae, a quo trepidabo? qui tribulant me of my life, Who shall make me tremble? It is against me my heart would not fear.

Introductory Rite -see Mass book page 3.

Kyrie and Gloria from "Missa Ave Maria" by Francisco de Peñalosa (1470-1528)

COLLECT

B Deus, a quo bona cuncta procedunt, tuis O God, from whom all good things do largire supplicibus, ut cogitemus, te proceed, grant us, Thy suppliants, that inspirante, quae recta sunt, et, te gubernante, by Thine inspiration we may ponder what eadem faciamus. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum is right, and by Thy direction do the Christum...per omnia sæcula sæculorum..Amen same, Through Our Lord, Jesus Christ...

First reading — A reading from the prophet Hosea.

Let us set ourselves to know the Lord; that he will come is as certain as the dawn,

his judgement will rise like the light, he will come to us as showers come, like spring rains watering the earth. What am I to do with you, Ephraim? What am I to do with you, Judah? This love of yours is like a morning cloud, like the dew that quickly disappears. This is why I have torn them to pieces by the prophets, why I slaughtered them with the words from my mouth, since what I want is love, not sacrifice; knowledge of God, not holocausts.

Verbum Domini. R. Deo gratias.

GRADUAL

O Lord, be favourable towards us Propitius esto Domine peccatis nostris: although we are sinners: lest the heathen nequando dicant gentes: Ubi est Deus people say, "Where is their God?" Help eorum? V. Adiuva nos, Deus salutaris noster: et us, O God our salvation: and set us free propter honorem nominis tui Domine, libera nos. for the honour of Thy Name.

E Second reading is from the epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. Though it seemed Abraham's hope could not be fulfilled, he hoped and he believed, and through doing so he did become the father of many nations exactly as he had been promised: Your descendants will be as many as the stars. Even the thought that his body was past fatherhood - he was about a hundred years old - and Sarah too old to become a mother, did not shake his belief. Since God had promised it, Abraham refused either to deny it or even to doubt it, but drew strength from faith and gave glory to God, convinced that God had power to do what he had promised. This is the faith that was 'considered as justifying him'. Scripture however does not refer only to him but to us as well when it says that his faith was thus 'considered'; our faith too will be 'considered' if we believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, Jesus who was put to death for our sins and raised to life to justify us.

Verbum Domini. R. Deo gratias

ALLELUIA

Deus, qui sedes super thronum, et God, who art seated above Thy throne and dost iudicas aequitatem: esto refugium judge justly: be Thou the refuge of the poor in pauperum in tribulatione. their distress.

GOSPEL- A reading from the holy gospel according to St Matthew. At that time: As Jesus passed on His way, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax office; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him. And as he sat at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Jesus and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

Verbum Domini. R. Laus, tibi Christe.

CREDO I—see Mass book page 25 ior 26

At the end of the Bidding Prayers we sing this Easter Antiphon to Our Lady.

O Oueen of Heaven. reioice, alleluia, For He whom thou wast made worthy to bear, alleluia, has risen as He said, alleluia, Prav for us to God, alleluia.



Offertory Motet "Gaude Virgo Maria" by Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Rejoice, Virgin Mary, you alone have destroyed all heresies in the whole world, Alleluia

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

sit tibi munus acceptum, et nostrae caritatis may be accepted by Thee, and may also augmentum.

Respice, Domine, quaesumus, nostram Look down mercifully, we beg Thee, O propitius servitutem, ut quod offerimus Lord, upon our service, so that our offering bring about an increase in our love.

PREFACE

Vere dignum et iustum est, aequum et It is truly meet and right and incumbent upon Dominum nostrum.

salutare, nos tibi semper et ubique us for our salvation that we should always and gratias agere: Domine, sancte Pater, everywhere give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, omnipotens aeterne Deus: per Christum holy Father. Almighty everlasting God. through Christ Our Lord.

Qui, humanis miseratus erroribus, de Who, having compassion on erring man, aeternam.

Virgine nasci dignatus est. Qui crucem vouchsafed to be born of the Virgin, endured passus, a perpetua morte nos liberavit et, a the cross, freed us from everlasting death, rose mortuis resurgens, vitam nobis donavit again from the dead, and has given to us eternal life.

tuae canimus, sine fine dicentes:

Et ideo cum Angelis et Archangelis, cum Wherefore with angels and archangels, with Thronis et Dominationibus, cumque omni thrones and dominations and with all the militia caelestis exercitus, hymnum gloriae company of heaven, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying:



