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prepared for the English language.

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St. Vincent Pallotti, Priest
(Solemnity)
Founder of the
Society of the Catholic Apostolate

Entrance Song Is 40, 9

Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem.

Collect

O God, in Your Church You chose St. Vincent Pallotti. Your Priest, to defend the faith and re-ignite charity, grant that, by following his example, we may be witnesses in affection and action to the splendor of faith and the fellowship of love. Through Jesus Christ...

READING I Is 58:6-8, 10-11

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Then will your light shine like the dawn.

Is not this the sort of fast that pleases me
— It is the Lord Yahweh who speaks —
to share your bread with the hungry,
and shelter the homeless poor,

to cloth the man you see to be naked
and not turn from your own kin?
Then will your light shine like the dawn
and your wound be quickly healed over.
Your integrity will go before you,
and the glory of Yahweh behind you.
If you give your bread to the hungry
and relief to the oppressed,
your light will rise in the darkness,
and your shadows become like noon.
Yahweh will always guide you,
giving you relief in desert places.
He will give strength to your bones
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water
whose waters never run dry.

This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22:22-23, 25, 27-28

R. v.22 — I shall proclaim Your name to my brothers and sisters.

Then I shall proclaim Your name to my brothers and sisters, praise you in full assembly; you who fear Yahweh, praise Him! Entire race of Jacob, glorify him!

R. v.22 — I shall proclaim Your name to my brothers and sisters.

You are the theme of my praise in the Great Assembly,

I perform my vows in the presence
of those who fear Him.

The whole earth, from end to end,
will remember and come back to
Yahweh;

All the families of the nations will
bow down before Him.

R. v.22 — I shall proclaim Your name
to my brothers and sisters.

For Yahweh reigns, the ruler of
nations!

Before Him all the prosperous of
the earth will bow down.

R. v.22 — I shall proclaim Your name
to my brothers and sisters.

READING II

I Cor 13:1-8, 13

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Love is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope,
and to endure whatever comes.

If I have all the eloquence of men or
of angels, but speak without love, I
am simply a gong booming or a cymbal
clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy,
understanding all the mysteries there
are, and knowing everything, and if I
have faith in all its fullness, to move
mountains, but without love, then I am
nothing at all. If I give away all that I
possess, piece by piece, and if I even let
them take my body to burn it, but I am
without love, it will do me no good
whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is
never jealous; love is never boastful or
conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it
does not take offense, and is not resent-
ful. Love takes no pleasure in other

people's sins but delights in the truth;
it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to
hope, and to endure whatever comes.
Love does not come to an end. But if
there are gifts of prophecy, the time will
come when they must fail; or the gift of
languages, it will not continue forever;
and knowledge — for this, too, the time
will come when it must fail. In short,
there are three things that last: faith,
hope and love; and the greatest of these
is love.

This is the word of the Lord.

R. Alleluia

How beautiful are the footprints of
those who preach peace and reveal
the good news.

R. Alleluia

GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-9

✠ A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

Your peace will rest upon him.

After this the Lord appointed seventy-
two others and sent them out
ahead of Him, in pairs, to all the towns
and places He Himself was to visit. He
said to them, "The harvest is rich but
the laborers are few, so ask the Lord
of the harvest to send laborers to His
harvest. Start off now, but remember,
I am sending you out like lambs among
wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack,
no sandals. Salute no one on the road.
Whatever house you go into, let your
first words be, 'Peace to this house!'
And if a man of peace lives there, your
peace will go and rest on him; if not,
it will come back to you. Stay in the

same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the laborer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, 'The kingdom of God is very near to you.' "

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Prayer over the Gifts

We ask You, O Lord, to look with favor on the gifts we offer You; by these mysteries you made St. Vincent Pallotti an outstanding instrument of Your mercy; grant that, by the same mysteries, we too may be inflamed with

love towards our brothers and sisters. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Communion Song

Phil 1:20-21

I shall have the courage for Christ to be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more.

Prayer after Communion

Refreshed by the sacred mysteries, we beseech You, God, grant us the gift to imitate the example of St. Vincent Pallotti, who honored you with great devotion and served Your people with immense love. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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