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OMOST blessed Saviour, who didst vouchsafe thy gracious presence at the Feast of Dedication: Be present with us at this time by thy Holy Spirit, and so possess our souls by thy grace, that we maybe living temples, holy and acceptable unto thee; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen*.

The Epistle: Ephesians 5:15 (PLEASE BE SEATED)

SEE then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; speaking to yourselves in psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs; singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

Gradual: Psalm 145

- $\tilde{\mathbb{V}}$ The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord:
- R/ And thou givest them their meat in due season.
- \mathbb{V} Thou openest thy hand:
- R/ And fillest all things living with plenteousness.

Alleluia: Psalm 102

- Alleluia, alleluia. O God, my heart is ready, my heart is ready:I will sing, and give praise with the best member that I have.
- R⁄ Alleluia.

The Gospel: S. Matthew 22:1 (PLEASE STAND)

JESUS said, The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, who made a marriage for his son; and sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding; and they would not come. Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready; come unto the marriage. But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his

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Offertory Sentence: Psalm 137

By the waters of Babylon we sat down, and wept: When we remembered thee, O Sion.

Secrets (Prayers over the Gifts)

GRANT, we beseech thee, O Lord, that these gifts, which we offer in the sight of thy majesty, may be profitable unto us for our salvation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen*.

W E pray thee, O Lord our God, that thou wouldest pour down upon this altar the abundance of thy Holy Spirit: that he may at all time sanctify the oblations of thy people, and graciously cleanse the hears of them that shall be partakers of thy holy Sacrament. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Communion Sentence: Psalm 96

Bring presents and come into his courts: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Post-Communion Collects

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God: that thy sanctifying power may effectually cleanse us from all our sins, and be profitable for our healing unto life everlasting. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

GRANT, O Lord, that the power of thy healing may mercifully cleanse us from all our perversities, and make us ever to cleave steadfastly unto thy commandments. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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