

My son, you should rejoice; for your brother who was dead has come back to life; he was lost and he has been found.

Prayer after Communion

DEUS, qui illúminas omnem hómínem veniéntem in hunc mundum, illúmina, quæsumus, corda nostra grátia tuæ splendóre, ut digna ac plácita maiestáti tuæ cogitare semper, et te sincére diligere valeámus.

FATHER, you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the light of your gospel, that our thoughts may please you, and our love be sincere.

FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT

Introit

Ps 42: 1, 2, 3

IV

U- di-ca me De- us,* et dis- cérne cau- sam me-
am de gente non san- cta: ab hó- mi- ne in- í- quo
et do- ló- so é- ri- pe me: qui- a tu es De- us
me- us, et forti- tú- do me- a. *Ps.* E- mítte
lucem tu- am, et ve- ri- tá- tem tu- am: ipsa me dedu- xé- runt,

et adduxé-runt in montem sanctum tu-um, et in ta-berná-
cu-la tu- a.

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly nation; from wicked and deceitful men deliver me, for you are my God and my strength. *ψ*. Send forth your light and your truth; these have led me and brought me to your holy mountain and to your dwelling place.

Opening Prayer

QUÆSUMUS, Dómine Deus noster, ut in illa caritáte, qua Fílius tuus díligens mundum morti se trádedit, inveniámur ipsi, te opitulánte, alácríter ambulánte.

FATHER, help us to be like Christ your Son, who loved the world and died for our salvation. Inspire us by his love, guide us by his example.

First reading

- A. Ezek 37: 12-14: *I shall put my Spirit in you.*
B. Jer 31: 31-34: *The New Covenant.*
C. Is 43: 16-21: *I am creating a new world.*

Gradual

Ps 142: 9, 10, ψ. Ps 17: 48, 49

III
E - ri- pe me, *Dó- mi- ne,
de in-imí- cis me- is :
do- ce me fá- ce-re vo- luntá-