

In all Masses of the Season, it is possible to choose (when necessary or suitable) in place of any chant proper to the day, another from the same Season.

COMMUNIA 395

1. Communia Sanctorum elementa continent, quæ inserviunt his celebrationibus:

Commune Dedicationis ecclesiæ	7
In ipsa ecclesia dedicata	7
In aliis ecclesiis	
In dedicatione altaris 40:	2
Commune beatæ Mariæ Virginis 40	3
Commune Apostolorum (extra tempus paschale) 42.	4
Commune Apostolorum vel martyrum (tempore paschali) . 439	9
Pro Apostolis	9
Pro pluribus Apostolis vel martyribus	
Pro uno Apostolo vel martyre	2
Commune martyrum (extra tempus paschale) 44:	5
Pro papis vel episcopis	
Pro presbyteris	
Pro pluribus martyribus 450	
Pro uno martyre 473	
Commune pastorum	-
Pro papis vel episcopis	
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Commune doctorum Ecclesiæ 493	-
Commune virginum 498	3
Commune sanctorum et sanctarum in genere 508	3
Pro religiosis 516	5
Pro iis qui opera misericordiæ exercuerunt 519)
Pro educatoribus	
Pro iis qui respublicas moderati sunt 523	
Pro sanctis mulieribus 525	,

In Communibus inveniuntur omnes cantus, qui alicui Sancto non sunt stricte proprii, et proinde adhiberi valent pro omnibus Sanctis eiusdem ordinis.

- 2. Hi tamen cantus, in singulis Communibus, non ponuntur instar plurium Missarum, sed simul iunguntur iuxta ipsorum naturam, idest simul ponuntur omnes cantus qui ad introitum, ad offertorium, etc. adhiberi possunt, quo amplior tribuatur facultas eligendi.
- 3. In nonnullis insuper Communibus, minores quoque habentur divisiones, secundum tempus liturgicum (tempore Quadragesimæ vel tempore paschali), vel secundum numerum Sanctorum (pro uno vel pluribus), vel secundum eorum qualitatem.

Quo in casu (ex. gr. p. 445, Commune martyrum), indicantur primo cantus proprii quibusdam ordinibus sanctorum (ex. gr. pro papis, episcopis vel presbyteris); post quos ponuntur cantus omnibus ordinibus convenientes (martyribus in genere, papis, episcopis, et presbyteris).

The Commons of the Saints contain elements that pertain to these celebrations:

This section does not require an English translation, because it should be self-explanatory.

In the Commons are found all chants that are not strictly proper to any saint, and therefore can be used for all saints of the same order [i.e., classification].

- 2. Yet these chants in each of the Commons should not be taken to represent several Masses, but are to be used in accord with their own nature. That is, all the chants that can be used for the Introit are placed together, all the chants for the Offertory, etc., so that a greater faculty for choosing among them may be granted.
- 3. In some of the above Commons there are also lesser divisions according to liturgical time (Lent or Easter season), or according to the number of saints (one or more than one), or according to their quality.

In which case (for example, in the Common of Martyrs), there are indicated first the chants proper to certain orders of saints (for example, popes, bishops, OR priests), and after these are placed chants suited to all orders (martyrs in general, popes, bishops, AND priests).

PROPRIUM DE SANCTIS

Pro omnibus celebrationibus Sanctorum, eligi possunt:

vel cantus infra positi,

vel alii e Communibus eligendis (ut supra, pp. 397-530), secundum rubricam quæ in Missali Romano pro quocumque Sancto ponitur,

vel cantus, sive proprii sive e Communibus, in Graduali Romano (Edit. 1908, eiusque additionibus) exstantibus.

In sollemnitatibus et festis, introitus *Gaudeámus* semper cantari potest, si propria verba mysterii vel sancti celebrati facile in melodiam insereri possunt.

For all celebrations of the saints, it is possible to choose:

- -either the chants given below
- —or others from the Commons as above, according to the rubric in the *Roman Missal* assigned to each saint,
- —or chants, whether proper or from the Commons, in the *Roman Gradual* (1908 edition and additions to it).

On solemnities and feasts, the Introit *Gaudeamus* can always be sung, if the words proper to the mystery or saint being celebrated can easily be fit to the melody.