

# St. Titus, Bishop and Confessor – January 26



## Introit

*The Lord made a covenant of peace with him, that he should be the chief of the sanctuary and of his / people, and that he and his posterity should have the dignity of the priesthood for / ever:*



Lord, remember / David  
And all his af- / flictions;  
For Your servant / David's sake,  
Do not turn away the face of Your a- / noointed.  
The Lord has sworn in truth to David; He will not / turn from it:  
"I will set upon your throne the fruit of your / body.  
If your sons will keep My covenant And My testimony which I shall / teach them,  
Their sons also shall sit upon your throne for- / evermore."  
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son\*  
and to the Holy / Spirit  
as it was in the be / ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen.  
The Lord made a covenant of peace with him, that he should be the chief of the sanctuary and of his / people,  
and that he and his posterity should have the dignity of the priesthood for / ever. (*Antiphon, Eccus. 45:24; Psalm 132:1, 10-12*)

## Collect

O almighty God, by your Son, our Savior, you have always given to your Church on earth faithful shepherds to guide and feed your flock. Therefore we pray, make all pastors diligent to preach your holy Word and minister your means of grace, and grant your people wisdom to follow in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

## Acts 20:17-35



## Gradual

For You have made him a little lower than the / angels,  
And You have crowned him with glory and / honor.  
You have made him to have dominion over the works / of Your hands;  
You have put all things un- / der his feet.  
(*Psalm 8:6-7*)

## Ephesians 3:14-21

### Alleluia

Alle- / luia.  
Alle- / luia.  
The Lord has sworn And will / not relent,  
You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.  
Alle- / luia. (*Psalm 110:4*)

### Tract

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who / fears the Lord,  
Who delights greatly in His com- / mandments.  
His descendants will be migh- / ty on earth;  
The generation of the upright / will be blessed.  
Wealth and riches will be / in his house,  
And his righteousness endures for- / ever.  
(*Psalm 112:1-3*)

## Matthew 24:42-47

## Offertory

Then You spoke in a vision to  
Your / holy one,



And said: “I have given help to one who is mighty; I have exalted one  
chosen from the / people.

I have found My servant / David;

With My holy oil I have a- / nointed him,  
With whom My hand shall be e- / stablished;

Also My arm shall / strengthen him.

*(Psalm 89:19-21)*

## Secret

We beseech Thee, O Lord, that building on the foundation of the apostles’  
and prophets’ teaching, with Christ Jesus as the chief cornerstone, we may  
receive perpetual help through your Son’s Body and Blood; through our  
Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and forever. AMEN.

## Communion

Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his master will make  
ruler over his / household,

to give them their portion of food in due / season?

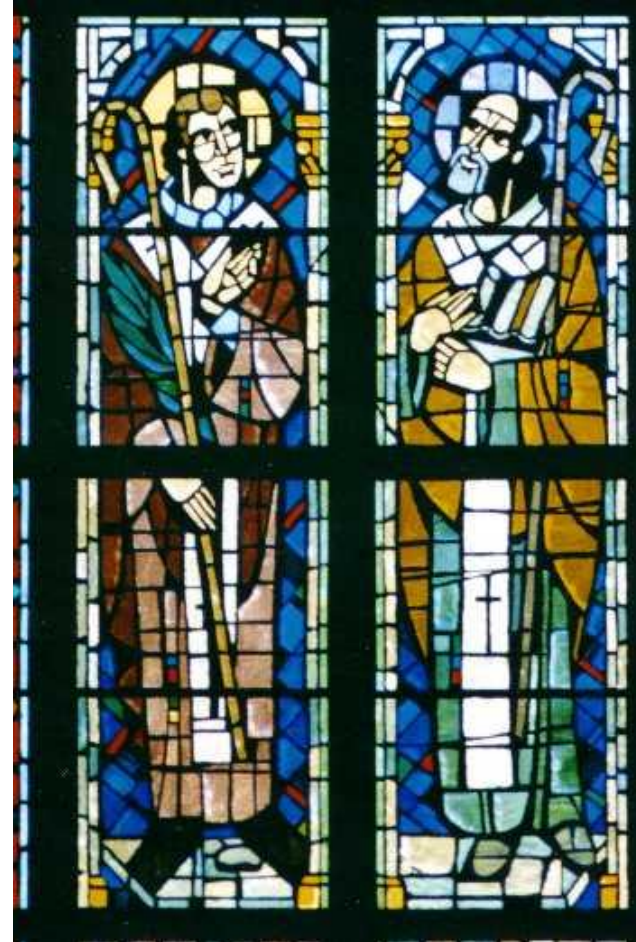
Blessed is that / servant

whom his master will find so doing / when he comes. *(Luke 12:42-43)*

## Postcommunion

Refreshed by the participation in the holy gift, we beseech Thee, O Lord  
our God, that we may receive the blessings of your holy sacrament;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

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