

The Conversion of St. Paul – January 25



Introit

*I know whom I have believed
and am per- / suaded*

*that He is able to keep what I have committed to
Him un- / til that Day.*



O Lord, You have / searched me
and / known me.

You know my sitting down and my / rising up;

You understand my thought a- / far off.

You comprehend my path and my / lying down,

And are acquainted with / all my ways.

For there is not a word / on my tongue,

But behold, O Lord, You know it alto- / gether.

You have hedged me behind / and before,

And laid Your hand u- / pon me.

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.

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that He is able to keep what I have committed to

Him un- / til that Day.

(Antiphon, 2 Timothy 1:12; Psalm 139:1-5)

Collect

Almighty God, as you turned the heart of him who persecuted the Church and by his preaching caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world, grant us ever to rejoice in the saving light of your Gospel and to spread it to the uttermost parts of the earth; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

Jeremiah 1:4-10



Gradual

St. Paul is a chosen ves- / sel of Mine
to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of / Israel.
For I will show him how / many things
he must suffer for my / name's sake. *(Acts 9:15-16 adapted)*

Acts 9:1-22

Alleluia

Alle- / luia.

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He who worked effectively in Peter for the apostleship to the / circumcised
also worked effectively in me toward the / Gentiles,
and they perceived the grace that had been giv- / en to me.

Alle- / luia. *(Galatians 2:8-9 adapted)*

Tract

Where can I go from Your / Spirit?

Or where can I flee from Your / presence?

Search me, O God, and / know my heart;

Try me, and know my anx- / ieties;

And see if there is any wicked / way in me,

And lead me in the way ever- / lasting. *(Psalm 139:7, 23-24)*

St. Matthew 19:27-30

Offertory

How precious also are Your thoughts to
/ me, O God!



How great is the / sum of them!

If I should count them, they would be more in number / than the sand;
When I awake, I am / still with You. *(Psalm 139:17-18)*

Secret

We beseech Thee, O Lord, that through faith in the Gospel St. Paul
preached we might receive pardon in Thy Holy Supper and offer you
acceptable sacrificial prayers of thanksgiving; through our Lord Jesus
Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever. AMEN.

Communion

Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits
on the throne of His / glory,

you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the
twelve tribes of / Israel.

And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother
or wife or children or lands, for My / name's sake,

shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit e- / ternal life.

But many who are first / will be last,

and / the last first. *(Matthew 19:28-30)*

Postcommunion

May your sacrament fill us with joy, O Lord, that we may receive the
fullness of Thy pardon; 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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