



All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation which comes from our God.

Prayer after Communion

PRÆSTA, miséricors Deus, ut
natus hódie Salvátor mun-
di, sicut divínæ nobis genera-
tiónis est auctor, ita et immorta-
litátis sit ipse largítor.

FATHER, the child born today
is the Saviour of the world.
He made us your children.
May he welcome us into your
kingdom.

Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

HOLY FAMILY

OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

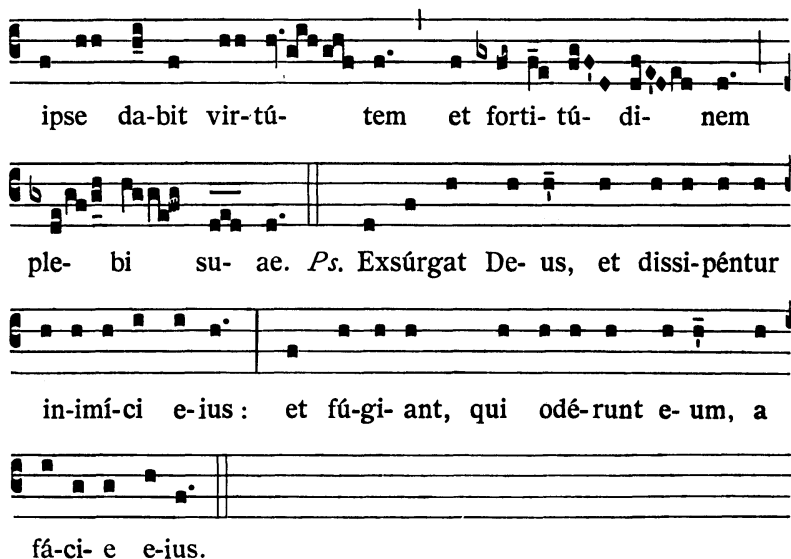
Feast

If there is no Sunday in the Octave, this feast is celebrated on December 30, with only one of the two readings before the Gospel.

Introit

Ps 67: 6, 7, 36 and 2





ipse da-bit vir-tú- tem et forti- tú- dí- nem
ple- bi su- ae. *Ps.* Exsúrgat De- us, et dissi-péntur
in-imí-ci e-ius: et fú-gi- ant, qui odé-runt e- um, a
fá-ci- e e-ius.

God is in his holy dwelling place; the God who causes us to dwell together, one at heart, in his house; he himself will give power and strength to his people. ✠ Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; and let those who hate him flee before his face.

Opening Prayer

DEUS, qui præclára nobis sanctæ Famíliæ dignátus es exémpa præbére, concéde propítius, ut, domésticis virtútibus caritátisque vínculis illam sectántes, in lætítia domus tuæ præmiis fruámur ætérnis.

FATHER, help us to live as the holy family, united in respect and love. Bring us to the joy and peace of your eternal home.

First reading

Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14: Authentic family ties.

Or:

B. Gen 15: 1-6; 21: 1-3: The posterity of Abraham.

C. 1 Sam 1: 20-22, 24-28: The young Samuel is offered by his mother.

Gradual

Ps 26: 4

U - nam pé- ti- i * a Dó- mi- no, hanc
 re-quí- ram, ut inhá-bi- tem in do- mo Dó-
 mi-ni. ¶. Ut ví-de- am
 vo-luptá-tem Dó-mi- ni : et
 pró- te-gar a templo san-cto e-
 ius.

One thing have I asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord. ¶ To gaze in delight upon the Lord's beauty and to be sheltered in his holy temple.

Second reading

Col 3: 12-21: *Family life in the Lord.*

Or:

B. Heb 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19: *The faith of Abraham.*

C. 1 Jn 3: 1-2, 21-24: *We are the children of God.*

Alleluia

Ps 32: 1

IV

A L- le-lú- ia. ∩. Gau-

dé- te iu- sti in Dó- mi- no : re-

ctos de- cet col- laudá- ti-

o.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just. It is fitting that loyal hearts should praise him.

Gospel

Mt 2: 13-15, 19-23: *The flight into Egypt.*

Or:

B. Lk 2: 22-40 or 22, 39-40: *The presentation in the Temple.*

C. Lk 2: 41-52: *Jesus in the midst of the teachers.*

Offertory

Ps 30: 15, 16

II

I N te spe-rá- vi, Dómi- ne : * di-

xi : Tu es De- us me- us, in má- ni-bus

tu- is tém- po- ra me- a.

In you have I put my trust, O Lord; I said: "You are my God, my destiny is in your hands."

Prayer over the Gifts

HOSTIAM tibi placationis offerimus, Dómine, suppliciter deprecántes, ut, Deíparæ Virginis beatíque Ioseph interveniénte suffrágio, familias nostras in tua grátia fírmiter et pace constítuas.

LORD, accept this sacrifice and through the prayers of Mary, the virgin Mother of God, and of her husband, Joseph, unite our families in peace and love.

Christmas Preface, p. 50 or 51. With the First Eucharistic Prayer, proper Communicantes, p. 23.

Communion A

Mt 2: 20

VII

T Olle * pú- e- rum et ma- trem e- ius, et va- de

in terram Isra- el: de- fúnc- ti sunt e- nim, qui quae-

ré- bant á- nimam pú- e- ri.

Take the child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel; for those who sought the child's life are dead.

Communion B & C

Lk 2: 48, 49

I

F I- li, * quid fe- císti no- bis sic? e- go et

pa-ter tu- us do-lén- tes quaere-bá-mus te. Et quid
est quod me quaere-bá- tis? nesci-e-bá- tis qui- a
in his quae Patris me- i sunt, o-pórtet me es- se?

My son, why have you treated us so? Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you. How is it that you were seeking me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?

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QUOS cæléstibus réficis sacra-
méntis, fac, clementíssime
Pater, sanctæ Famíliæ exéempla
iúgiter imitári, ut, post ærú-
nas sæculi, eius consórtium
consequámur ætérnum.

ETERNAL FATHER, we want to
live as Jesus, Mary, and
Joseph, in peace with you and
one another. May this com-
munion strengthen us to face
the troubles of life.

January 1. Octave of Christmas

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Solemnity

Introit

Sedulius; Ps 44: 2, 11, 12

II
S Alve * sancta Pa- rens, e-ní- xa pu-érpe- ra