



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

### Prayer after Communion

**P**RÆSTA, miséricors Deus, ut natus hódie Salvátor mundi, sicut divínæ nobis generatiónis est auctor, ita et immortalitátis sit ipse largítor.

**F**ATHER, 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*

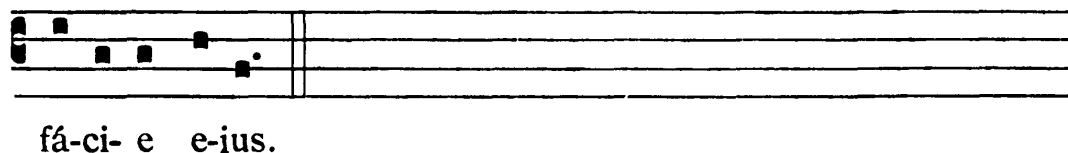
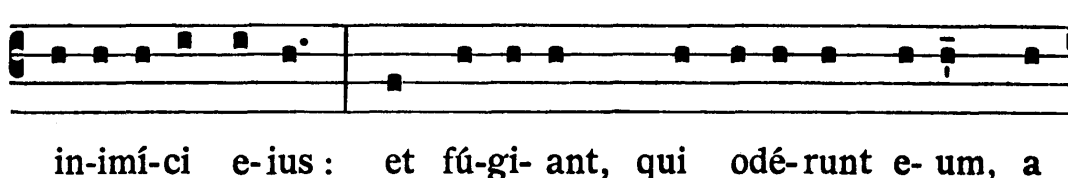
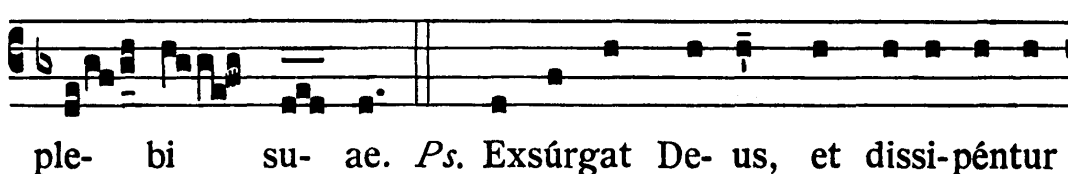
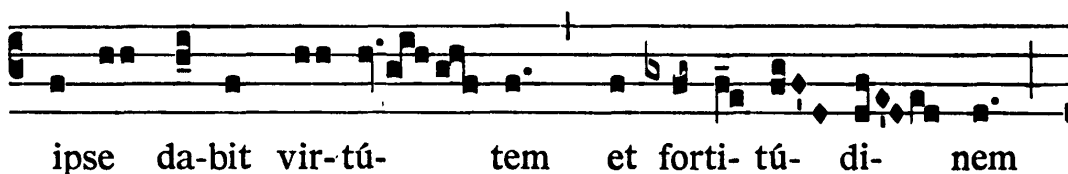
*If there is no Sunday in the Octave, this feast is celebrated on December 30, with only one of the two readings before the Gospel.*

### Introit

*Ps 67: 6, 7, 36 and 2*

**D**<sup>v</sup> E- us \* in lo- co sancto su- o : De- us, qui

inha- bi- tá- re fa- cit un-á-nimes in do- mo :



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.  $\psi$ . Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; and let those who hate him flee before his face.

### Opening Prayer

**D**EUS, qui præclára nobis sanctæ Famíliæ dignátus es exémpa præbére, concéde propítius, ut, domésticis virtútibus caritatísque vínculis illam sectántes, in lætítia domus tuæ præmiis fruámur ætéris.

**F**ATHER, 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

V  
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 II: 8, 11-12, 17-19: *The faith of Abraham.*

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

Alleluia

Ps 32: 1

IV

**A** L- le-lú- ia.  $\Psi$ . 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.  
 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

**H**OSTIAM tibi placati6nis offe-  
rimus, D6mine, supplici-  
ter deprecantes, ut, Deiparæ  
Virginis beatique Ioseph inter-  
veniente suffragio, familias no-  
stras in tua grátia firmiter et  
pace constítuas.

**L**ORD, accept this sacrifice and  
through the prayers of  
Mary, the virgin Mother of  
God, and of her husband, Jo-  
seph, unite our families in  
peace and love.

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

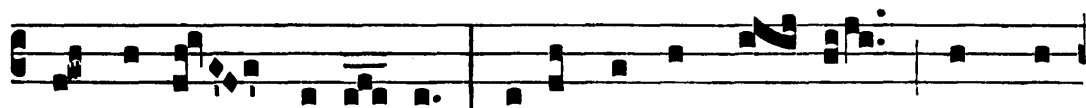
### Communion A

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?

Prayer after Communion

**Q**UOS cæléstibus réficis sacra-  
 méntis, fac, clementíssime  
 Pater, sanctæ Famíliæ exémp-  
 lá iúgiter imitári, ut, post ærú-  
 nas sæculi, eius consórtium  
 consequámur ætérnum.

**E**TERNAL 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 I. Octave of Christmas  
**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**  
*Solemnity*

Introit

*Sedulius; Ps 44: 2, 11, 12*

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