

## PREFACE FOR CHRISTMAS

VERE dignum et justum est, æquum et salutare, nos tibi semper, et ubique gratias agere: Dómine sancte, Pater omnípotens, æterne Deus: Quia per incarnati Verbi mystérium, nova mentis nostrae oculis lux tuæ claritatis infúxit: ut dum visibiliter Deum cognoscimus, per hunc in invisibiliū amorem rapiamur. Et ideo cum Angelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et Dominationibus, cumque omni militia celéstis exércitus, hymnum gloriae tuæ cónimus sine fine dicentes:

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty and everlasting God. Because by the mystery of the Word made flesh the light of Thy glory hath shone anew upon the eyes of our mind: that while we acknowledge Him to be God seen by men, we may be drawn by Him to the love of things unseen. And therefore with angels and archangels, with thrones and dominions, and with all the heavenly hosts, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, saying without ceasing:

## COMMUNION Zach. 9. 9

Exsulta, filia Sion, lauda, filia Jerúsalem : ecce rex tuus venit sanctus, et salvátor mundi.

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Sion, shout for joy, O Daughter of Jerusalem : behold thy King comes, holy, the Saviour of the world.

## POSTCOMMUNION

Hujus nos, Dómine, sacramenti semper nótitas natalis instáuret : cujus Natívitás singularis humánam répulit vétustátem. Per eúmdem Dómínum nostrum

May this sacrament, Lord, give us always the freshness of new life, for Your marvellous Birth has defeated man's helplessness. Through the same our Lord.

## COMMEMORATION OF St. ANASTASIA

Satiásti, Dómine, familiam tuam munéribus sacris : ejus, quæsumus, semper interventione nos réfove, cujus solémnia celebrámus. Per Dómínum.

Lord, you have nourished Your family with sacred gifts; refresh us ever, we pray You, by her intercession whose festival we celebrate. Through our Lord.

## Proper Prayers of the Mass

## THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

## THE SECOND MASS AT DAWN

Provided by F.S.S.P.

### INTROIT: Is. 9. 2, 6

Lux fulgébit hódie super nos: quia natus est nobis Dóminus: et vocábitur Admirabilis, Deus, Princeps pacis, Pater futuri sæculi: cuius regni non erit finis. Ps. 92. 1. Dóminus regnávit, decórem indútus est: indútus est Dóminus fortitudinem, et præcínxit se. V. Glória Patri.

A light shall shine upon us this day: for the Lord is born to us: and He shall be called Wonderful, God, the Prince of Peace, the Father of the world to come: of whose reign there shall be no end. Ps. The Lord hath reigned, He is clothed with beauty: the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded Himself. V. Glory be to the Father

### COLLECT

Da nobis, quæsumus, omnípotens Deus: ut, qui nova incarnati Verbi tui luce perfundimur; hoc in nostro respléndeat opere, quod per fidem fulget in mente. Per eúmdem Dómínum.

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we, upon whom is poured the new light of Thy Word made flesh, may show forth in our actions that which by faith shineth in our minds. Through the same our Lord.

