

Holy Family



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 mundi, sicut divínæ nobis generatiónis est auctor, ita et immortalitátis 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

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DE us * in lo- co sancto su- o : De- us, qui
in- ha- bi- tá- re fa- cit un- á- nimes in do- mo :



ipse da-bit vir-tú-tem et forti-tú-di-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. Ψ . Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; and let those who hate him flee before his face.

Opening Prayer

DEUS, qui praeclára nobis sanctae Familiæ dignátus es exémpla præbere, concéde propítius, ut, domésticis virtútibus caritatísque vínculis illam sectántes, in lætítia domus tuæ præmiis fruámur ætéris.

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.