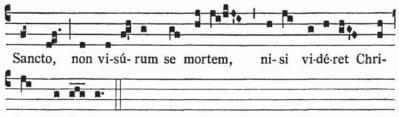
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stum Dómi- ni.

Simeon had received a revelation from the Holy Spirit, that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

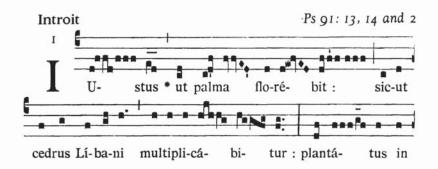
Prayer after Communion

Per hæc sancta quæ súmpsimus, Dómine, pérfice in nobis grátiam tuam, qui exspectatiónem Simeónis implésti, ut, sicut ille mortem non vidit nisi prius Christum suscípere mererétur, ita et nos, in occúrsum Dómini procedéntes, vitam obtineámus ætérnam.

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon, who did not die until he had been privileged to welcome the Messiah. May this communion perfect your grace in us and prepare us to meet Christ when he comes to bring us into everlasting life.

March 19 SAINT JOSEPH HUSBAND OF THE VIRGIN MARY

Solemnity





tu-o, Altíssi- me.

The righteous man shall flourish like the palm tree; he shall grow up like the cedar of Lebanon; for he is planted in the house of the Lord, in the courts of our God. \dot{y} . It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing in honour of your name, O Most High.

Opening Prayer

PRÆSTA, quæsumus, omnípotens Deus, ut humánæ salútis mystéria, cuius primórdia beáti Ioseph fidéli custódiæ commisísti, Ecclésia tua, ipso intercedénte, iúgiter servet implénda.

FATHER, you entrusted our Saviour to the care of Saint Joseph. By the help of his prayers may your Church continue to serve its Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First reading

2 Sam 7: 12-14a, 16: Announcement of the Messiah, son of David.

