

Divine Worship

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *The Snow Lay on the Ground* [pg. 14]

INTROIT *Deus in loco sancto* Psalm 68: 5b, 6, 35, 1

God in his holy habitation; it is he that maketh brethren to be of one mind in an house: he will give the dominion and pre-eminence unto his people. *Ps.* Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him

COLLECT

O Lord Jesus Christ, who by thy wondrous holiness didst adorn a human home, and by thy subjection to Mary and Joseph didst consecrate the order of earthly families: grant that we, being enlightened by the example of their life with thee in thy Holy Family, and assisted by their prayers, may at last be joined with them in thine eternal fellowship; who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 128 Beati omnes.*

Blessed are all they that | fear the | Lord, * and | walk_ | in his | ways.

2 For thou shalt eat the | labours • of thine | hands: * O well is thee, and | happy | shalt thou | be.

3 Thy wife shall be as the | fruitful | vine * upon the | walls_ | of thine | house;

4 Thy children | like the | olive-branches * -- | round a- | bout thy | table.

5 Lo, thus | shall the | man * be | blest that | feareth the | Lord.

6 The Lord from out of Sion shall | so_ | bless thee, * that thou shalt see Jerusa-
lem in pros- | peri- ty | all • thy life | long;

7 Yea, that thou shalt see thy | children's | children, * and | peace up- | on_ | Israel.

ALLELUIA *Gaudete justi* Psalm 33: 1

Alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord, o ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Alleluia.

OFFERTORY *In te speravi* Psalm 31: 16, 17

My hope hath been in thee, O Lord: I have said, Thou art my God, my times are in thy hand.

OFFERTORY HYMN *What Child Is This?* [pg. 16]

COMMUNION VERSE *Fili, quid fecisti?* Luke 2: 48, 49

Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? Behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? Know ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

COMMUNION MEDITATION *Lully, Lulla, Lullay* [Stopford]

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Good Christian Men, Rejoice* [pg. 11]

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FIRST READING *Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14*

The Lord honored the father above the children, and he confirmed the right of the mother over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard, and whoever glorifies his mother is like one who lays up treasure. Whoever honors his father will be gladdened by his own children, and when he prays he will be heard. Whoever glorifies his father will have long life, and whoever obeys the Lord will refresh his mother. O son, help your father in his old age, and do not grieve him as long as he lives; even if he is lacking in understanding, show forbearance; and do not despise him all the days of his life. For kindness to a father will not be forgotten, and against your sins it will be credited to you—a house raised in justice to you.

SECOND READING *Colossians 3: 12-21*

Brethren: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

GOSPEL *Luke 2: 22-40* [B]

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in

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the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. And inspired by the Spirit he came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, “Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.’ And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed.” And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher; she was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years from her virginity, and as a widow till she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. And coming up at that very hour she gave thanks to God, and spoke of him to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. And when they had performed everything according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.



Roman Missal

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INTROIT The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger. *℟̅.* God arises; his enemies are scattered and those who hate him flee before him. But the just rejoice and exult before God; they are glad and rejoice.

COLLECT O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 128: 1-5

℟̅ **Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways.**

Blessed is every one who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways!

You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;

you shall be happy, and it shall be well with you. *℟̅*

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house;

your children will be like olive shoots around your table. *℟̅*

Lo, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.

The Lord bless you from Zion!

May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life! *℟̅*

ALLELUIA Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

OFFERTORY My trust is in you, O Lord; I say: You are my God. In your hands is my destiny. *℟̅.* Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your kindness. O Lord, let me not be put to shame, for I call upon you.

OFFERTORY HYMN *What Child Is This?* [pg. 16]

COMMUNION VERSE Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

COMMUNION MEDITATION *The Coventry Carol* [traditional]

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Good Christian Men, Rejoice* [pg. 11]