per hunc in invisibílium amórem rapiámur. Et ídeo cum Angelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et Dominatiónibus, cumque omni milítia cæléstis exércitus, hymnum glóriæ tuæ cánimus, sine fine dicéntes: made visible draweth us to love what is invisible. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army we sing a hymn to Thy glory, evermore saying:

Communicantes for Christmas

Communicántes, et diem sacratíssimum celebrántes, qua beátæ Maríæ intemeráta virgínitas huic mundo édidit Salvatórem: sed et memóriam venerántes, in primis ejúsdem gloriósæ semper Vírginis Maríæ, Genitrícis ejúsdem Dei et Dómini nostri Jesu Christi: sed et . .

Communicating, and keeping this most holy night in which the spotless virginity of blessed Mary brought forth a Savior to this world; and also reverencing the memory first of the same glorious Mary, ever Virgin, Mother of the same God our Lord Jesus Christ; as also . . .

Communion Zacharias 9. 9

Exsúlta, fília Sion, lauda, fília 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 Savior of the world.

Postcommunion

Hujus nos, Dómine, sacraménti semper nóvitas natális instáuret: cujus Natívitas singuláris humánam répulit vetustátem. Per eúmdem Dóminum . . . Let the newness of this Sacrament, O Lord, ever restore us on the birthday of Him whose wondrous birth revived mankind grown old. Through the same Lord . . .

Commemoration of St. Anastasia

Satiásti, Dómine, famíliam tuam munéribus sacris: ejus, quæsumus, semper interventióne nos réfove, cujus solémnia celebrámus. Per Dóminum nostrum... Thou hast satisfied, O Lord, Thy household with holy gifts: refresh us always, we beseech Thee, by the intercession of her, whose feast we celebrate. Through our Lord . . .

Saint Rose Latin Mass Propers

The Nativity of Our Lord – The Second Mass at Dawn

Introit

Isaias 9. 2, 6

Lux fulgébit hódie super nos: quia natus est nobis Dóminus; et vocábitur Admirábilis, Deus, Princeps pacis, Pater futúri sæculi; cujus regni non erit finis. *Psalm*. Dóminus regnávit, decórem indútus est: indútus est Dóminus fortitúdinem, et præcínxit se. Glória Patri . . . – Lux fulgébit hódie super nos . . .

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.92. 1). The Lord hath reigned, He is clothed with beauty: the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded Himself. Glory be to the Father . . . – A light shall shine upon us . . .

Collects

Da nobis, quæsumus, omnípotens Deus: ut, qui nova incarnáti Verbi tui luce perfúndimur; hoc in nostro respléndeat ópere, quod per fidem fulget in mente. Per eúmdem Dóminum . . . Grant us, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we on whom the new light of Thine Incarnate Word is poured, may show forth in our works that brightness, which now doth illuminate our minds by faith. Through the same Lord . . .

Commemoration of St. Anastasia

Da, quæsumus, omnípotens Deus: ut, qui beátæ Anastásiæ Mártyris tuæ solémnia cólimus, ejus apud te patrocínia sentiámus. Per Dóminum nostrum . . . Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who devoutly keep the Feast of blessed Anastasia, Thy Martyr, may feel the effects of her pleadings with Thee. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle Titus 3. 4, 7

Caríssime: Appáruit benígnitas et humánitas Salvatóris nostri Dei: non ex opéribus justítiæ, quæ fécimus nos: sed secúndum Dearly beloved, the goodness and kindness of God our Savior appeared: not by the works of justice which we have done, but suam misericórdiam salvos nos fecit per lavácrum regeneratiónis et renovatiónis Spíritus Sancti, quem effúdit in nos abúnde per Jesum Christum Salvatórem nostrum: ut justificáti grátia ipsíus, herédes simus secúndum spem vitæ ætérnæ: in Christo Jesu Dómino nostro.

according to His mercy He saved us by the laver of regeneration and renovation of the Holy Ghost, whom He hath poured forth upon us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior: that, being justified by His grace, we may be heirs according to hope of life everlasting: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gradual Psalm 117. 26, 27, 23

Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini: Deus Dóminus, et illúxit nobis. A Dómino factum est istud: et est mirábile in óculis nostris.

Allelúia, allelúia. Dóminus regnávit, decórem índuit: índuit Dóminus fortitúdinem, et præcínxit se virtúte. Allelúia.

In illo témpore: Pastóres loquebántur ad ínvicem: Transeámus usque Béthlehem, et videámus hoc verbum, quod factum est, quod Dóminus osténdit nobis. Et venérunt festinántes: et invenérunt Maríam, et Joseph, et infántem pósitum in præsépio. Vidéntes autem cognovérunt de verbo, quod dictum erat illis de púero hoc. Et omnes, qui audiérunt, miráti sunt: et de his, quæ dicta erant a pastóribus ad ipsos. María autem conservábat ómnia verba

Blessed be He that cometh in the Name of the Lord: the Lord is God, and He hath shone upon us. This is the Lord's doing: and it is wonderful in our eyes.

Alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. 92. 1) The Lord hath reigned, He is clothed with beauty: the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded Himself with power. Alleluia.

At that time the shepherds said one to another: Let us go over to Bethlehem, and let us see this word that is come to pass, which the Lord hath showed to us. And they came with haste: and they found Mary and Joseph, and the Infant lying in the manger. And seeing they understood of the word that had been spoken to them concerning this Child. And all that heard wondered: and at those things that were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these words, pondering them in

hæc, cónferens in corde suo. Et revérsi sunt pastóres glorificántes, et laudántes Deum in ómnibus, quæ audíerant, et víderant, sicut dictum est ad illos. her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Offertory Psalm 92. 1, 2

Deus firmávit orbem terræ, qui non commovébitur: paráta sedes tua, Deus, ex tunc, a sæculo tu es. God hath established the world, which shall not be moved: Thy throne, O God, is prepared from of old: Thou art from everlasting.

Secret

Múnera nostra, quæsumus, Dómine, Nativitátis hodiérnæ mystériis apta provéniant, et pacem nobis semper infúndant: ut, sicut homo génitus idem refúlsit et Deus, sic nobis hæc terréna substántia cónferat, quod divínum est. Per eúmdem Dóminum . . . May our gifts, we beseech Thee, O Lord, prove worthy of the Mysteries of this day's Nativity and ever shed forth peace upon us: that, as He Who was born as man, shone forth also as God, so may these things of earth bestow on us what is divine. Through the same Lord . . .

Commemoration of St. Anastasia

Accipe, quæsumus, Dómine, múnera dignánter obláta: et beátæ Anastásiæ Mártyris tuæ suffragántibus méritis, ad nostræ salútis auxílium proveníre concéde. Per Dóminum nostrum . . .

Graciously accept our offerings, we beseech thee, O Lord, and grant that, by the merits and intercession of blessed Anastasia, Thy Martyr, they may prove a help to our salvation. Through our Lord . . .

Preface of the Nativity

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutáre, nos tibi semper, et ubíque grátias ágere: Dómine sancte, Pater omnípotens, ætérne Deus. Quia per incarnáti Verbi mystérium nova mentis nostræ óculis lux tuæ claritátis infúlsit: ut, dum visibíliter Deum cognóscimus, It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to Thee, holy Lord, Father almighty, eternal God: for through the Mystery of the Word made flesh, new radiance from Thy glory hath so shone on the eye of the soul that the recognition of our God