Offertory ¤ Psalm 15,5

Dóminus pars hereditátis meæ et cálicis mei: tu es qui restítues hereditátem meam mihi.

Unus quod offérimus, Dómine, vitále pópulo tuo pérfice sacraméntum: ut in circúitu mensæ tuæ preces et hóstias multiplicáti tibi minístri commíttant. Per Dóminum nostrum . . . O Lord, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot.

Secret

The gift we offer You, O Lord, transform it into a life-giving sacrament for your people, so that, around your holy table, many ministers may offer both prayers and sacrifices to You. Through our Lord . . .

Common Preface

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutáre, nos tibi semper, et ubíque grátias ágere: Dómine sancte, Pater omnípotens, ætérne Deus: per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Per quem majestátem tuam laudant Ángeli, adórant Dominatiónes, tremunt Potestátes. Cœli, cœlorúmque Virtútes ac beáta Séraphim sócia exsultatióne concélebrant. Cum quibus et nostras voces, ut admítti júbeas, deprecámur, súpplici confessióne dicéntes:

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, through Christ our Lord: through Whom Angels praise Thy Majesty, Dominations worship, Powers stand in awe. The Heavens and the hosts of heaven with blessed Seraphim unite, exult, and celebrate; and we entreat that Thou wouldst bid our voices too be heard with theirs, singing with lowly praise:

Communion ¤ Psalm 65, 16

Postcommunion

for me.

Veníte, audíte, et narrábo, omnes qui timétis Deum, quanta fecit ánimæ meæ.

Cæléstibus repléti mystériis, quaesumus, omnípotens Deus: ut minístros tuos et número áugeas et caritáte sanctífices. Per Dóminum nostrum . . .

Filled with your heavenly mysteries, we beseech you, O God almighty, to increase the number of your ministers and to sanctify them by your charity. Through our Lord . . .

Hear now, all you who fear God.

while I declare what he has done

Saint Rose Latin Mass Propers

Votive Mass 15: To Obtain more Priestly Vocations

Introit ¤ Matthew 4, 18-19

Dominus secus mare Galileæ vidit duos fratres, Petrum et Andréam, et vocávit eos: Veníte post me: fáciam vos fieri piscatóres hóminum. *Psalm*. Cæli enárrant glóriam Dei: et ópera mánuum ejus annúntiat firmaméntum. Glória Patri . . . – Dominus secus . . .

Mitte, quæsumus, Dómine, operários in messem tuam: ut Unígéniti Fílii tui et præcépta júgiter servéntur, et ubíque sacrifícium innovétur: Qui tecum vivit et regnat.

In diébus illis: Ministrábat puer Sámuel Dómino coram Heli, et sermo Dómini erat pretiósus in diébus illis: non erat vísio manifésta. Factum est ergo in die quadam, Heli jacébat in loco suo, et óculi ejus caligáverant, nec póterat vidére: lucérna Dei ántequam exstinguerétur, Sámuel dormiébat in templo Dómini, ubi erat arca Dei. Et vocávit Dóminus: Sámuel. Qui respóndens, ait: Ecce ego. Et cucúrrit ad Heli, et dixit: Ecce ego; vocásti enim me. Qui dixit: Non vocávi; revértere, et dormi. Et ábiit, et dormívit. Et adjécit Dóminus rursum vocáre Samuélem. Consurgénsque Sámuel, ábiit ad Heli, et díxit: Ecce ego, quia

By the sea of Galilee, the Lord saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew; and he called them, "Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (*Psalm 18, 2*) The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Glory be to the Father . . . – By the sea . . .

Collect

Send forth, we beseech you, O Lord, laborers into your harvest; so that the precepts of your only-begotten Son may always be observed and his sacrifice may be re-enacted everywhere.

Epistle ¤ 1 Kings 3, 1- 10

At that time, while the youth Samuel was minister to the Lord under Heli, a revelation of the Lord was uncommon and vision infrequent. One day Heli was asleep in his usual place. His eyes had begun to grow so weak that he could not see. The lamp of God was not yet extinguished, and Samuel was sleeping in the Temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. The Lord called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." He ran to Heli and said, "Here I am. You called me." " I did not call you," Heli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the Lord called Samuel, who rose and went to Heli. "Here, I am," he said. "You called me." But he

vocásti me. Qui respóndit: Non vocávi te, fili mi; revértere, et dormi. Porro Sámuel necdum sciébat Dóminum, neque revelátus fúerat ei sermo Dómini. Et adjécit Dóminus, et vocávit Samuélem tértio. Qui consúrgens, ábiit ad Heli, et ait: Ecce ego, quia vocásti me. Intelléxit ergo Heli quia Dóminus vocáret púerum, et ait ad Samuélem: Vade, et dormi; et si deínceps vocáverit te, dices: Lóquere, Dómine, quia audit servus tuus. Abiit ergo Sámuel, et dormívit in loco suo. Et venit Dóminus, et stetit, et vocávit, sicut vocáverat secúndo: Sámuel, Sámuel! Et ait Sámuel: Lóquere, Dómine, quia audit servus tuus.

Unam pétii a Dómino, hanc requíram, ut inhábitem in domo Dómini ómnibus diébus vitæ meæ. Ut vídeam voluptátem Dómini, et vísitem templum ejus. Allelúia, allelúia. Beáti qui hábitant ín domo tua, Dómine: in s.cula sæculórum laudábunt te. Allelúia.

In illo témpore: Stabat Joánnes, et ex discípulis ejus duo. Et respíciens Jesum ambulántem, dicit: Ecce Agnus Dei. Et audiérunt eum duo discípuli loquéntem, et secúti sunt Jesum. Convérsus autem Jesus, et videns eos sequéntes se, dicit eis: Quid qu.ritis? Qui dixérunt ei: Rabbi (quod dícitur interpretátum Magíster), ubi hábitas? Dicit eis: Veníte, et answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep." At that time Samuel was not familiar with the Lord, because the Lord had not revealed anything to him yet. The Lord called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Heli, he said, "Here 1 am. You called me." Then Heli realized that the Lord was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.' " When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the Lord came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

Gradual ¤ Psalm 26, 4

One thing I ask of the Lord; this I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. That I may gaze on the loveliness of the Lord and contemplate his temple. Alleluia, alleluia. (*Ps. 83, 5*) Happy who dwell in your house, O Lord! Continually they praise you. Alleluia.

Gospel ¤ John 1, 35-51

At that time, as John with two of his disciples was watching Jesus walk by, he said, "Look! There is the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. When Jesus turned around and noticed them following him, he asked them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi (which, translated, means 'Teacher'), where are you staying?" "Come and see," he answered them. So they went to see where he was staying and

vidéte. Venérunt, et vidérunt ubi manéret, et apud eum mansérunt die illo; hora autem erat quasi décima. Erat autem Andréas frater Simónis Petri unus ex duóbus, qui audíerant a Joánne, et secúti fúerant eum. Invénit hic primum fratrem suum Simónem, et dicit ei: Invénimus Messíam (quod est interpretátum Christus). Et addúxit eum ad Jesum. Intúitus autem eum Jesus. dixit: Tu es Simon, fílius Jona; tu vocáberis Cephas, quod interpretátur Petrus. In crástinum vóluit exíre in Galil.am. et invénit Philíppum. Et dicit ei Jesus: Séquere me. Erat autem Philíppus a Bethsáida, civitáte Andréæ et Petri. Invénit Philíppus Nathánaël, et dicit ei: Quem scripsit Móyses in lege, et prophétæ, invénimus Jesum, filium Joseph a Názareth. Et dixit ei Nathánaël: A Názareth potest áliquid boni esse? Dicit ei Philíppus: Veni, et vide. Vidit Jesus Nathánaël veniéntem ad se, et dicit de eo: Ecce vere Israëlíta, in quo dolus non est. Dicit ei Nathánaël: Unde me nosti? Respóndit Jesus, et dixit ei: Priúsquam te Philíppus vocáret, cum esses sub ficu, vidi te. Respóndit ei Nathánaël, et ait: Rabbi, tu es Fílius Dei, tu es Rex Israël. Respóndit Jesus, et dixit ei: Quia dixi tibí: Vidi te sub ficu, credis: majus his vidébis. Et dicit ei: Amen, amen dico vobis, vidébitis cælum apértum, et Angelos Dei ascendéntes et descendéntes supra Fílium hóminis.

stayed on with him that day; it was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who had followed him after hearing John was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. The first thing he did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah (which, translated, is 'Anointed')!" He brought him to Jesus who looked at him and said, "You are Simon, son of John; your name shall be Cephas (which is translated 'Peter')." The next day he wanted to set out for Galilee. He found Philip. "Follow me," Jesus said to him, for Philip hailed from Bethsaida, the same town as Andrew and Peter.

Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the very one described in the Mosaic Law and the Prophets, Jesus from Nazareth, Joseph's son." But Nathanael retorted, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" So Philip told him, "Come and see for yourself."

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he observed, "Here is a genuine Israelite; there is no guile in him." "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked him. "Before Philip called you," Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are King of Israel." Jesus answered, "You believe, do you, just because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see far greater things than that." And he told him, "Truly, I assure all of you, you will see the sky opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."