Communion \(\text{John 17. 11, 17} \)

Pater sancte, serva eos in nómine tuo, quos dedísti mihi, ut sint unum, sicut et nos: sanctífica eos in veritáte. Holy Father, keep in your name those whom you have given me, that they may be one even as we are: sanctify them in the truth.

Postcommunion

Fac nos, quaesumus, Domine, recensitis mysteriis respinire: et, quos ministros Redemptionis elegeris, immensae Tuae caritati pura mente servire. Per Dominum nostrum . . .

Make us relive, we beseech you, O Lord, the mysteries we are celebrating; and may the ministers of Your redemption you called upon, serve your immense charity with a pure mind. Through our Lord . . .

Saint Rose Latin Mass Propers

Votive Mass 16: For the Perseverance of Priests

Introit
Psalm 104, 3-4

Laetétur cor quæréntium Dóminum: quaerite Dóminum, et confirmámini: quæríte fáciem ejus semper. *Psalm*. Confitémini Dómino, et invocáte nomen ejus: annuntiáte inter gentes ópera ejus. Glória Patri . . . – Laetétur cor . . . Rejoice, O hearts that seek the Lord! Look to the Lord, and be strengthened; seek his face evermore. (Ps. 104, 1) Give thanks to the Lord, and invoke his name; make known among the nations his deeds. Glory be to the Father . . . – Rejoice . . .

Collect

Excita, Dómine, in Ecclésia tua spíritum pietátis et fortitúdinis: qui dignos altáribus tuis minístros, et verbi tui strénuos assertóres efficiat. Per Dóminum nostrum

Excite, O Lord, the spirit of piety and fortitude in your church so that we may have worthy ministers for your altars and courageous preachers of your words. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle ¤ 1 John 2, 14-17

Caríssimi: Scribo vobis, júvenes, quóniam fortes estis, et verbum Dei manet in vobis, et vicístis malígnum. Nolíte dilígere mundum, neque ea quæ in mundo sunt. Si quis díligit mundum, non est cáritas Patris in eo: quóniam omne quod est in mundo, concupiscéntia carnis est, et congupiscéntia oculórum, et supérbia vitæ: quæ non est ex Patre, sed ex mundo est. Et mundus transit et concupiscéntia ejus. Qui autem facit voluntátem Dei, manet in ætérnum.

Beloved young men, I addressed you because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have conquered the Evil One. Have no love for the world, nor for the things the world affords. If anyone loves the world, he has no room left for the Father's love. For not a thing that the world affords comes from the Father: carnal allurements, eye catching enticements, the glamorous life – all this comes from the world itself. And the world is passing away with all its charms, but the man who does God's will endures forever.

Tenuísti manum déxteram meam, et in voluntáte tua deduxísti me, et cum glória suscepísti me.

Quam bonus Israël Deus, his qui recto sunt corde!

Allelúia, allelúia. Ego sicut olíva fructífera in domo Dei; sperávi in misericórdia Dei in ætérnum et in saeculum saeculi. Allelúia

You have hold of my right hand; with your counsel you guide me, and in the end you will receive me in glory. How good God is to Israel; the Lord, to those who are clean of heart! Alleluia, alleluia. (Psalm 51, 10.) But I, like a green olive tree in the house of God, trust in the kindness of God forever and ever Alleluia

Gospel John 15, 1-9

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discípulis suis: Ego sum vitis vera: et Pater meus agrícola est. Omnem pálmitem in me non feréntem fructum tollet eum: et omnem qui fert fructum, purgábit eum, ut fructum plus áfferat. Jam vos mundi estis propter sermónem, quem locútus sum vobis. Manéte in me: et ego in vobis. Sícut palmes non potest ferre fructum a semetípso, nisi mánserit in vite: sic nec vos, nisi in me manséritis. Ego sum vitis, vos pálmites: qui manet in me, et ego in eo, hic fert fructum multum; quia sine me nihil potéstis fácere. Si quis in me non mánserit, mittétur foras sicut palmes, et aréscet, et cólligent eum, et in ignem mittent, et ardet. Si manséritis in me, et verba mea in vobis mánserint: quodcúmque voluéritis petétis, et fiet vobis. In hoc clarificátus est Pater meus, ut fructum plúrimum afferátis, et efficiámini mei discípuli. Sicut diléxit me Pater, et ego diléxi vos. Manéte in dilectione mea.

At that time Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the real vine and my Father is the gardener. He cuts away any of my branches that does not bear fruit, but any that bears fruit he trims clean that it may bear more fruit. You are clean already, thanks to the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit by itself without remaining on the vine, so neither can you without remaining united to me. I am the vine; you are the branches. He who remains in me. as I in him, is the one who bears much fruit, for you can do nothing apart from me. If a man does not remain united to me, he is like a branch, cast off and withered, which they gather up and throw into the fire to be burned. If you remain united to me and my words remain a part of you, ask for whatever you want and vou shall have it. In this my Father has been glorified: in your bearing much fruit and becoming my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Remain on in my love."

Bonum est confitéri Dómino, et psállere nómini tuo, Altíssime.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praise to your name, Most High.

Secret

Plebis tuæ, quaesumus, Dómine, preces et múnera benígnus inténde: ut dispensatóres mysteriórum tuórum multiplicéntur, et in amóre tuo júgiter persevérent. Per Dóminum nostrum . . .

Look favorably, we beseech you, O Lord, at the prayers and gifts of your people so that the dispensers of your mysteries may be multiplied and they may persevere in your love. 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. Cæli, cælorúmque 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: