COMMUNION

Bar 3:38

2. Our God has appeared on earth, and lived among men.
HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, JOSEPH AND MARY

INTROIT

Lk 2:16

5. The shepherds hastened to Bethlehem, where they found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manager.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

4. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Optional Psalm/Year B:

Ps 105:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 8-9

2. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Optional Psalm/Year C:

Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

8. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps 105:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 8-9

4. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

VERSE

Year A:

Col 3:15-16

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; and the fullness of his message live within you.

Year B:

Heb 1:1-2

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; in these days, he has spoken to us through the Son.

Year C:

Acts 16:14b

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.