V. The Lord be with you.  R. And with your spir-it.

V. Lift up your hearts.  R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-ter-nal God, and on the commemora-tion of Saint Jo-seph to give you fit-ting praise, to glori-fy you and bless you. For this just man was given by you as spouse to the Virgin Moth-er of God and set as a wise and faithful servant in charge of your house-hold to watch like a father over your Only Be-got-ten Son, who was conceived by the overshadowing of the Ho-ly Spir-it, our
Lord Jesus Christ. Through him the Angels praise your majesty,

Dominions adore and Powers tremble before you. Heaven and the Virtues of heaven and the blessed Seraphim worship together with exultation. May our voices, we pray,

join with theirs in humble praise, as we acclaim:

VOTIVE MASS: SAINT JOSEPH