EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I  
(THE ROMAN CANON)

83.  
\begin{align*}
\text{V.} & \quad \text{The Lord be with you.} \\
\text{R.} & \quad \text{And with your spirit.} \\
\text{V.} & \quad \text{Lift up your hearts.} \\
\text{R.} & \quad \text{We lift them up to the Lord.} \\
\text{V.} & \quad \text{Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.} \\
\text{R.} & \quad \text{It is right and just.} \\
\end{align*}

Then follows the Preface to be used in accord with the rubrics, which concludes:

\begin{align*}
\text{Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.} \\
\text{Heaven and earth are full of your glory.} \\
\text{Hosanna in the highest.} \\
\text{Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.} \\
\text{Hosanna in the highest.} \\
\end{align*}

84.  
The Priest, with hands extended, says:

\begin{align*}
\text{T} & \quad \text{o you, therefore, most merciful Father,} \\
\text{we make humble prayer and petition} \\
\text{through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord:} \\
\text{Celebrant alone} \\
\end{align*}

He joins his hands and says:

\begin{align*}
\text{that you accept} \\
\text{He makes the Sign of the Cross once over the bread and chalice together, saying:} \\
\text{and bless these gifts, these offerings,} \\
\text{these holy and unblemished sacrifices,} \\
\end{align*}

With hands extended, he continues:

\begin{align*}
\text{which we offer you firstly} \\
\text{for your holy catholic Church.} \\
\text{Be pleased to grant her peace,} \\
\text{to guard, unite and govern her} \\
\text{throughout the whole world,} \\
\text{together with your servant N. our Pope} \\
\text{and N. our Bishop,} \\
\text{and all those who, holding to the truth,} \\
\text{hand on the catholic and apostolic faith.} \\
\end{align*}

\footnote{Mention may be made here of the Coadjutor Bishop, or Auxiliary Bishops, as noted in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 149.}
At the Vigil Mass

This Mass is used on the evening of December 24, either before or after First Vespers (Evening Prayer I) of the Nativity.

Entrance Antiphon
Cf. Ex 16: 6–7
Today you will know that the Lord will come, and he will save us, and in the morning you will see his glory.
The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect
O God, who gladden us year by year as we wait in hope for our redemption, grant that, just as we joyfully welcome your Only Begotten Son as our Redeemer, we may also merit to face him confidently when he comes again as our Judge. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
The Creed is said. All kneel at the words and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate.

Prayer over the Offerings
As we look forward, O Lord, to the coming festivities, may we serve you all the more eagerly for knowing that in them you make manifest the beginnings of our redemption. Through Christ our Lord.
Preface I, II or III of the Nativity of the Lord, pp. 538–543.
When the Roman Canon is used, the proper form of the Communicantes (In communion with those) is said.

Communion Antiphon
Cf. Is 40: 5
The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh will see the salvation of our God.

Prayer after Communion
Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may draw new vigor from celebrating the Nativity of your Only Begotten Son, by whose heavenly mystery we receive both food and drink. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
A formula of Solemn Blessing, p. 674, may be used.
March 25
THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Solemnity

Whenever this Solemnity occurs during Holy Week, it is transferred to the Monday after the Second Sunday of Easter.

Entrance Antiphon
The Lord said, as he entered the world:
Behold, I come to do your will, O God.

The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect
O God, who willed that your Word should take on the reality of human flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary, grant, we pray, that we, who confess our Redeemer to be God and man, may merit to become partakers even in his divine nature. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

The Creed is said. At the words and was incarnate all genuflect.

Prayer over the Offerings
Be pleased, almighty God, to accept your Church’s offering, so that she, who is aware that her beginnings lie in the Incarnation of your Only Begotten Son, may rejoice to celebrate his mysteries on this Solemnity. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
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