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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING

1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing; New
 2. O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, All

1. songs through - out the world shall ring, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -
 2. praise to you let earth ac - cord, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -

1. lu - ia. Christ, by a road be - fore un - trod As -
 2. lu - ia. Who are, while end - less ag - es run, With

1. cends un - to the throne of God. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -
 2. Fa - ther and with Spir - it One. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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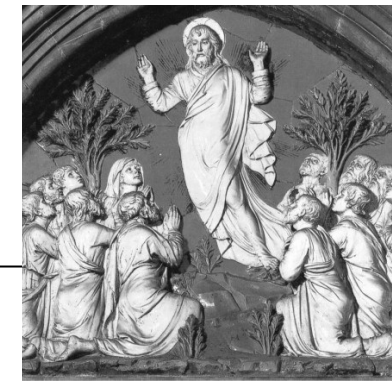
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May 21th 2023

The Ascension of The Lord

Welcome to St. Nicholas!

Please help us to preserve the sanctity of this time and space by maintaining a reverent **silence** before and after the liturgy.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Acts 1: 11

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia

HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. There the glo - rious tri - umph waits, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. See thy faith - ful serv - ants, see, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Him though high - est heav'n re - ceives, Al - le - lu - ia!

1. To his throne a - bove the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Ev - er gaz - ing up to thee, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Still he loves the earth he leaves, Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Christ, a - while to mor - tals giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Christ has con - quered death and sin, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Cir - cled round with an - gel pow'rs, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Re - as - cends his na - tive heav'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Take the King of glo - ry in, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Their tri - um - phant Lord, and ours, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Still he calls man - kind his own, Al - le - lu - ia!

GREETING **R:** And with your Spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

R: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father **R.** Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us **R.** For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **R:**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11

"..It is not for you to know the times.."

Responsorial: Ps 47

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

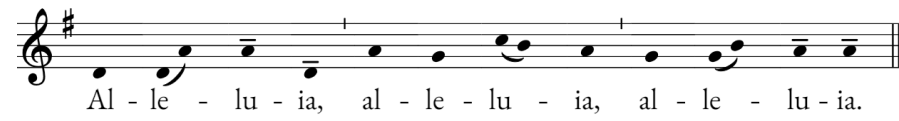
Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23

"May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened.."

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Gospel Acclamation



∞: Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, until the end of the world. *Mt 28: 19a, 20*

Gospel Matthew 28: 16-20 “..I am with you always..”

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HOMILY

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THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(bow) *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

∞: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

AT THE NAME OF JESUS

1. At the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.
2. Humbled for a season, to receive a name
From the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious when from death he passed.
3. Bore it up triumphant with its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures, to the central height,
To the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;
Filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.
4. In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
All that is not holy, all that is not true;
Crown him as your Captain in temptation's hour;
Let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER + SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

Please Kneel

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mt 28: 20



COMMUNION HYMN

O JESUS, WE ADORE THEE



1. O Je - sus, we a - dore thee, Who, in thy love di -
2. O Je - sus, we a - dore thee, Our vic - tim and our
3. O Je - sus, we a - dore thee, Our Sav - ior and our
4. O Je - sus, we a - dore thee; Come, live in us we



1. vine, Con - ceal thy might - y God - head In
2. priest, Whose pre - cious Blood and Bod - y Be -
3. King, And with the saints and an - gels Our
4. pray, That all our thoughts and ac - tions Be



1. forms of bread and wine.
2. come our sa - cred feast. O Sac - ra - ment most ho - ly, O
3. hum - ble hom - age bring.
4. thine a - lone to - day.



Sac - ra - ment di - vine, All praise and all thanks - giv - ing Be



eve - ry mo - ment thine!

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit