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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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Musical score for 'Love Divine, All Loves Excelling' with two verses of lyrics. Verse 1: 'Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down, Fix in us thy hum - ble all thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and dwell - ing; All thy faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, nev - er, Nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure un - bound - ed love thou would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve thee as thy hosts a - art; Vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion; En - ter above, Pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry eve - ry trem - bling heart. in thy per - fect love.'

REHEARSAL BEFORE MASS

GLORIA

Musical score for the Gloria with lyrics: 'Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. SAVE US, SAVIOR Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.'

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November 19<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Thirty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



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.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Jer 29*

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you.

OPENING HYMN *FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH*

Musical score for 'For the Beauty of the Earth' with three verses of lyrics. Verse 1: 'For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, hands a - bove, Of - fring up on eve - ry shore. Verse 2: 'O - ver and a - round us lies. Sun and moon, and stars of light. Lord of all, to you we raise Her pure sac - ri - fice of love. This our hymn of grate - ful praise.'

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GREETING *℟: And with your Spirit.*

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

*℟: 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 *℟*. 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 *℟*. 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. *℟*:

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 *"..reaches out her hands to the poor.."*

Responsorial: *Ps 128*  
Bless - ed are those who fear the Lord.

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Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6 *"..let us stay alert."*

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### Gospel Acclamation

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

✠: Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me bears much fruit. Jn 15: 4a, 5b

Gospel Matthew 25: 14-30 "For everyone who has, more will be given.."

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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

### THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

1. The Lord is my light, my help, my sal-  
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I  
3. I know I will live to see the Lord's

1. va - tion. Why should I fear? With God I fear  
2. long for: all of my days with God to be  
3. good-ness; now, in this life, I'm sure I will

1. no one. God pro - tects me all my  
2. dwell-ing, gaz - ing with awe at the beau - ty of  
3. see it. Trust in the Lord, be strong and be

1. life. With the Lord what should I dread?  
2. God, and in won - der look on God's house.  
3. brave; wait in hope for God, our sal - va - tion.

Refrain  
The Lord is my light, the Lord is my  
help, the Lord is my sal - va - tion.

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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.

Please Kneel

### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith  
All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

### GREAT AMEN

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### THE LORD'S PRAYER + SIGN OF PEACE

### AGNUS DEI

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.

Please Kneel

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Ps 73: 28*

To be near God is my hap - pi - ness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

### COMMUNION HYMN

### BREAD OF ANGELS

1. Bread of an - gels, we re - ceive you; with us  
2. Cup of Mer - cy o - ver - flow - ing, fill us  
3. Word in - car - nate, dwell with - in us; pierce our  
4. Though un - wor - thy, we re - ceive you, sac - ra -

1. now a - bide. Pre - cious Je - sus, man - na of  
2. with your grace; wine of pas - sion, O Son be -  
3. hard - ened hearts. Ten - der Je - sus, Love so  
4. ment di - vine. Bread of an - gels, ac - cept our

1. a - ges, with us now re - side.  
2. got - ten, we flee to your em - brace.  
3. gen - tle, nev - er let us part.  
4. prais - es, let your glo - ry shine!

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit

1. Panis angélicus it panis hóminum; Dat panis cálicus igúris términum: O res mirábilis! mandúcat Dóminum Pauper, servus et húmilis.
2. Te trina Déitas unáque póscimus: Sic nos tu vísitá, sicut te cólimus; Per tuas sémitas duc nos quo téndimus, Ad lucem quam inhábitas.