

Please Stand

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.

O COME, DIVINE MESSIAH

1. O come, Di - vine Mes - si - ah, The
 2. O you, whom na - tions sigh for, Whom

1. world in si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its
 2. priest and proph-et long fore-told, Will break the cap - tive

1. tri-umph, And sad - ness flee a - way. Dear Sav - ior, haste!
 2. fet - ters, Re-deem the long-lost fold.

Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the night and show your
 face, And bid us hail the dawn of grace. O come, Di-vine Mes
 si - ah, The world in si - lence waits the day When
 hope shall sing its tri-umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.

First Sunday of Advent

November 27TH 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.
cf. Ps 25:1-3

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.

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

1. O come, O come, Em - ma - nu - el, And
 2. O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, Who
 3. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free Thine

1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
 2. or - der all things might - i - ly; To us the path of
 3. own from Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny; From depths of hell thy

1. ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 2. knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.
 3. peo - ple save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall
 come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

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GREETING *R*: And with your Spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE

R: Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5

“..let us walk in the light of the Lord.”

Responsorial: cf Ps 122

Let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 13: 11-14

“For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.”

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

☩ Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation. Ps 85

GOSPEL Matthew 24: 37-44

“For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”

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

CREATOR OF THE STARS AT NIGHT

1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo - ple's
 2. In pit - y, lest the an - cient curse Should doom to
 3. You came, the Bride - groom of the bride, As drew the
 4. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the

1. ev - er - last - ing light, O Christ, Re - deem - er, save us
 2. death a u - ni - verse, O Lord, you came in truth and
 3. world to eve - ning - tide, Pro - ceed - ing from a vir - gin
 4. Spir - it, Three in One, Laud, hon - or, might, and glo - ry

1. all, And hear your serv - ants when they call.
 2. grace To save and heal a ru - ined race.
 3. shrine, The spot - less Vic - tim all di - vine.
 4. be From age to age e - ter - nal - ly. A - men.

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy...

Please Kneel

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

All: Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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GREAT AMEN

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.

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

Please Kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 85

The Lord will be - stow his boun - ty, and our earth shall
 yield its in - crease.

COMMUNION HYMN

LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom - ing
 2. I - sai - ah 'twas fore - told it,
 3. This Flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der
 4. O Sav - ior, child of Mar - y,

1. from ten - der stem hath sprung! Of Jess - e's lin - eage
 2. the Rose I have in mind; With Mar - y we be -
 3. with sweet - ness fills the air, Dis - pels with glo - rious
 4. who felt our hu - man woe, O Sav - ior, King of

1. com - ing, as men of old have sung. It
 2. hold it, the Vir - gin Moth - er kind. To
 3. splen - dor the dark - ness ev - ery - where. True
 4. glo - ry, who dost our weak - ness know; Bring

1. came, a blos - som bright, a - mid the cold of
 2. show God's love a - right, she bore to us a
 3. Man, yet ver - y God, from sin and death he
 4. us at length we pray, to the bright courts of

1. win - ter, When half spent was the night.
 2. Sav - ior, When half spent was the night.
 3. saves us And light - ens ev - ery load.
 4. Heav - en, And to the end - less day!

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit