

COMMUNION HYMN

1. Wake, awake, for night is flying;
The watchmen on the heights are crying:
Awake, Jerusalem, at last!
Midnight hears the welcome voices
And at the thrilling cry rejoices;
Come forth, O virgins, night is past;
The Bridegroom comes, awake;
Your lamps with gladness take;
Alleluia! And for his marriage feast prepare
For you must go and meet him there.

WAKE, AWAKE FOR THE NIGHT IS FLYING

3. Now let all the heav'ns adore you
And saints and angels sing before you,
With harp and cymbal's clearest tone;
Of one pearl each shining portal,
Where we are with the choir immortal
Of angels round your dazzling throne;
No eye has seen, no ear
has yet attained to hear
Joys eternal, but we rejoice and sing to you
Our hymn of joy, for ever new.

2. Zion hears the watchmen singing,
And all her heart with joy is springing;
She wakes, she rises from her gloom;
For her Lord comes down all glorious,
The strong in grace, in truth victorious.
Her star is ris'n, her light is come.
O come, O blessed One,
God's own beloved Son:
Alleluia! We follow you and enter through
Where you have bid us sup with you.

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.

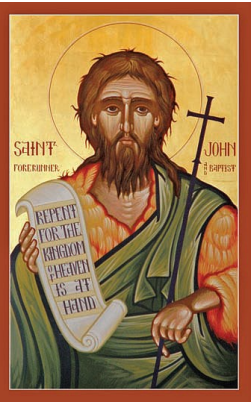
RECESSIONAL HYMN

ON JORDAN'S BANK

Musical notation for the recessional hymn with lyrics: 1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry... 2. Then cleansed every soul from sin; Make... 3. All praise, eternal Son, to thee, Whose... nounc - es that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en, straight the way for God with - in, Pre - pare we in our ad - vent sets thy peo - ple free; Whom with the Fa - ther for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings. hearts a home Where such a might - y Guest may come. we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

December 10th 2023
Second Sunday
of Advent

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.



Please Stand

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Is 30: 19, 30

Musical notation for the entrance antiphon with lyrics: O peo - ple of Si - on, be - hold, the Lord will come to save the na - tions.

1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us, \*
you who lead Joseph like a flock:
enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth †
upon Ephraim, Benjamin, Manasseh. \*
Rouse up your might and come to save us.
2. Bring us back, O God; \*
let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

3. Bring us back, O God of hosts; \*
let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.
D. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \*
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, \*
world without end. Amen.

Please Stand

GREETING R: And with your Spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (while striking ones chest 3x) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God

KYRIE R: Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

"Like a shepherd he feeds his flock.."

Responsorial: Ps 85

Musical notation for the responsorial with lyrics: Lord, let us see your kind - ness, and grant us your sal - va - tion.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3: 8-14

"The Lord does not delay his promise.."

Gospel Acclamation

Musical notation for the gospel acclamation with lyrics: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his path:
all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Lk 3: 4, 6

Please Stand

Gospel Mark 1: 1-8

"Glory to you, O Lord"

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Please Sit

## HOMILY

Please Stand

## 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

Please Sit

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

*Ps 85*

You will turn to us, O God, and re-store our life,  
and your peo-ple shall re-joice in you.

Please Stand

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Please Stand

## SANCTUS

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Please Kneel

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your  
Cross and Res-ur-rec-tion you have set us free.

## GREAT AMEN

Please Stand

## THE LORD'S PRAYER + SIGN OF PEACE

## AGNUS DEI

A-gnus De-i, \* qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no-bis,(2X)  
A-gnus De-i, \* qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

Please Kneel

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Je-ru-sa-lem, a-rise and stand up-on the heights,  
and be-hold the joy which comes to you from God.

## COMMUNION HYMN

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

1. O come, thou Rod of Jes-se, free Thine  
2. O come, thou Day-spring, come and cheer Our  
1. own from Sa-tan's tyr-an-ny; From depths of hell thy  
2. spir-its by thine ad-vent here; Dis-perse the gloom-y  
1. peo-ple save, And give them vic-t'ry  
2. clouds of night, And death's dark shad-ows  
1. o'er the grave. Re-joice! Re-joice! Em-man-u-el  
2. put to flight. Re-joice! Re-joice! Em-man-u-el  
el shall come to thee, O Is-ra-el.

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit