

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.

#### LO! HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING

1. Lo! he comes with clouds de - scend - ing,  
 2. Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee,

1. Once for our sal - va - tion slain; Thou - sand  
 2. High on thine e - ter - nal throne; Sav - ior,

1. thou - sand saints at - tend - ing, Swell the tri - umph  
 2. take the pow'r and glo - ry, Claim the king - dom

1. of his train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 2. for thine own; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

1. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ our God re -  
 2. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and

1. turns to reign.  
 2. thou a - lone.

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18<sup>TH</sup> 2022

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

*Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One;  
 let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior. cf. Is 45: 8*

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, O come, great Lord of might, Who

1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly  
 2. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient times once

1. ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 2. gave the law In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.

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

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GREETING *Rx*: And with your Spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE

*Rx*: Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 7: 10-14

“..the Lord himself will give you this sign..”

Responsorial: *Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6*

Let the Lord en - ter; he is king of glo - ry.

Second Reading: Romans 1: 1-7

“Grace to you and peace from God..”

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### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

∞ The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel. Mt 1: 23

GOSPEL Matthew 1: 18-24

“God is with us”

### 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.

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### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

#### THE ANGEL GABRIEL FROM HEAVEN CAME

1. The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came,  
 2. “For know a bless - ed Moth - er thou shall be,  
 3. Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head,  
 1. His wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame; “All  
 2. All gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee, Thy  
 3. “To me be as it pleas - es God,” she said, “My  
 1. hail,” said he, “thou low - ly maid - en Mar - y.”  
 2. Son shall be Em - ma - nu - el, by seers fore - told.” “Most  
 3. soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy his ho - ly Name.”  
 high - ly fa - vored la - dy,” Glo - - ri - a!

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### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

### SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy...

Please Kneel

### EUCCHARISTIC 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.

Please Kneel

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Is 7: 14*

Be - hold, a Vir - gin shall con - ceive and bear a son;  
 and his name will be called Em - ma - nu - el.

### COMMUNION HYMN

### THE KING SHALL COME WHEN MORNING DAWNS

1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns, And  
 2. Not as of old a lit - tle child To  
 3. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns, And  
 4. And let the end - less bliss be - gin, By  
 5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns, And  
 1. light tri - um - phant breaks; When beau - ty gilds the  
 2. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry  
 3. earth’s dark night is past; O haste the ris - ing  
 4. wea - ry saints fore - told, When right shall tri - umph  
 5. light and beau - ty brings: Hail, Christ the Lord! Your  
 1. east - ern hills, And life to joy a - wakes.  
 2. like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.  
 3. of that morn: That day shall ev - er last.  
 4. o - ver wrong, And truth shall be ex - tolled.  
 5. peo - ple pray, Come quick - ly, King of kings.

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit