

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.

THE ANGEL GABRIEL FROM HEAVEN CAME

1. The an - gel Ga - bri-el from heav - en came, His  
 2. "For know a bless - ed Moth - er thou shall be, All  
 3. Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head, "To  
 4. Of her, Em - ma - nu - el, the Christ, was born In

1. wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame; "All  
 2. gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee, Thy  
 3. me be as it pleas - es God," she said, "My  
 4. Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - mas morn, And

1. hail," said he, "thou low - ly maid - en Mar - y."  
 2. Son shall be Em - ma - nu - el, by seers fore - told."  
 3. soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy his ho - ly Name." "Most  
 4. Chris - tian folk through out the world will ev - er say:

high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - - - - ri -  
 a!

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19<sup>TH</sup> 2021



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

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| <p>1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,<br/>And ransom captive Israel,<br/>That mourns in lonely exile here<br/>Until the Son of God appear.</p> <p>Refrain:<br/>Rejoice! Rejoice!<br/>Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.</p> | <p>2. O come, thou Wisdom from on high,<br/>Who order all things mightily;<br/>To us the path of knowledge show,<br/>And teach us in her ways to go.</p> <p>3. O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free<br/>Thine own from Satan's tyranny;<br/>From depths of hell thy people save,<br/>And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.</p> |
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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

**R:** Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Micah 5: 1-4a *"He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock by the strength of the Lord."*

Mode 3 *Psalm 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19*

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 5-10 *"..behold, I come to do your will.."*

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GOSPEL

Mode 4

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

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Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.  
May it be done to me according to your word. Luke 1: 38

Luke 3: 10-18

"..he preached good news to the people."

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.

Please  
Sit

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar

LO, HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING



1. Lo! he comes with clouds de - scend - ing,  
2. Eve - ry eye shall now be - hold him



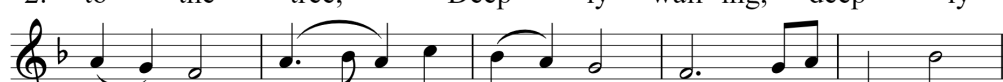
1. Once for our sal - va - tion slain; Thou - sand  
2. Robed in dread - ful maj - es - ty; Those who



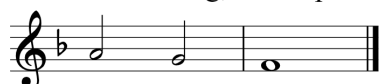
1. thou - sand saints at - tend - ing, Swell the tri - umph  
2. set at naught and sold him, Pierced and nailed him



1. of his train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
2. to the tree, Deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly



1. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ our God re -  
2. wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, Shall the true Mes -



1. turns to reign.  
2. si - ah see.

Please  
Stand

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord..

Please  
Kneel

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

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

Please  
Stand

GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER + SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God....

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;  
and his name will be called Emmanuel. Luke 1: 39-45

COMMUNION HYMN:

WAKE, AWAKE FOR NIGHT IS FLYING

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.

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.

After  
Receiving  
communion,  
Please  
Kneel  
or sit