

Please Stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS YE MIGHTY GATES

1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates; Be - hold the
 2. O blest the land, the cit - y blest, Where Christ the
 3. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; Make it a
 4. So come, my Sov - 'reign; en - ter in! Let new and

1. King of glo - ry waits! The King of kings is draw - ing
 2. rul - er is con - fest! O hap - py hearts and hap - py
 3. tem - ple, set a - part From earth - ly use for heav'n's em -
 4. no - bler life be - gin; Thy Ho - ly Spir - it guide us

1. near; The Sav - ior of the world is here.
 2. homes To whom this King of tri - umph comes!
 3. ploy, A - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
 4. on, Un - til the glo - rious crown be won.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20TH 2020



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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Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.

2. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, Who ord'rest all things mightily; To us the path of knowledge show, And teach us in her ways to go.

3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height In ancient times didst give the law, In cloud and majesty and awe.

4. O come, O come Thou Rod of Jesse's stem, From ev'ry foe deliver them That trust thy mighty pow'r to save, And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

5. O come, Thou Key of David, come, And open wide our heav'nly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery.

6. O come, thou Dayspring from on high And cheer us by thy drawing nigh; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadow put to flight.

7. O come, Desire of nations, bind In one the hearts of all humankind; Bid though our sad divisions cease, And by thyself our Prince of Peace.

GREETING **℟:** And with your Spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.
 All respond Priest/Deacon/Other Minister All respond
 Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

"I have been with you wherever you went.."

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL. Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3-6 para. in *Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum*. Cologne, 1710; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. *The Hymnal* 1940, alt. Music: Chant, Mode I; *Processionale*, French, 15th cent.; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; arr. © 2013, Spirit & Song, a division of OCP. All rights reserved. PSALM 89: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD. Text © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Music: Owen Alstott, © 1977, 1990, OCP. All rights reserved. THE ANGEL GABRIEL FROM HEAVEN CAME. Text: 10 10 12 10; *Birgina gazteitobat zagoen*; Trad. Basque Carol; tr. by Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834-1924, alt. Music: Trad. Basque Carol Melody. PANIS ANGELICUS. Latin text: Thomas Aquinas, 1227-1274. English text: Owen Alstott, © 2001, OCP Publications. All rights reserved. Music: Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796-1855. LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES. Text: LM; based on Psalm 24; George Weissel, 1590-1635; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878. Music: Williams' *Psalmodia Evangelica, Part II*, 1789.

Responsorial: Psalm 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27, 29



Second Reading: Romans 16: 25-27

"To him who can strengthen you.."

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GOSPEL

℣: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Luke 1: 26-38

"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you."

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HOMILY

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APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

℣: Lord, hear our prayer.

Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar

THE ANGEL GABRIEL FROM HEAVEN CAME

1. The angel Gabriel from heaven came, His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame; "All hail," said he, "O lowly maiden Mary," "Most highly favored lady!" Gloria!

2. "For know a blessed Mother you shall be, All generations praise continually, Your Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold." "Most highly favored lady!" Gloria!

3. Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head; "To me be as it pleases God!" she said. "My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name." Most highly favored lady!" Gloria!

4. Of her, Emmanuel, the Chris, was born In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn; And Christian folk throughout the world will ever say: "Most highly favored lady!" Gloria!

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy...

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

AGNUS DEI

Please Kneel

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. Isaiah 7: 14

COMMUNION HYMN:

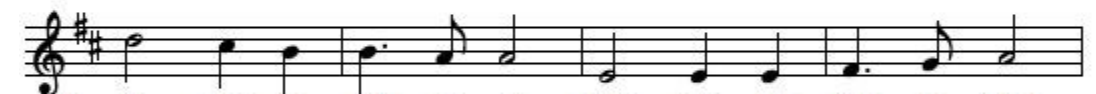
PANIS ANGELICUS



1. Pa - nis an - gé - li - cus, fit pa - nis hó - mi - num,
2. Te, tri - na Dé - i - tas ú - na - que, pó - sci - mus,
1. Ho - ly and liv - ing bread, won - drous food from heav - en sent,
2. God, ho - ly Three - In - One, through this off - 'ring of your Son



1. Dat pa - nis cáe - li - cus fi - gú - ris tér - mi - num.
2. Sic nos tu ví - si - ta, sic - ut te có - li - mus;
1. God's sac - ri - fice fore - told - now in our hands we hold.
2. All now on earth can see what we are called to be:



1. O res mi - rá - bi - lis man - dú - cat Dó - mi - num,
2. Per tu - as sé - mi - tas duc nos quo tén - di - mus,
1. Sign and re - al - i - ty, chal - lenge for us to be
2. Hope for a world in need, signs that love can suc - ceed



1. Pau - per, ser - vus, et hú - mi - lis.
2. Ad lu - cem quam in - há - bi - tas.
1. Hum - ble ser - vants to all the poor.
2. Where true jus - tice and peace en - dure.

After Receiving communion,
Please Kneel or sit