

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.

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

1. Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the
 3. Hail, the heav'n - born Prince of peace! Hail, the

1. to the new - born King! Peace on earth, and mer - cy
 2. ev - er - last - ing Lord, Late in time, be - hold him
 3. Sun of right - eous - ness! Light and life to all he

1. mild: God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful,
 2. come: Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb. Veiled in
 3. brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild, he

1. all ye na - tions, rise; Join the tri - umph of the
 2. flesh, the God - head see. Hail, the in - car - nate De - i -
 3. lays his glo - ry by, Born that man no more may

1. skies; With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim: "Christ is
 2. ty, Pleased as man with men to dwell: Je - sus,
 3. die, Born to raise the sons of earth; Born to

1. born in Beth - le - hem!"
 2. our E - ma - nu - el! Hark! The her - ald an - gels
 3. give them sec - ond birth.

sing: "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

The Feast of

The Holy Family

December, 26TH 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:
*The shepherds went in haste,
 and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.*
 Luke 2:16

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.



ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

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| 1. Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth: | 3. Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations;
Ye have seen his natal star: |
| 2. Shepherds, in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night;
God with us is now residing;
Yonder shines the infant light: | 4. Saints before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In his temple shall appear: |
| | 5. All creation, join in praising
God, the Father, Spirit, Son,
Evermore your voices raising
To th'eternal Three in One. |

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Refrain:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

GREETING **R̄:** **And with your Spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14 " ..when he prays he is heard.."

Responsorial: Psalm 128: 1-5

R̄: **Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways**

Second Reading: Col 3:12-21 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.."

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GOSPEL

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Mode 4

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

Open our hearts, O Lord
to listen to the words of your Son. cf. Acts of the Apostles 16: 14b

Luke 2: 41-52

“ Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?”

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

THE FIRST NOWELL

1. The first Nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay tending their sheep,
On a cold winter’s night that was so deep.

4. This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O’er Bethlehem it took its rest;
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Refrain:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

5. Then entered in those Wise Men three,
Full rev’rently upon the knee,
And offered there, in his presence,
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

2. They lookèd up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

6. Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav’nly Lord;
Who has made heav’n and earth of naught,
And with his blood mankind has bought.

3. And by the light of that same star
Three Wise Men came from country far;
To seek a King was their intent,
And to follow the star where’er it went.

Please
Stand

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord...

Please
Kneel

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death O Lord, until you come again

Please
Stand

GREAT AMEN

THE LORD’S PRAYER + SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God...

Please
Kneel

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us. Baruch 3: 38

COMMUNION HYMN:

THE SNOW LAY ON THE GROUND

1. The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone
2. 'Twas Mar - y, daugh - ter pure of ho - ly
3. Saint Jo - seph, too, was by to tend the
4. And thus that man - ger poor be - came a

1. bright, When Christ our Lord was born on Christ - mas
2. Anne, That brought in - to this world the God made
3. child; To guard him, and pro - tect his moth - er
4. throne; For he whom Mar - y bore was God the

1. night. Ve - ni - te ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num. Ve -
2. man. She laid him in a stall at Beth - le - hem; The
3. mild; The an - gels hov - ered round, and sang this song, Ve -
4. Son. O come, then, let us join the heav'n - ly host; To

1. ni - te ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num.
2. ass and ox - en shared the roof with them. Ve - ni - te ad - o -
3. ni - te ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num.
4. praise the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

re - mus Do - mi - num. Ve - ni - te ad - o - re - mus Do - mi -

num.

After Receiving
communion,
Please
Kneel
or sit