

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

GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

Verses

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis - may;  
 2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther A bless - ed an - gel came,  
 3. "Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "Let noth - ing you af - fright;  
 4. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with - in this place,

1. Re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior Was born on Christ - mas Day  
 2. And un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought tid - ings of the same,  
 3. This day is born a Sav - ior Of Vir - gin pure and bright,  
 4. And with true love and char - i - ty Each oth - er now em - brace;

1. To save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r When we were gone a - stray.  
 2. How that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name.  
 3. To free all those who trust in him From Sa - tan's pow'r and might."  
 4. This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas Is filled with heav'n - ly grace.

Refrain

O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, Com - fort and  
 joy; O tid - ings of com - fort and joy.

# Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord January 3<sup>RD</sup> 2021



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;  
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.  
cf. Malachi 3: 1; 1 Chronicles 29: 12

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.

WE THREE KINGS

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1. We three kings of Orient are;  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, Moor and  
mountain, Following yonder star.

3. Frankincense to offer have I:  
Incense owns a Deity nigh; Prayer and  
praising Gladly raising, Worship him,  
God on high.

Refrain  
O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright;  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, Bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown him again,  
King forever, Ceasing never  
Over us all to reign.

5. Glorious now behold him arise,  
King and God and Sacrifice;  
"Alleluia, Alleluia!" Sounds through the  
earth and skies.

GREETING **R:** 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.

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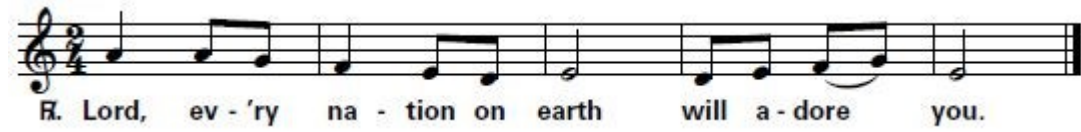
LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

"Nations shall walk by your light.."

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Responsorial: Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13



Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

“..Gods grace that was given to me for your benefit...”

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GOSPEL

℟: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. Matthew 2: 2

Matthew 2: 1-12

“You shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.”

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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.

Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar

1. Once in royal David’s city Stood a lowly cattle shed, Where a mother laid her baby In a manger for his bed. Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little Child.

2. He came down to earth from heaven Who is God and Lord of all, And his shelter was a stable, And his cradle was a stall. With the poor and mean and lowly Lived on earth our Savior holy.

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID’S CITY

3. And through all his wondrous childhood He would honor and obey, Love and watch the lowly maiden In whose gentle arms he lay. Christian children all should be Kind, obedient, good as he.

4. For he is our childhood’s pattern, Day by day like us he grew; He was little, weak, and helpless, Tears and smiles like us he knew; And he feels for all our sadness, And he shares in all our gladness.

Please Stand

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy...

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please Kneel

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

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

Please Stand

GREAT AMEN

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:

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

cf. Matthew 2: 2

COMMUNION HYMN:

BREAD OF ANGELS

1. Bread of angels, we receive you; with us now abide. Precious Jesus, manna of ages, with us now reside. Panis angélicus fit panis hóminum, Dat panis cáelicus figúris términum.

2. Cup of Mercy overflowing, fill us with your grace; wine of passion, O Son begotten, we flee to your embrace. O res mirábilis mandúcat Dóminum, Pauper, Pauper, servus, et húmilis.

3. Word incarnate, dwell within us; pierce our hardened hearts. Tender Jesus, Love so gentle, never let us part. Te, trina Déitas únaque, póscimus, Sic nos tu vísitá, sicut te cólimus.

4. Though unworthy, we receive you, sacrament divine. Bread of angels, accept our praises, let your glory shine! Per tuas sémitas duc nos quo téndimus, lucem, Ad lucem quam inhábitas.

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit