

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

THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH

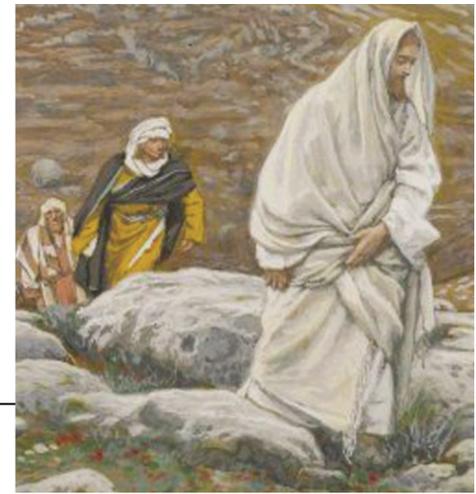
1. The Spir-it sends us forth to serve; We go in Je-sus' name
 2. We go to com-fort those who mourn And set the bur-dened free;
 3. We go to be the hands of Christ, To scat-ter joy like seed
 4. Then let us go to serve in peace, The gos-pel to pro-claim.

1. To bring glad ti-dings to the poor, God's fa-vor to pro-claim.
 2. Where hope is dim, to share a dream And help the blind to see.
 3. And, all our days, to cher-ish life, To do the lov-ing deed.
 4. God's Spir-it has em-pow-er'd us; We go in Je-sus' name.

January 31ST 2021

Fourth Sunday

of Ordinary Time



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you Ps 106:47

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.

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O BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL

1. O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro-claim!
 2. O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer-cies bear in mind!
 3. He clothes us with his love; Up-holds us with his truth;
 4. Then bless his ho-ly name, Whose grace hath made us whole,

1. And all that is with-in me join To bless his ho-ly name!
 2. For-get not all his ben-e-fits! The Lord to thee is kind.
 3. He heals all our in-fir-mi-ties And ran-soms us from death.
 4. Whose lov-ing kind-ness crowns our days! O bless the Lord, my soul!

GREETING *℟*: 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: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

"I will raise up for them a prophet.."

Responsorial: Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 7-9

℟. If to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

"I should like you to be free of anxieties."

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GOSPEL

℟: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen. Matthew 4: 16

Mark 1:21-28

“Quiet! Come out of him!”

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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

Refrain

Your words are spirit and life, O Lord: richer than gold, stronger than death. Your words are spirit and life, O Lord; life everlasting.

1. God’s law is perfect, refreshing the soul, reviving the weary spirit. God’s rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom, bringing God’s wisdom to birth.

2. God’s precepts keep us; their purpose is right. They gladden the hearts of people. God’s command is so clear it brings us new vision; bringing God’s light to our eyes.

YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE

3. Living by God’s truth is holy and sure; God’s presence is everlasting. God’s truth is eternal, bringing us justice; bringing God’s justice to earth.
4. God’s word is precious, desired more than gold; worth more than we dare imagine and, sweeter than honey, this word will feed us, bringing fulfillment and joy.

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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

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GREAT AMEN

AGNUS DEI

Please Kneel

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love, O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you. cf. Psalm 31

COMMUNION HYMN:

TASTE AND SEE

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit

Musical score for the Communion Hymn 'Taste and See'. It includes a Refrain, Verses 1 and 2, Verse 3, and a return to the Refrain. The lyrics are: 'Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of God. 1. Glo - ry, glo - ry to God most high, 2. Who has fash-ioned the earth and sky, 1. glo - ry, bless-ing and praise. With one voice, O peo-ple, re- 2. who cre - a - ted the deep, who ex - alts the low - ly and to Refrain 1. joice in our God, who hears the cry of all in need. O 2. sets cap-tives free, who o-pens the door to all those who seek. O Verse 3 3. Oh, the love of God! Be-come flesh of our flesh, to Refrain 3. so that we might live in glo - ry. O