

Please  
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quæ pèrvia cæli  
Porta manes, et stella maris, succúrre cadénti,  
Súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti,  
Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem,  
Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore  
Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.

O loving Mother of our Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea,  
Hasten to aid thy fallen people who strive to rise once more.  
Thou who brought forth thy holy Creator, all creation wond'ring,  
Yet remainest ever Virgin, taking from Gabriel's lips  
that joyful "Hail!": be merciful to us sinners.

JOY TO THE WORLD

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth re -  
2. Joy to the world! The Sav - ior reigns; Let men their  
3. He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the

1. ceive her King; Let eve - ry heart pre - pare him  
2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and  
3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his right - eous -

1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture  
2. plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing  
3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his

1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Solemnity of

# Mary, Mother of God

January, 1<sup>ST</sup> 2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King,  
who rules heaven and earth for ever. cf. Isaiah 9: 1,5; Luke 1: 33



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.

SING OF MARY, PURE AND LOWLY

1. Sing of Mar - y, pure and low - ly,  
2. Sing of Je - sus, Son of Mar - y,

1. Vir - gin moth - er un - de - filed; Sing of God's own  
2. In the home at Naz - a - reth. Toil and la - bor

1. Son most ho - ly, Who be - came her lit - tle Child.  
2. can - not wea - ry Love en - dur - ing un - to death.

1. Fair - est Child of fair - est Moth - er, God the Lord who  
2. Con - stant was the love he gave her, Though he went forth

1. came to earth, Word made flesh, our ver - y Broth - er,  
2. from her side, Forth to preach, and heal, and suf - fer,

1. Takes our na - ture by his birth.  
2. Till on Cal - va - ry he died.

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GREETING *R*: And with your Spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE

*R*: Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Numbers 6: 22-27

“The Lord bless you and keep you!”

Responsorial: Ps 67

May God bless us in his mer - cy.

Second Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7

“God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts..”

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### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



∞: In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son. *Heb 1: 1-2*

GOSPEL Luke 2: 16-21 “..glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen..”

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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.**

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### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

#### WHAT CHILD IS THIS

1. What child is this who, laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste, to bring him laud,  
The babe, the son of Mary.
2. Why lies he in such mean estate,  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.  
Nails, spear shall pierce him through,  
The cross be borne for me, for you.  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,  
The babe, the son of Mary.

3. So bring him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king to own him;  
The King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone him.  
Raise, raise a song on high,  
The virgin sings her lullaby.  
Joy, joy for Christ is born,  
The babe, the son of Mary.

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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 O Lord, until you come again

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### GREAT AMEN

### THE LORD'S PRAYER + SIGN OF PEACE

### AGNUS DEI

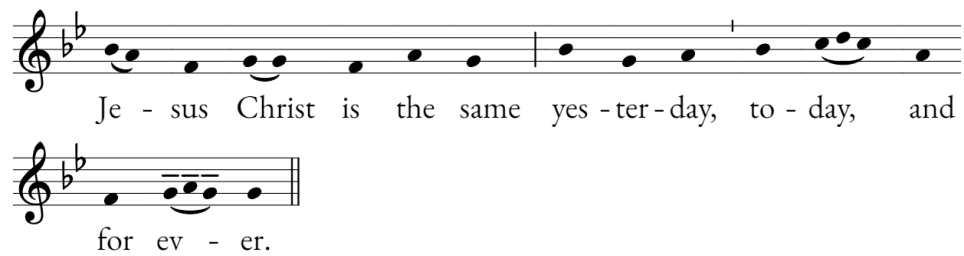
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Please Kneel

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

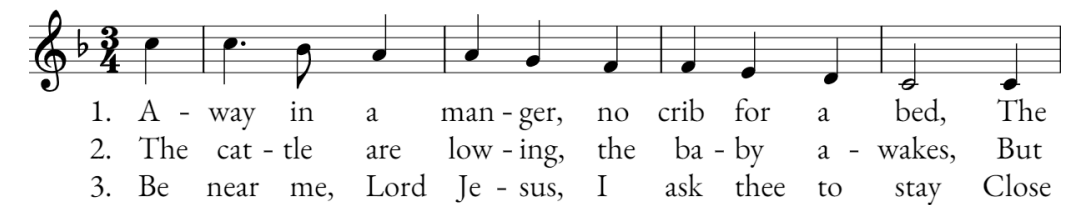
### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Heb 13: 8*



### COMMUNION HYMN

### AWAY IN A MANGER

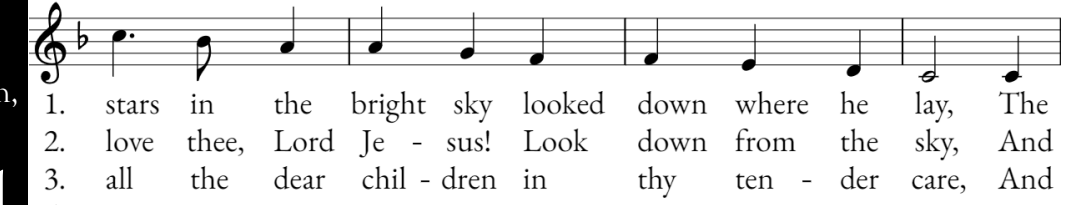


1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close

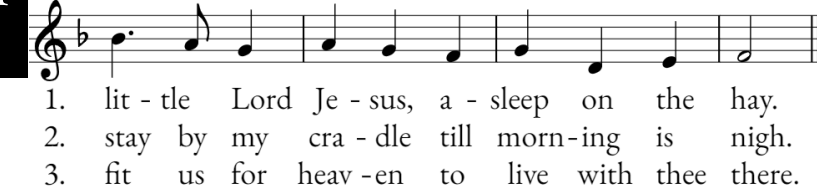


1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The
2. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I
3. by me for ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit



1. stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, The
2. love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And
3. all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And



1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
2. stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
3. fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.