

Please Stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

SALVE REGINA

Salve, Regína, Mater misericórdiæ, vita, dulcédo, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamámus éxsules filii Hevæ, Ad te suspirámus, geméntes et flentes in hac lacrimárum valle. Eia, ergo, advocáta nostra, illos tuos misericórdes óculos ad nos convérte; Et Iesum, benedíctum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsílíum osténde. O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo María.

RECESSIONAL HYMN



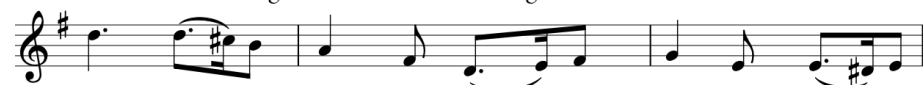
1. What child is this who, laid to rest On
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate, Where
3. So bring him in - cense, gold and myrrh, Come



1. Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with
2. ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tians, fear, for
3. peas - ant, king to own him; The King of kings sal -



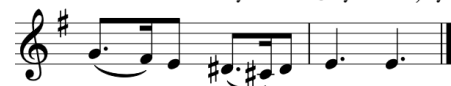
1. an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
2. sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



1. This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and
2. Nails, spear shall pierce him through, The cross be borne for
3. Raise, raise a song on high, The vir - gin sings her



1. an - gels sing; Haste, haste, to bring him laud, The
2. me, for you. Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The
3. lull - a - by. Joy, joy for Christ is born, The



1. babe, the son of Mar - y.
2. babe, the son of Mar - y.
3. babe, the son of Mar - y.

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

January 01st 2024 The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

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.



IMMACULATE MARY

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Sedulius*



Hail, Ho - ly Moth - er, who gave birth to the King,



who rules heav - en and earth for ev - er.

OPENING HYMN



1. Im - mac - u - late Mar - y, your prais - es we sing. You
2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On
3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And



1. reign now in splen - dor with Je - sus our King.
2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name.
3. bless, Ho - ly Mar - y, the land of our birth.



A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - rí - a! A - ve, A - ve, Ma -



rí - a!

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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. Amen.

KYRIE *R̄*: *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

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

∞: 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

"All who heard it were amazed.."

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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.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

MARY'S SONG

1. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord.
2. Great are you, God, and ho - ly is your name.
3. Ah, how you fill the hun - gry with your love.
4. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord.

1. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord. For you
2. Your mer - cy reach - es to the end of time. Ah, the
3. With emp - ty hands the rich are sent a - way. You will
4. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord. For you

1. gazed on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion, And you
2. low - ly you raise to the heav - ens, And the
3. al - ways be mind - ful of your mer - cy, As you
4. smiled on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion, And you

1. reached out and took me by the hand.
2. proud - heart - ed have no part with you.
3. prom - ised your peo - ple long a - go.
4. reached out and took me by the hand.

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Please Kneel

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

GREAT AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER + SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.

Please Kneel

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Heb 13: 8

Je - sus Christ is the same yes - ter - day, to - day, and for ev - er.

COMMUNION HYMN

LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung! Of Jesse's lineage coming, as men of old have sung. It came, a blossom bright, amid the cold of winter, When half spent was the night.

4. This Flow'r, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air, Dispels with glorious splendor the darkness everywhere. True Man, yet very God, from sin and death he saves us And lightens every load.

2. Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind; With Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind. To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior, When half spent was the night.

5. O Savior, child of Mary, who felt our human woe, O Savior, King of glory, who dost our weakness know; Bring us at length we pray, to the bright courts of Heaven, And to the endless day!

3. The shepherds heard the story proclaimed by angels bright, How Christ, the Lord of glory was born on earth this night. To Bethlehem they sped and in the manger found him, As angel heralds said.