

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.

THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY

1. There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy,
 2. For the love of God is broad - er
 3. Souls of men, why will you scat - ter

1. Like the wide - ness of the sea; There's a kind - ness
 2. Than the meas - ure of our mind; And the heart of
 3. Like a crowd of fright - ened sheep? Fool - ish hearts, why

1. in his jus - tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty.
 2. the E - ter - nal Is most won - der - ful - ly kind.
 3. will you wan - der From a love so true and deep?

1. There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion In the blood that
 2. If our love were but more sim - ple, We should take him
 3. There is wel - come for the sin - ner, And more grac - es

1. has been shed; There is joy for all the mem - bers
 2. at his word; And our lives would be all sun - shine
 3. for the good; There is mer - cy with the Sav - ior;

1. In the sor - rows of the Head.
 2. In the sweet - ness of our Lord.
 3. There is heal - ing in his Blood.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 20TH 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

*My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.
cf. Psalm 25:15-16*



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.

AGAIN WE KEEP THIS SOLEMN FAST

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1. A - gain we keep this sol - emn fast, As taught by
 2. The law and seers that were of old In di - verse
 3. More spar - ing there - fore let us make The words we
 4. In prayer to - geth - er let us fall, And cry for

1. ways of a - ges past; The fast to all men
 2. ways this Lent fore - told, Which Christ, all sea - sons'
 3. speak, the food we take, Our sleep and mirth, and
 4. mer - cy, one and all, And weep be - fore the

1. known, and bound In for - ty days of year - ly round.
 2. King and Guide, In af - ter ag - es sanc - ti - fied.
 3. clos - er barred Be eve - ry sense in ho - ly guard.
 4. Judge - 's feet, And his a - veng - ing wrath en - treat.

GREETING **℟: And with your Spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (while striking ones chest 3x) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God

℟: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15 “..I am who am.”

Responsorial:

Mode 5 Psalm 103: 1-4, 6-8, 11

The Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12 “..whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.”

GOSPEL

Mode 7 Mt 4: 17

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Matthew 4: 17

Luke 13: 1-9 “..if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!”

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

Preparation of the Altar

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

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| <p>1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down:
Your head upon my breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was,
So weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
And he has made me glad.</p> | <p>2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink, and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that lifegiving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived
And now I live in him.</p> | <p>3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world’s light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all your day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I’ll walk
Till trav’ling days are done.</p> |
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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest

Please Kneel

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith
All: Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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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:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise. cf. Psalm 84: 4-5

COMMUNION HYMN:

DRAW NEAR AND TAKE THE BODY OF THE LORD

After Receiving communion,
Please Kneel or sit

1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the Lord,
2. Sal - va - tion’s giv - er, Christ, God’s on - ly Son,
3. He, Ran - som - er from death, and Light from shade

1. And drink the ho - ly Blood for you out - poured.
2. By his dear Cross and Blood the vic - t’ry won.
3. Now gives his ho - ly grace, his saints to aid.

1. Saved by that Bod - y and that ho - ly Blood,
2. Of - fered was he for great - est and for least
3. With heav’n - ly bread makes them that hun - ger whole,

1. With souls re - freshed, we ren - der thanks to God.
2. Him - self the Vic - tim, and him - self the Priest.
3. Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.