

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 seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

JESUS, REMEMBER ME

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your  
 King - dom. Je - sus, re - mem - ber me  
 when you come in - to your King - dom.

# March 24<sup>th</sup> 2024 Palm Sunday



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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BLESSING OF THE PALMS

GOSPEL

*The Palm Sunday Liturgy begins with a reading of the Gospel from the back of the church.*

℣: The Lord be with you  
 ℞: **And with your Spirit**  
 ℣: A Reading from the Gospel according to St. Mark  
 ℞: **Glory to you, O Lord**

Mark 11: 1-10

*“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”*

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PROCESSIONAL

Jerusalem, Jerusalem  
 Lift up your voice and sing Hosanna in the highest  
 Hosanna to the King !

COLLECT ℞: **Amen**

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7

*“The Lord GOD is my help..”*

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Responsorial: *Ps 22*

My God, my God, why have you a - ban - doned me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11

*“Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God that Father.”*

Gospel Acclamation

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

℣: Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.  
 Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name  
 which is above every name. *Phil 2: 8-9*

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

*The Passion of the Lord is read without candles or incense. There is no greeting before the reading.*

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Mk 15: 1-39

*The Passion of Our Lord*

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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.

## THE RITE OF RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (8:30AM)

### UNIVERSAL PRAYER

℟: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Please Sit

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

*AT THE CROSS HER STATION KEEPING*

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| 1. At the Cross her station keeping,<br>Stood the mournful Mother weeping,<br>Close to Jesus to the last.           | 6. Can the human heart refrain<br>From partaking in her pain,<br>In that Mother's pain untold?           |
| 2. Through her heart, his sorrow sharing,<br>All his bitter anguish bearing,<br>Now at length the sword has passed. | 7. Bruised, derided, cursed, defiled,<br>She beheld her tender Child<br>All with bloody scourges rent:   |
| 3. O how sad and sore distressed<br>Was that Mother, highly blest,<br>Of the solebegotten One.                      | 8. For the sins of his own nation,<br>Saw him hang in desolation,<br>Till his spirit forth he sent.      |
| 4. Christ above in torment hangs,<br>She beneath beholds the pangs<br>Of her dying glorious Son.                    | 9. O thou Mother! fount of love!<br>Touch my spirit from above,<br>Make my heart with thine accord:      |
| 5. Is there one who would not weep,<br>Whelmed in miseries so deep,<br>Christ's dear Mother to behold?              | 10. Make me feel as thou hast felt;<br>Make my soul to glow and melt<br>With the love of Christ my Lord. |

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## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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## SANCTUS

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sáboth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua.  
Hosánna in excélsis. Benedíctus qui venit in nómien Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

Please Kneel

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

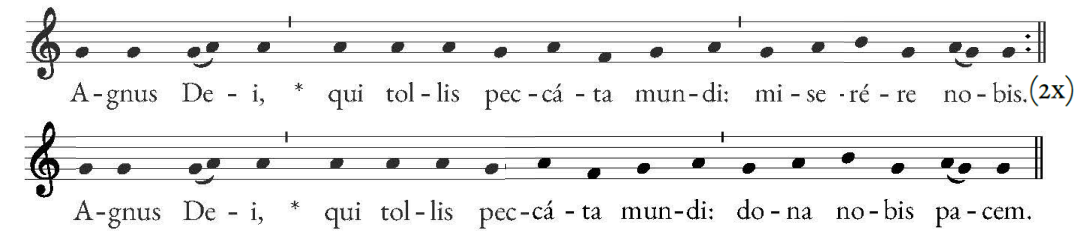
All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

## GREAT AMEN

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER + SIGN OF PEACE

### AGNUS DEI



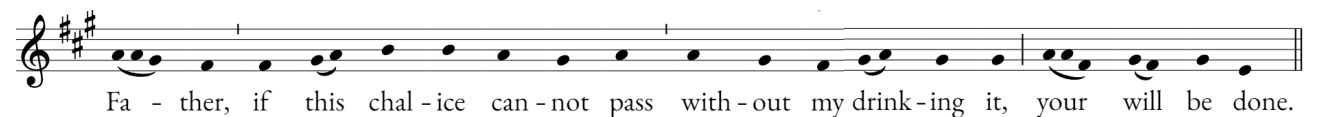
A-gnus De - i, \* qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. (2X)

A-gnus De - i, \* qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Please Kneel

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 26: 42*



Fa - ther, if this chal - ice can - not pass with - out my drink - ing it, your will be done.

### COMMUNION HYMN

*O SACRED HEAD, SURROUNDED*



1. O sa - cred Head, sur - round - ed By  
2. I see your strength and vig - or All  
3. In this, your bit - ter pas - sion, Good

1. crown of pierc - ing thorn! O bleed - ing Head, so  
2. fad - ing in the strife, And death with cru - el  
3. Shep - herd, think of me With your most sweet com -

1. wound - ed, Re - viled and put to scorn! Death's  
2. ri - gor, Be - reav - ing you of life; O  
3. pas - sion, Un - wor - thy though I be: Be -

1. pal - lid hue comes o'er you, The glow of life de - cays,  
2. ag - o - ny and dy - ing! O love to sin - ners free!  
3. neath your cross a - bid - ing For ev - er would I rest,

1. Yet an - gel hosts a - dore you And trem - ble as they gaze.  
2. Je - sus, all grace sup - ply - ing, O turn your face on me.  
3. In your dear love con - fid - ing, And with your pres - ence blest.

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit