

COMMUNION HYMN

- 1. Glory be to Jesus,
Who, in bitter pains,
Poured for me the lifeblood
From his sacred veins.
- 2. Grace and life eternal
In that blood I find;
Blest be his compassion,
Ininitely kind.

- 3. Blest through endless ages
Be the precious stream
Which from endless torment
Did the world redeem.
- 4. Abel's blood for vengeance
Pleaded to the skies;
But the blood of Jesus
For our pardon cries.

GLORY BE TO JESUS

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

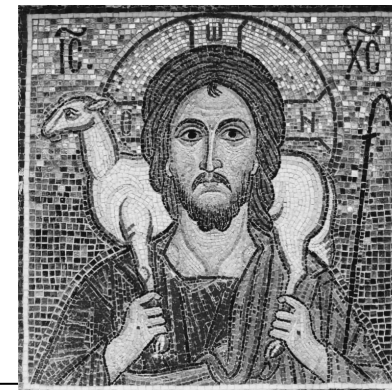
ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing
 2. Know that the Lord is God in - deed; He
 3. O en - ter then his gates with praise; Ap -
 4. For why? The Lord our God is good; His
 5. Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise

1. to the Lord with cheer - ful voice: Him serve with fear, his
 2. formed us all with - out our aid: We are his flock he
 3. proach with joy his courts un - to; Praise, laud, and bless his
 4. mer - cy is for ev - er sure; His truth at all times
 5. him, all crea - tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, you

1. praise forth tell; Come now be - fore him and re - joice.
 2. sure - ly feeds, The sheep who by his hand were made.
 3. name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
 4. firm - ly stood, And shall from age to age en - dure.
 5. heav'n - ly hosts: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

April 21st 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter



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.

Please Stand

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 33: 5-6*

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

OPENING HYMN

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING

- 1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who hath washed us in the tide
Flowing from his piercèd side;
Praise we him, whose love divine,
Gives his sacred Blood for wine,
Gives his Body for the feast,
Christ the Victim, Christ the Priest.

- 3. Easter triumph, Easter joy,
Sin alone can this destroy;
From sin's pow'r do thou set free
Souls newborn, O Lord, in thee.
Hymns of glory and of praise,
Risen Lord, to thee we raise;
Holy Father, praise to thee,
With the Spirit, ever be.

- 2. Where the Paschal Blood is poured,
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose Blood was shed,
Paschal Victim, Paschal Bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.

Please Stand

GREETING *R:* **And with your Spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

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

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.

Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 4: 8-12 *"There is no salvation through anyone else.."*

Responsorial: *Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29*

Please Sit

The stone re - ject - ed by the build - ers has be - come the cor - ner - stone.

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 1-2 *"..we are God's children now."*

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Please Stand

Gospel Acclamation



∞: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me. *Jn 10: 14*

Gospel John 10: 11-18

"I am the good shepherd."

Please Sit

HOMILY

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

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS



1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My
3. You spread a ta - ble in my sight; Your
4. And so through all the length of days, Your



1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
2. ran - somed soul he lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
3. unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port
4. good - ness fails me nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I



1. I am his, And he is mine for ev - er.
2. pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
3. of de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - eth!
4. sing your praise With - in your house for ev - er.

Please Stand

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Please Stand

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

GREAT AMEN

Please Stand

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 *Jn 10: 14*



my sheep, and mine know me, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

COMMUNION HYMN

LORD, WHO AT THY FIRST EUCHARIST

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit

1. Lord, who at thy first Eucharist did pray
That all thy Church might be for ever one,
Grant us at every Eucharist to say
With longing heart and soul, "Thy will be done."
O may we all one bread, one body be,
Through this blest Sacrament of unity.
2. For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;
Make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
By drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace;
Thus may we all one bread, one body be,
Through this blest Sacrament of unity.
3. We pray thee too for wand'ers from thy fold;
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,
Back to the faith which saints believed of old,
Back to the Church which still that faith does keep;
Soon may we all one bread, one body be,
Through this blest Sacrament of unity.
4. So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,
May we be one with all thy Church above,
One with thy saints in one unbroken peace,
One with thy saints in one unbounded love;
More blessed still, in peace and love to be
One with the Trinity in Unity.