

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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

TO JESUS CHRIST, OUR SOVEREIGN

1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - 'reign King, who
 2. Thy reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, to
 3. To thee and to thy Church, great King, we

1. is the world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age
 2. eve - ry land and na - tion. For in thy king - dom,
 3. pledge our hearts' ob - la - tion, Un - til be - fore thy

1. do we bring and thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.
 2. Lord di - vine, a - lone we find sal - va - tion.
 3. throne we sing in end - less ju - bi - la - tion.

Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor! Christ Je - sus, Rul - er! Christ Je - sus,
 Lord and Re - deem - er!

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July 30th 2023 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

cf. Ps 68: 6-7, 36

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house.

OPENING HYMN

GOD IS LOVE: LET HEAVEN ADORE HIM

1. God is Love: let heaven adore him; God is Love: let earth rejoice; Let creation sing before him, And exalt him with one voice. He who laid the earth's foundation, He who spread the heaven's above, He who breathes through all creation, he is Love, eternal Love.

2. God is Love: and he enfoldeth All the world in one embrace; With un-failing grasp he holdeth Every child of every race. And when human hearts are breaking Under sorrow's iron rod, then they find that self same aching Deep within the heart of God.

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

R: 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 **R**. 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 **R**. 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. **R**:

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12

"..Ask something of me and I will give it to

Responsorial: *Ps 119*

Lord, I love your com - mands.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 28-30

"..all things work for good for those who love God.."

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Gospel Acclamation



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

V: Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth; for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom.

Gospel Matthew 13: 44-52 "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field.."

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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

O BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL



- O bless the Lord, my soul, His grace to
- O bless the Lord, my soul; His mer - cies
- He will not al - ways chide; He will with
- He par - dons all thy sins; Pro - longs thy
- He clothes thee with his love; Up - holds thee
- Then bless his ho - ly name, Whose grace hath



- thee pro - claim. And all that is with-in me join To
- bear in mind; For - get not all his ben - e - fits: The
- pa - tience wait; His wrath is ev - er slow to rise, And
- fee - ble breath; He heal - eth thine in - fir - mi - ties, And
- with his truth; And like the ea - gle he re - news The
- made thee whole, Whose lov - ing - kind - ness crowns thy days; O



- bless his ho - ly name.
- Lord to thee is kind.
- read - y to a - bate.
- ran - soms thee from death.
- vig - or of thy youth.
- bless the Lord, my soul!

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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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.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith
All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER + SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

Please Kneel

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.

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 103



Bless the Lord, O my soul, and nev - er for - get all his ben - e - fits.

COMMUNION HYMN

THE CRY OF THE POOR

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit



The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless - ed be the Lord.



- I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise
- Let the low - ly hear and be glad: the Lord
- Ev - 'ry spir - it crushed, God will save; will be
- We pro - claim your great - ness, O God, your praise



- ev - er in my mouth. Let my soul glo - ry in the
- lis - tens to their pleas; and to hearts bro - ken, God is
- ran - som for their lives; will be safe shel - ter for their
- ev - er in our mouth; ev - 'ry face bright - ened in your



- Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
- near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
- fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
- light, for you hear the cry of the poor.