

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

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, a - bove all things so glor - ious - ly  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who does pros - per your work and de -

1. a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your  
 2. reign - ing; Shel - t'ring you un - der his wings, and so  
 3. fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here

1. health and sal - va - tion! All you who hear, now to his  
 2. gent - ly sus - tain - ing! Have you not seen all that is  
 3. dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new what the Al -

1. tem - ple draw near; Praise him in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
 2. need - ful has been Sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 3. might - y can do, If with his love he be - friend you.

# August 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 Twentieth 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

Ps 84

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one.

OPENING HYMN

COME, CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

1. Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 2. Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 3. Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

1. Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore his throne re - joice;  
 2. He is our Guide and Friend; To us he'll con - de - scend;  
 3. On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,

1. Praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 2. His love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 3. Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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GREETING **℟:** 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. **℟:**

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7

“Observe what is right, do what is just.”

Responsorial: Ps 67

O God, let all the na - tions praise you.

Second Reading: Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32

“..have mercy upon all.”

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### Gospel Acclamation

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

℣: Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom;  
and cured every disease among the people.

Gospel Matthew 15: 21-28 “..Lord, help me.”

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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

HUMBLY, LORD, WE WORSHIP YOU

- 1a. Hum-bly, Lord, we wor-ship you, our E - ter - nal King.
- 1b. You who died to give us life, hear us as we sing.
- 2a. Je - sus, Lord, we of - fer you ev - 'ry act this day.
- 2b. May we live our love for you and your will o - bey.
- 3a. Lord, for - give us all our faults, oth - ers we for - give.
- 3b. May we strive with all our souls, Chris-tian lives to live.
- 4a. May we love you in each soul and each soul in you;
- 4b. One in our e - ter - nal goal, one in all we do.

1-4. Je - sus, God and Lord of all, come to us, we pray.

1-4. Thus u - ni - ted in your love, may we live this day.

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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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### EUCHARISTIC 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

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 130*

With the Lord there is mer - cy; in him is plen-ti - ful re-demp-tion.

### COMMUNION HYMN

THE SUMMONS

- 1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
- 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
- 3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
- 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
- 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but

call your name? Will you go where  
call your name? Will you care for  
call your name? Will you set the  
call your name? Will you quell the  
call my name. Let me turn and

you don't know And nev - er be the same?  
cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?  
pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?  
fear in - side And nev - er be the same?  
fol - low you And nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, Will you  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your  
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do  
Will you use the faith you've found To re -  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your

let my name be known, Will you let my  
life at - tract or scare? Will you let me  
such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to  
shape the world a - round, Through my sight and  
love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and

life be grown In you and you in me?  
an - swer prayer In you and you in me?  
what I mean In you and you in me?  
touch and sound In you and you in me?  
live and grow In you and you in me.

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit