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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

O BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL

1. O bless the Lord, my soul, His grace to
 2. O bless the Lord, my soul; His mer - cies
 3. He will not al - ways chide; He will with
 4. Then bless his ho - ly name, Whose grace hath

1. thee pro - claim. And all that is with - in me join To
 2. bear in mind; For - get not all his ben - e - fits: The
 3. pa - tience wait; His wrath is ev - er slow to rise, And
 4. made thee whole, Whose lov - ing-kind-ness crowns thy days; O

1. bless his ho - ly name.
 2. Lord to thee is kind.
 3. read - y to a - bate.
 4. bless the Lord, my soul!

September 17th 2023
Twenty-Fourth 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

Sir 36

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.

OPENING HYMN

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

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

1. in his jus - tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty.
 2. the E - ter - nal Is most won - der - ful - ly kind.

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

1. has been shed; There is joy for all the mem - bers
 2. at his word; And our lives would be all sun - shine

1. In the sor - rows of the Head.
 2. In the sweet - ness of our Lord.

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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: Sirach 27: 30-28: 7

“Forgive your neighbor’s injustice..”

Responsorial: Ps 103

The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful; slow to an - ger and rich in com - pas - sion.

Second Reading: Romans 14: 7-9

“..we live for the Lord..”

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