

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

I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God That  
 2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord That  
 3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low But

1. made the moun - tains rise, That spread the flow - ing  
 2. filled the earth with food; He formed the crea - tures  
 3. makes thy glo - ries known; And clouds a - rise and

1. seas a - broad, And built the loft - y skies, I  
 2. with his Word And then pro - nounced them good. Lord,  
 3. tem - pests blow By or - der from thy throne; While

1. sing the wis - dom that or - dained The sun to rule the  
 2. how thy won - ders are dis - played Where - e'er I turn my  
 3. all that bor - rows life from thee Is ev - er in thy

1. day; The moon shines full at his com - mand And  
 2. eye: If I sur - vey the ground I tread Or  
 3. care, And eve - ry - where that we can be, Thou,

1. all the stars o - bey.  
 2. gaze up - on the sky!  
 3. God, art pre - sent there.

Please Stand

Please Sit

Please Sit

# September 24<sup>th</sup> 2023 Twenty-Fifth 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 87*

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in a distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

OPENING HYMN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God al - might - y,  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, all the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, though the dark - ness hide thee,

1. Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to  
 2. Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y  
 3. Though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not

1. thee! Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y:  
 2. sea; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 3. see, On - ly thou art ho - ly. There is none, be - side thee,

1. God in Three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 2. Who were, and are, and ev - er - more shall be.  
 3. Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.

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:**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 6-9 *"...our God, who is generous in forgiving."*

Responsorial: *Ps 145*

The Lord is near to all who call up-on him.

Second Reading: Philippians 1: 20c-24, 7 *"..Christ will be magnified in my body.."*



Excerpts from the English translation of *The Roman Missal* © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved. Excerpts from the *Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America, second typical edition* © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 19170 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. Used with permission. All rights reserved. No portion of this text may be reproduced by any means without permission in writing from the copyright owner. This reproduced work was produced using Source & Summit (sourceandsummit.com) by subscriber #003357 and is subject to those terms and restrictions governing its use. Ant. Text: Licensed by Lumen Christi Group LLC under CC, BY-NC-ND 4.0 Ant. Melody: Licensed by Lumen Christi Group LLC under CC BY-NC-ND 4.0 Produced by using Source & Summit by subscriber #003357. Text: James Montgomery, Public Domain. Produced using Source & Summit by subscriber #00335. PS 31 Ant. Text: Tr. ICEL; English translation of *The Roman Missal* © 2010, ICEL Corporation. All rights reserved. Ant. Melody: Adam Bartlett; Licensed by Lumen Christi Group LLC under CC BY-NC-ND 4.0. *The Cry of the Poor*. Text: Based on Psalm 34:2-3, 18-19a, 19b-20, 4. Text and music © 1978, 1991, John B. Foley, S.J., and OCP. All rights reserved.

Please Sit

### Gospel Acclamation

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

℣: Open our hearts, O Lord,  
to listen to the words of your Son. *cf. Acts 16: 14b*

Gospel Matthew 20: 1-16a "Glory to you, O Lord"

Please Sit

### HOMILY

Please Stand

### 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

Please Sit

### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

### THE CRY FOR THE POOR

Refrain

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

Verses: Slightly faster

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

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

to Refrain

1. Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
2. near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
3. fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
4. light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

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 Stand

### 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

Please Kneel

### 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

*Jn 10: 14*

I am the Good Shep - herd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

### COMMUNION HYMN

### 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. Per - verse and fool - ish, oft I strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight; Your
6. And so through all the length of days, Your

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit

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. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
5. unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port
6. 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. gen - tly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
5. of de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - eth!
6. sing your praise With - in your house for ev - er.