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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.

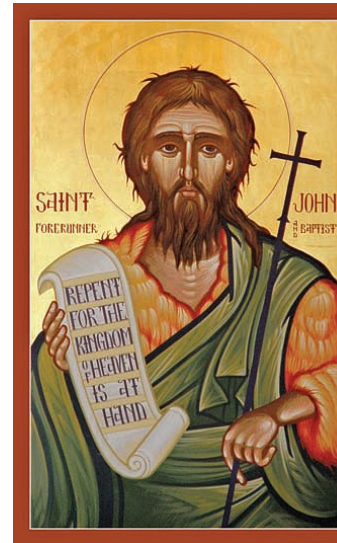
O COME, DIVINE MESSIAH

1. O come, Di-vine Mes-si - ah, The world in si - lence
 2. You come in peace and meek-ness, And low - ly will your

1. waits the day When hope shall sing its tri - umph, And
 2. cra - dle be: All clothed in hu - man weak - ness We

1. sad - ness flee a - way. Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to
 2. shall your God-head see.

earth. Dis - pel the night and show your face, And bid us
 hail the dawn of grace. O come, Di-vine Mes - si - ah, The
 world in si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its
 tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.



Third Sunday of Advent

December 11TH 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:
*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near. Phil 4: 4-5*

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.

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

1. O come, O come, Em - ma - nu - el, And
 2. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, And

1. ran - som cap - tive Is - - ra - el, That
 2. o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home; Make

1. God ap - pear.
 2. mis - er - y. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -

el shall come to thee, O Is - - ra - el.

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GREETING *Rx*: And with your Spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE

Rx: Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 1-6a *"Be strong, fear not!"*

Responsorial: *Ps 146: 6-7, 8-9, 10*

Lord, come and save us.

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Second Reading: James 5: 7-10 *"Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord."*

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Please Sit

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

✠ The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. *Is 61: 1*

GOSPEL Matthew 11: 2-11

“And blessed is the one who take no offense to me.”

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.**

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

A THRILLING VOICE BY JORDAN RINGS

1. A thrill - ing voice by Jor - dan rings, Re -
 2. The Lamb de - scends from heav'n a - bove To
 3. That when a - gain he shines re - vealed, And
 4. To high - est Par - ent glo - ry be And

1. buk - ing guilt and dark - some things: Vain dreams of sin and
 2. par - don sin with fre - est love: Or such in - dul - gent
 3. trem - bling worlds to ter - ror yield, He give not sin its
 4. to the Son be vic - to - ry, And to the Spir - it

1. vi - sions fly; Christ in his might shines forth on high.
 2. mer - cy shown With tear - ful joy our thanks we own.
 3. just re - ward, But in his love pro - tect and guard.
 4. praise is owed From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy...

Please Kneel

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

All: Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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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.

Please Kneel

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

cf. Is 35: 4

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.
 Be - hold, our God will come, and he will save us.

COMMUNION HYMN

CREATOR OF THE STARS OF NIGHT

1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo -
 2. In pit - y, lest the an - cient curse Should doom
 3. You came, the Bride - groom of the bride, As drew
 4. At whose high name, ma - jes - tic now, All knees
 5. O thou whose com - ing is with dread, To judge
 6. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God

1. ple's ev - er - last - ing light, O Christ, Re - deem - er, save
 2. to death a u - ni - verse, O Lord, you came in truth
 3. the world to eve - ning - tide, Pro - ceed - ing from a vir -
 4. must bend, all hearts must bow; All things in heav'n, all things
 5. the liv - ing and the dead, Pre - serve us, while we dwell
 6. the Spir - it, Three in One, Laud, hon - or, might, and glo -

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit

1. us all, And hear your serv - ants when they call.
 2. and grace To save and heal a ru - ined race.
 3. gin shrine, The spot - less Vic - tim all di - vine.
 4. be - low Shall call you Lord and God a - lone.
 5. be - low, From eve - ry in - sult of the foe.
 6. ry be From age to age e - ter - nal - ly. A - men.