

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.

LO! HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING



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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18TH 2022

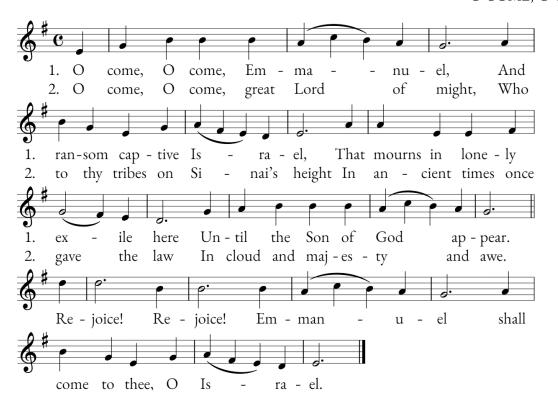
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior. cf. Is 45: 8

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



Please Stand GREETING R: And with your Spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE

R: Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please Sit

First Reading: Isaiah 7: 10-14

"..the Lord himself will give you this sign.."

Responsorial: *Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6*



Second Reading: Romans 1: 1-7

"Grace to you and peace from God.."



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel. Mt 1: 23

GOSPEL Matthew 1: 18-24

"God is with us"

HOMILY



Sit

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.

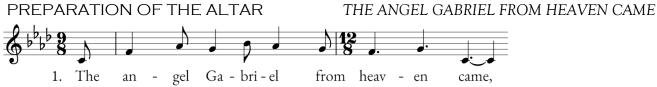
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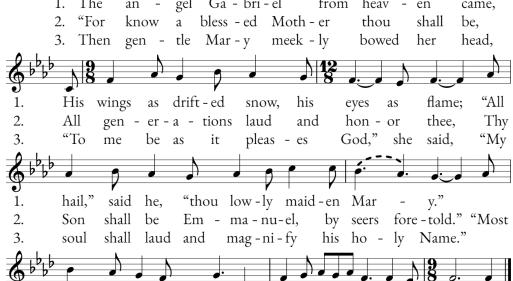
UNIVERSAL PRAYER

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST





PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy...



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.



GREAT AMEN

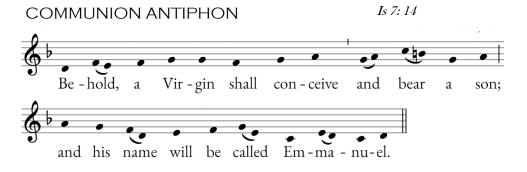
THE LORD'S PRAYER + SIGN OF PEACE

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 HYMN

THE KING SHALL COME WHEN MORNING DAWNS

