

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.

HALLELUYA! WE SING YOUR PRAISES

Hal - le - lu - ya! We sing your prais-es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - ya! We sing your prais-es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

Verses

1. Christ the Lord sends to us said: I am in
2. Now he sends us all out, strong in
wine, I am bread, I am wine, I am
faith, free of doubt, strong in faith, free of
bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
doubt, to pro-claim the joy - ful Gos - pel.

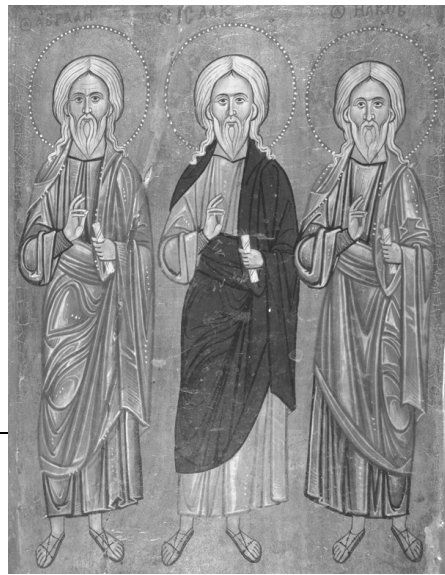
21ST Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 22nd 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. *cf Ps 86 (85): 1-3*

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.



Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob
Monastery of Saint Catherine at Mount Sinai
date unknown

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

Please Stand

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares can destroy, Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace, Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm, Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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:**

Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b *"Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."*

Responsorial: Psalm 34: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

R. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5: 2a, 25-32 *"He who loves his wife loves himself."*

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GOSPEL

℟: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Jn 6: 63c, 68c

John 6: 60-69

“You have the words of eternal life.”

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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.

Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar

YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE

Refrain

Your words are spirit and life, O Lord: richer than gold, stronger than death. Your words are spirit and life, O Lord; life everlasting.

1. God’s law is perfect, refreshing the soul, reviving the weary spirit. God’s rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom, bringing God’s wisdom to birth.
2. God’s precepts keep us; their purpose is right. They gladden the hearts of people. God’s command is so clear it brings us new vision; bringing God’s light to our eyes.
3. Living by God’s truth is holy and sure; God’s presence is everlasting. God’s truth is eternal, bringing us justice; bringing God’s justice to earth.
4. God’s word is precious, desired more than gold; worth more than we dare imagine and, sweeter than honey, this word will feed us, bringing fulfillment and joy.

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord...

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please Kneel

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death or Lord, until you come again

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GREAT AMEN

THE LORD’S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God....

Please Kneel

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart. cf Ps 104 (103) : 13-15

COMMUNION HYMN:

TASTE AND SEE

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit

Refrain

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Oh, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise ever in my mouth, let my soul glory in the LORD.
2. Let the lowly hear and be glad, let us glorify his name. Together let us praise God’s name.
3. Glorify the LORD with me, together let us praise his name; from my fears God set me free.
4. Look to the LORD and shine in the light, let your faces not be ashamed. The LORD hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the LORD.

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