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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

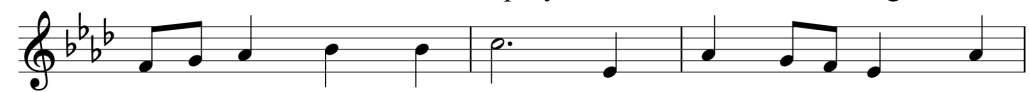
PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

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.

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED



- 1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great
- 2. He comes with rescue speed - y to
- 3. He shall come down like show - ers up -
- 4. To him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and



- 1. Da - vid's great - er Son! Hail in the time ap -
- 2. those who suf - fer wrong; To help the poor and
- 3. on the fruit - ful earth; Love, joy, and hope, like
- 4. dai - ly vows as - cend; His king - dom still in -



- 1. point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun! He
- 2. need - y, and bid the weak be strong; To
- 3. flow - ers, spring in his path to birth. Be -
- 4. creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end. The



- 1. comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive
- 2. give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to
- 3. fore him on the moun - tains, shall peace, the her - ald,
- 4. tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re -



- 1. free; To take a - way trans - gres - sion, and
- 2. light, Whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, are
- 3. go, And right - eous - ness, in foun - tains, from
- 4. move; His name shall stand for ev - er; that



- 1. rule in eq - ui - ty.
- 2. pre - cious in his sight.
- 3. hill to val - ley flow.
- 4. name to us is Love.

Third Sunday of Advent

December 12TH 2021

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.

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS



- 1. Come, thou long ex - spect - ed Je - sus, Born to set thy
- 2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the
- 3. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child and
- 4. By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our



- 1. peo - ple free; From our fears and sins re - lease us,
- 2. earth thou art; Dear de - sire of eve - ry na - tion,
- 3. yet a King, Born to reign in us for ev - er,
- 4. hearts a - lone; By the son - ship we in - her - it,



- 1. Let us find our rest in thee.
- 2. Joy of eve - ry long - ing heart.
- 3. Now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
- 4. Raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

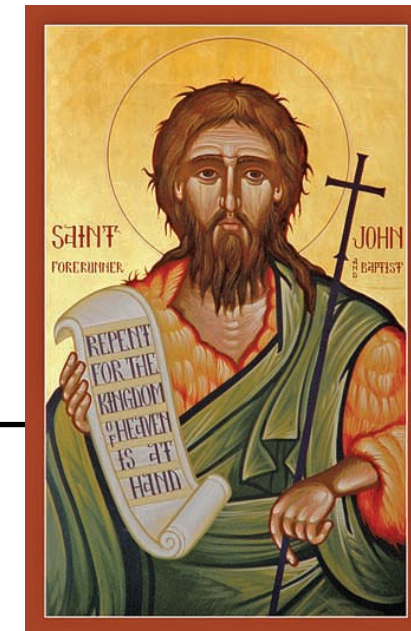
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GREETING *R*: And with your Spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (while striking ones chest 3x) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God

R: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.



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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a *"..he will sing joyfully because of you.."*

Mode 7 *Isaiah 12: 2-6*

Cry out with joy and glad-ness: for a - mong you is the great and Ho-ly One of Is - ra-el.

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 4-7 *" Your kindness should be known to all."*

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GOSPEL

Mode 4

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. Luke 3: 4, 6

Luke 3: 10-18 *" ..he preached good news to the people."*

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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.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar

YOUR LIGHT WILL COME, JERUSALEM

Refrain

Your light will come, Jerusalem; for on you will dawn the glory of the Lord, and all nations will walk in your light, alleluia, alleluia.

1. Christ is the light of the world, a light dispelling the darkness. May we, his body, reflect that holy light.

2. His light is mercy and peace, a peace surpassing all telling. May we, his body, be instruments of peace.

3. His light is justice and truth, and love which casts out all hatred. May we, his body, prepare the reign of god.

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord...

Please Kneel

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

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GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER + SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God...

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

Please Kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.

Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.. Baruch 5: 5; 4: 36

COMMUNION HYMN:

OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

1. Of the Father's love begotten,
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending he,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore!
2. At his Word the worlds were framèd;
He commanded; it was done:
Heav'n and earth and depths of ocean
In their threefold order one;
All that grows beneath the shining
Of the moon and burning sun,
Evermore and evermore!
3. He is found in human fashion,
Death and sorrow here to know,
That the race of Adam's children
Doomed by law to endless woe,
May not henceforth die and perish
In the dreadful gulf below,
Evermore and evermore!

4. O that birth for ever blessed,
When the Virgin, full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving,
Bore the Savior of our race;
And the Babe, the world's Redeemer,
First revealed his sacred face,
Evermore and evermore!
5. O ye heights of heav'n adore him;
Angel hosts, his praises sing;
Pow'rs, dominions, bow before him,
And extol our God and King!
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
Every voice in concert ring,
Evermore and evermore!
6. This is he whom seers in old time
Chanted of with one accord;
Whom the voices of the prophets
Promised in their faithful word;
Now he shines, the long expected,
Let creation praise its Lord,
Evermore and evermore!

After Receiving communion,
Please Kneel or sit