

Please Stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PEOPLE, LOOK EAST

1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near Of the  
 2. Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare. One more  
 3. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim. One more  
 4. An - gels, an - nounce on this great feast: Him who

1. crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are  
 2. seed is plant - ed there; Give up your strength the seed to  
 3. light the bowl shall brim. Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y  
 4. com - eth from the East. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley

1. a - ble. Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look  
 2. nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look  
 3. weath - er, Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look  
 4. hum - ming With the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look

1. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Guest, is on the way.  
 2. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Rose, is on the way.  
 3. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Star, is on the way.  
 4. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

# Second Sunday of Advent

December 6<sup>TH</sup> 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart. cf Is 30:19,30



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.

THE KING SHALL COME WHEN MORNING DAWNS

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1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And  
 2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To  
 3. O bright - er than the ris - ing morn When  
 4. O bright - er than that glo - rious morn Shall  
 5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And

1. light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the  
 2. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry  
 3. he, vic - to - rious, rose And left the lone - some  
 4. this fair morn - ing be, When Christ, our King, in  
 5. light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy

1. east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.  
 2. like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.  
 3. place of death, De - spite the rage of foes.  
 4. beau - ty comes, And we his face shall see!  
 5. peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly King of kings.

GREETING  $\text{I}\chi$ : And with your Spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

All respond Priest/Deacon/Other Minister All respond

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

“Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed...”

Please Sit

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Responsorial: Psalm 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14



**R. Lord, let us see your kind - ness, and grant us your sal - va - tion.**

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3: 8-14

*"The Lord does not delay his promise.."*

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GOSPEL

**℣: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Luke 3: 4, 6

Mark 1: 1-18

*"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."*

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HOMILY

Please Stand

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

**℣: Lord, hear our prayer.**

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar

A VOICE CRIES OUT

Refrain: A voice cries out in the wilderness: "Prepare a way for the Lord!" A voice cries out in the wilderness: "Make straight a highway for God!"

1. Console my people, the ones dear to me; speak to the hear of Jerusalem: the time of your mourning is ended now, the Lord of life will come.

2. Every valley is made a plain, every mountain is leveled; the glory of God shall then be revealed, and the nations will sing in praise.

3. A voice shouts: "Cry!" O what shall I cry? All flesh is like grass and its flowers: the grass may wither, the flowers may fade, but the Word of the Lord is forever.

4. Zion, shout from the mountain top, lift up your voice, O Jerusalem, and say to the people of God's own land, "Behold, behold your God!"

5. The Lord will appear as a shepherd, holding his lambs in his arms, keeping his flock so close to his heart, leading them all, old and young.

Please Stand

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy...

Please Kneel

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

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

Please Stand

GREAT AMEN

Please Kneel

AGNUS DEI

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:  
Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God. Baruch 5: 5; 4: 36

COMMUNION HYMN:

CREATOR OF THE STARS AT NIGHT



1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,  
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse  
3. When this old world drew on toward night,  
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now  
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,  
6. To God Cre - a - tor, God the Son,



Your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,  
Should doom to death a u - ni - verse,  
You came; but not in splen - dor bright,  
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:  
Re - deem us for e - ter - nal day;  
And God the Spir - it, Three in One,



O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,  
You came, O Sav - ior, to set free  
Not as a mon - arch, but the child  
All things on earth with one ac - cord,  
De - fend us while we dwell be - low  
Praise, hon - or, might and glo - ry be



We pray you hear us when we call.  
Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.  
Of Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.  
Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.  
From all as - saults of our dread foe.  
From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

After Receiving  
communion,  
Please  
**Kneel**  
or sit