

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.

THE ADVENT OF OUR KING

1. The ad-vent of our King Our thoughts must now em - ploy;  
 2. The co - e - ter - nal Son A maid - en's off - spring see;  
 3. In glo - ry from his throne A - gain will Christ de - scend,  
 4. Our joy - ful prais - es sing To Christ, who set us free;

1. Then let us meet him on the road With songs of ho - ly joy.  
 2. A ser - vant's form Christ put - teth on, To set his peo - ple free.  
 3. And sum - mon all who are his own To joys that nev - er end.  
 4. Like trib - ute to the Fa - ther bring, And Ho - ly Ghost, to thee.

# First Sunday of Advent

November 29<sup>TH</sup> 2020



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:  
*To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.  
 Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.  
 cf Ps 25:1-3*

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.

COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

Please Stand

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

1. From our fears and sins re - lease us, Let us find our rest in thee.  
 2. Dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, Joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.  
 3. Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.  
 4. By thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

GREETING *℟*: 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.

Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64: 2-7 "Why do you let us wander, O Lord, from your ways.."

Responsorial: Psalm 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 "Grace to you and peace from God our Father.."

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GOSPEL

℟: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation. Psalm 85: 8

Mark 13: 33-37

“Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when your time will come.”

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HOMILY

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

- 1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!
2. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, Who ord’rest all things mightily; To us the path of knowledge show, And teach us in her ways to go. Refrain.
3. O come, O come, Though Lord of might, Who to thy tribes on Sinai’s height In ancient times didst give the law, In cloud and majesty and awe. Refrain.

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

- 4. O come, Thou Rod of Jesse’s stem, From every foe deliver them That trust thy mighty power to save, And give them victory o’er the grave. Refrain.
5. O come, Thou Key of David, come, And open wide our heav’nly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery. Refrain.
6. O come, though Dayspring from on high And cheer us by thy drawing nigh; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And deaths’ dark shadow put to flight. Refrain.
7. O come, Desire of nations, bind In one the hearts of all humankind; Bid thou our sad divisions cease, And be thyself our Prince of Peace. Refrain.

Please Stand

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy...

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please Kneel

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

AGNUS DEI

Please Kneel

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase. Psalm 85

COMMUNION HYMN:

UBI CARITAS



\*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve-ra, est ve-ra: De-us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir



est, De-us i - bi est. 1. The love of Christ joins us to-

2. In true com-mu - nion let us

3. May we who gath - er at this

4. For those in need make us your

5. May we one day be-hold your



1. geth-er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and

2. gath-er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be

3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be-come a sac - ra -

4. mer-cy, for those op-pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a

5. glo-ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

to Refrain



1. care for all now love God in re - turn.

2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.

3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.

4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.

5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit