

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 seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

GOD IS LOVE: LET HEAVEN ADORE HIM

1. God is Love: let heav'n a - dore him; God is
 2. God is Love: and he en - fold - eth All the
 3. God is Love: and though With blind - ness Sin af -

1. Love: let earth re - joice; Let cre - a - tion sing be -
 2. world in one em - brace; With un - fail - ing grasp he
 3. flicts the souls of men, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing -

1. fore him, And ex - alt him with one voice. He who
 2. hold - eth Eve - ry child of eve - ry race. And when
 3. kind - ness Holds and guides them e - ven then. Sin and

1. laid the earth's foun - da - tion, He who spread the heav'ns a -
 2. hu - man hearts are break - ing Un - der sor - row's i - ron
 3. death and hell shall nev - er O'er us fi - nal tri - umph

1. bove, He who breathes through all cre - a - tion, He is
 2. rod, Then they find that self - same ach - ing Deep with
 3. gain; God is Love, so Love for ev - er O'er the

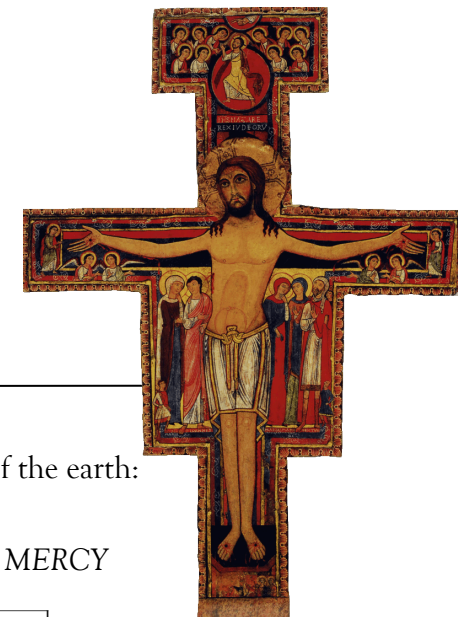
1. Love, e - ter - nal Love.
 2. in the heart of God.
 3. u - ni - verse must reign.

May 05th 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Is 48: 20*

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people alleluia

OPENING HYMN *THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY*

1. There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy,
 2. For the love of God is broad - er

1. Like the wide - ness of the sea; There's a kind - ness
 2. Than the meas - ure of our mind; And the heart of

1. in his jus - tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty.
 2. the E - ter - nal Is most won - der - ful - ly kind.

1. There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion In the blood that
 2. If our love were but more sim - ple, We should take him

1. has been shed; There is joy for all the mem - bers
 2. at his word; And our lives would be all sun - shine

1. In the sor - rows of the Head.
 2. In the sweet - ness of our Lord.

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GREETING *Rx: And with your Spirit.*

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE *Rx: Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison*

GLORIA

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. 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. 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. Amen.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48 *"..God shows no partiality."*

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Responsorial: Cf. Ps 98: 2b

The Lord has re - vealed to the na - tions his sav - ing pow - er.

Second Reading: 1 John 4: 7-10 “..God is love.”

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Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. Jn 14: 23

Gospel John 15: 9-17 “..love one another as I love you.”

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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

O BREATHE ON ME, O BREATH OF GOD

- O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill me with
- O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un - til my
- O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill me with
- O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So shall I

- life a - new, That I may love what you would
- heart is pure, Un - til with you I will one
- good de - sire Till all this earth - ly part of
- nev - er die, But live with you the per - fect

- love, And do what you would do.
- will: To do and to en - dure.
- me Glows with your ho - ly fire.
- life Of your e - ter - ni - ty.

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

Please Kneel

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith
All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

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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.

Please Kneel

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Jn 14: 15-16

If you love me, keep my com - mand - ments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Fa - ther and he will send you an - oth - er Par - a - clete, to a - bide with you for ev - er, al - le - lu - ia.

COMMUNION HYMN

IN PERFECT CHARITY

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit

- O most high and glorious God, cast your light into the darkness of my heart. Give me right faith, and certain hope, and perfect, perfect charity. Give me true insight, Lord, and wisdom, that I may always live within your ever holy will. Lord, may your light within me burn, shining out in perfect charity.
- O most high and glorious God, open wide the door that leads me to your love. Give me your firm, yet gentle strength; may I live that perfect charity. Lord, may your peace be ever in me, that I may always seek to serve your children here on earth; that I may find my home with you, and live in perfect charity.
- Then most high and thankful praise I will sing unto the glory of your name: To Father, Son, and Spirit bright, Living Presence, Perfect Charity. Praise to the Love that shines in splendor, that lights the pathways of my heart, and brings me close to you. O Holy One, invite me in, where you live in perfect charity.