

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

A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING

1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing; New  
 2. To whom the an - gels draw - ing nigh, "Why  
 3. O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, All

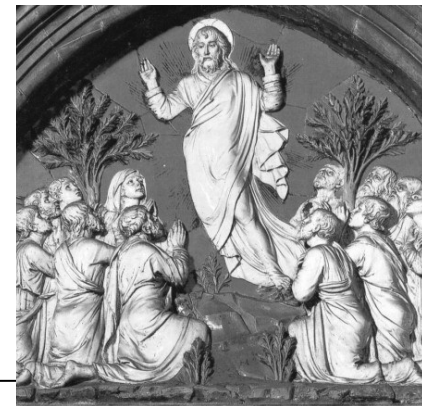
1. songs through-out the world shall ring, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -  
 2. stand and gaze up - on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -  
 3. praise to you let earth ac - cord, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -

1. lu - ia. Christ, by a road be - fore un - trod As -  
 2. lu - ia. "This is the Sav - ior," thus they say. "This  
 3. lu - ia. Who are, while end - less ag - es run, With

1. cends un - to the throne of God.  
 2. is his no - ble tri - umph day." Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -  
 3. Fa - ther and with Spir - it One.

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

# May 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 The Ascension of the Lord



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 *Acts 1: 11*

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia

OPENING HYMN

HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. There the glo - rious tri - umph waits, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. See thy faith - ful serv - ants, see, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Him though high - est heav'n re - ceives, Al - le - lu - ia!

1. To his throne a - bove the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Ev - er gaz - ing up to thee, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Still he loves the earth he leaves, Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Christ, a - while to mor - tals giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Christ has con - quered death and sin, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Cir - cled round with an - gel pow'rs, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Re - as - cends his na - tive heav'n, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Take the King of glo - ry in, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Their tri - um - phant Lord, and ours, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Still he calls man - kind his own, Al - le - lu - ia!

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GREETING *℟*: **And with your Spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE *℟*: *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 1: 1-11 *"..you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.."*

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Responsorial: Ps 47: 6




God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trum-pets for the Lord.

Second Reading: Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13 “..live in a manner worthy of the call you have received..”

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Gospel Acclamation



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

☩: Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world. Mt 28: 19a, 20b

Gospel Mark 16: 15-20 “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel..”

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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

AT THE NAME OF JESUS



1. At the name of Je - sus, ev - 'ry knee shall bow,  
 2. Hum-bled for a sea - son to re-ceive a name,  
 3. Bore it up tri - um - phant with its hu - man light,  
 Ev - 'ry tongue con - fess Him, King of glo - ry now.  
 From the lips of sin - ners un - to which He came.  
 Through all ranks of crea - tures to the cen - tral height.  
 'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure, we should call Him Lord,  
 Faith - ful - ly He bore it, spot - less to the last,  
 to the throne of God - head. to the Fa - ther's breast.  
 Who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.  
 Brought it back vic - to - rious when through death He passed.  
 Filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.

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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

EUCHARISTIC 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 Mt: 28: 20



Be - hold, I am with you al - ways, e - ven to the end of the age, al - le - lu - ia.

COMMUNION HYMN

O JESUS, WE ADORE THEE



1. O Je - sus, we a - dore thee, Who, in thy love di -  
 2. O Je - sus, we a - dore thee, Our vic - tim and our  
 3. O Je - sus, we a - dore thee, Our Sav - ior and our  
 4. O Je - sus, we a - dore thee; Come, live in us we  
 vine, Con - ceal thy might - y God - head In  
 2. priest, Whose pre - cious Blood and Bod - y Be -  
 3. King, And with the saints and an - gels Our  
 4. pray, That all our thoughts and ac - tions Be  
 1. forms of bread and wine.  
 2. come our sa - cred feast. O Sac - ra - ment most ho - ly, O  
 3. hum - ble hom - age bring.  
 4. thine a - lone to - day.  
 Sac - ra - ment di - vine, All praise and all thanks - giv - ing Be  
 eve - ry mo - ment thine!

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit