BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Solemnity of

Mary, Mother of God

January, 1st 2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, who rules heaven and earth for ever. cf. Isaiah 9: 1,5; Luke 1: 33

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.



GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE

Please Stand

RY: Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

GLORIA

R: <u>Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will</u>. 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 \mathbb{R}^{\prime} . 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 \mathbb{R} . 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. \mathbb{R} :

Alma Redemptóris Mater, quæ pérvia cæli Porta manes, et stella maris, succúrre cadénti, Súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti, Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem, Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.

Please

Stand

ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER

O loving Mother of our Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, Hasten to aid thy fallen people who strive to rise once more. Thou who brought forth thy holy Creator, all creation wond'ring, Yet remainest ever Virgin, taking from Gabriel's lips that joyful "Hail!": be merciful to us sinners.

JOY TO THE WORLD



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SING OF MARY, PURE AND LOWLY

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Numbers 6: 22-27

Responsorial: Ps 67

May God bless us in his mer-cy.

Second Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7 "God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts.."

"The Lord bless you and keep you!"

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Ŵ: In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son. Heb 1: 1-2

GOSPEL Luke 2: 16-21

"...glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen.."

HOMILY

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

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

 \mathbb{R}' : Lord, hear our prayer.

Please Sit

Please

Stand

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

1. What child is this who, laid to rest On Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping? This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing; Haste, haste, to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

2. Why lies he in such mean estate, Where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christians, fear, for sinners here The King of kings salvation brings, The silent Word is pleading. Nails, spear shall pierce him through, The cross be borne for me, for you. Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The babe, the son of Mary.

3. So bring him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant, king to own him; Let loving hearts enthrone him. Raise, raise a song on high, The virgin sings her lullaby. Joy, joy for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mary.

SANCTUS

Please Kneel

Stand

Please

Kneel

Holy, Holy, Holy...

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest:	The Mystery of Faith
All:	When we eat this Bread and drink th

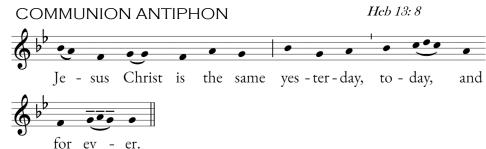
GREAT AMEN

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.

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel



COMMUNION HYMN





Please

Sit

Please

Sit

Please

Stand

Please

Sit

his Cup, we proclaim your Death O Lord, until you come again

AWAY IN A MANGER