

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 SNOW LAY ON THE GROUND

1. The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone
 2. 'Twas Mar - y, daugh - ter pure of ho - ly
 3. Saint Jo - seph, too, was by to tend the
 4. And thus that man - ger poor be - came a

1. bright, When Christ our Lord was born on Christ - mas
 2. Anne, That brought in - to this world the God made
 3. child; To guard him, and pro - tect his moth - er
 4. throne; For he whom Mar - y bore was God the

1. night. Ve - ni - te ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num. Ve -
 2. man. She laid him in a stall at Beth - le - hem; The
 3. mild; The an - gels hov - ered round, and sang this song, Ve -
 4. Son. O come, then, let us join the heav'n - ly host; To

1. ni - te ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num.
 2. ass and ox - en shared the roof with them. Ve - ni - te ad - o -
 3. ni - te ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num.
 4. praise the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

re - mus Do - mi - num. Ve - ni - te ad - o - re - mus Do - mi -
 num.

Solemnity of
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 2ND 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:
Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.
cf. Malachi 3: 1; 1 Chronicles 29: 12

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.

AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

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1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing
 2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly
 3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger

1. star be - hold, As with joy they hailed its light
 2. man - ger bed There to bend the knee be - fore
 3. rude and bare; So may we with ho - ly joy,

1. Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright, So, most glo - rious
 2. Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore; So may we with
 3. Pure and free from sin's al - loy, All our cost - liest

1. Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to thee.
 2. will - ing feet Ev - er seek thy mer - cy seat.
 3. treas - ures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n - ly King.

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

“Nations shall walk by your light..”

Responsorial: Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

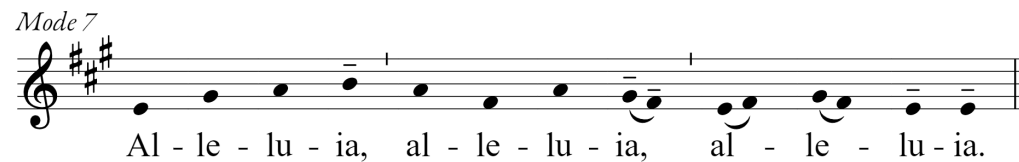
Lord, eve - ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you.

Please Sit

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GOSPEL



We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage. Matthew 2: 2

Matthew 2: 1-12

“You shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.”

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HOMILY

Please Stand

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

1. We three kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mou
Following yonder star.

Refrain:
O star of wonder, star of light,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

2. Born a King on Bethlehem’s plain
Gold I bring to crown him again,
King for ever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign.

WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

3. Frankincense to offer have I;
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, voices raising,
Worshipping God on high.

4. Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorr’wing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone cold tomb.

5. Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice;
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Sounds through the earth and skies.

Please Stand

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy...

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please Kneel

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death O Lord, until you come again

Please Stand

GREAT AMEN

THE LORD’S PRAYER + SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God...

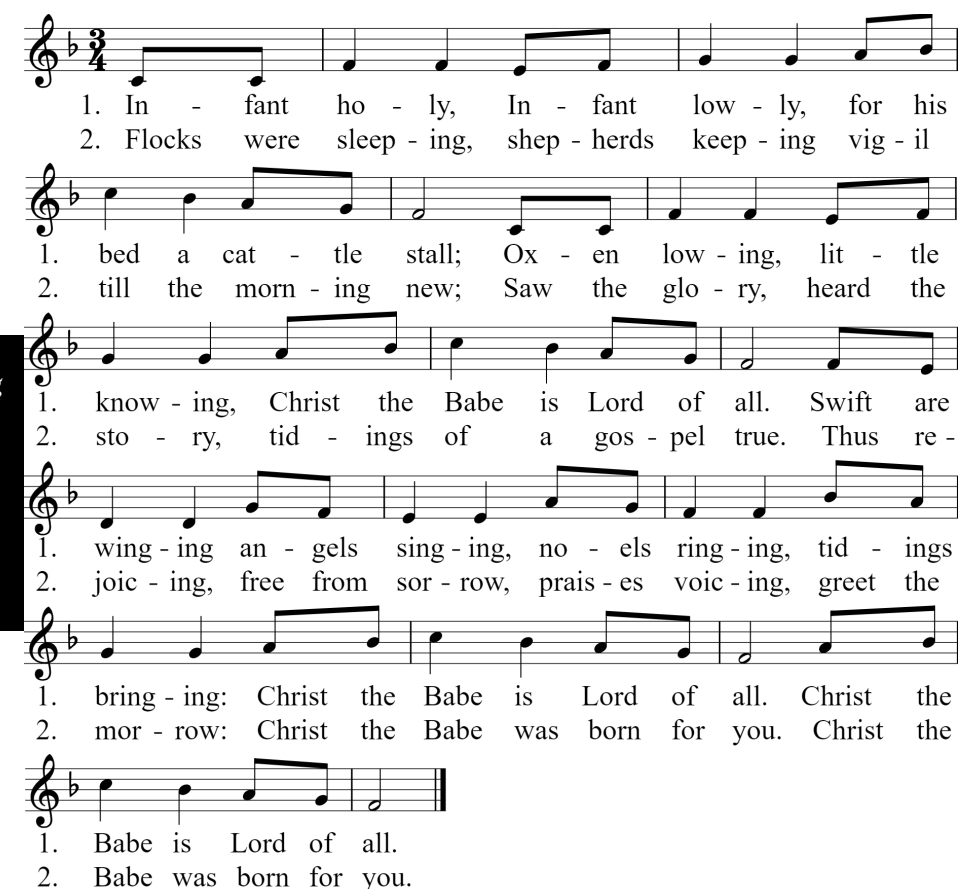
Please Kneel

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord. cf. Matthew 2: 2

COMMUNION HYMN:

INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY



After Receiving
communion,
Please
Kneel
or sit