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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.

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

1. An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing
 2. See Him in a man - ger laid, Whom the choirs of

1. o'er the plains; And the moun - tains in re - ply,
 2. an - gels praise; Mar - y, Jo - seph, lend your aid,

1. Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains. Gló - - -
 2. While our hearts in love we raise. Gló - - -

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Solemnity of
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 8TH 2023

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.

WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing
 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain Gold I
 3. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise; King and

1. gifts we trav - erse a - far, Field and foun - tain, moor and
 2. bring to crown him a - gain, King for ev - er, ceas - ing
 3. God and sac - ri - fice; Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -

1. moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 2. nev - er O - ver us all to reign. O star of
 3. lu - ia, Sounds through the earth and skies.

won - der, star of light, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward
 lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE

R̄: Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

GLORIA

R̄: 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 **R̄**. 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 **R̄**. 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. **R̄:**

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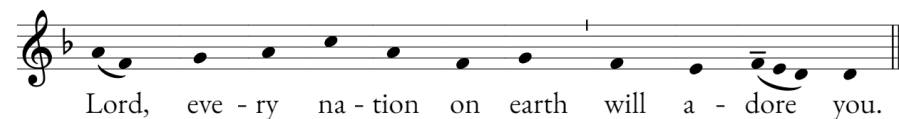
LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please Sit

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

"Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you."

Responsorial: Ps 72



Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

"You have heard the stewardship of God's grace.."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please Sit



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

GOSPEL Matthew 2: 1-12

"Go and search.."

Please Sit

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.**

Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

THE FIRST NOWELL

1. The first Nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay tending their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

2. They lookèd up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

3. And by the light of that same star
Three Wise Men came from country far;
To seek a King was their intent,
And to follow the star where'er it went.

4. This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Please Stand

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy...

Please Kneel

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

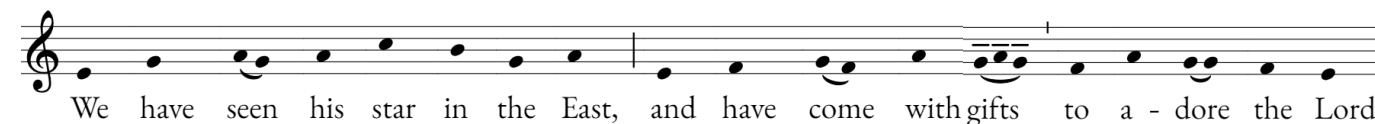
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Please Kneel

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Mt 2: 2



COMMUNION HYMN

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

1. In the bleak midwinter,
Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron,
Water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
Snow on snow,
In the bleak mid-winter,
Long ago.

2. Our God, heav'n cannot hold him,
Nor earth sustain;
Heav'n and earth shall flee away
When he comes to reign;
In the bleak mid-winter
A stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty,
Jesus Christ.

3. Angels and archangels
May have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim
Thronged the air;
But his mother only,
In her maiden bliss,
Worshiped the Beloved
With a kiss.

4. What can I give him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd
I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man
I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give him—
Give my heart.

After Receiving communion,
Please Kneel or sit