

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.

JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING

1. Je - su, joy of man's de - sir - ing, Ho - ly
 2. Through the way where hope is guid - ing, Hark, what

1. wis - dom, love most bright; Drawn by thee, our souls as -
 2. peace - ful mu - sic rings; Where the flock, in thee con -

1. pir - ing Soar to un - cre - at - ed light. Word of
 2. fid - ing, Drink of joy from death - less springs. Theirs is

1. God, our flesh that fash - ioned, With the fire of life im -
 2. beau - ty's fair - est pleas - ure; Theirs is wis - dom's ho - liest

1. pas - sioned, Striv - ing still to truth un - known, Soar - ing,
 2. treas - ure. Thou dost ev - er lead thine own In the

1. dy - ing round thy throne.
 2. love of joys un - known.

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Feast of

The Baptism of the Lord

January 09TH 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. cf. Mt 3:16-17

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.

JOY TO THE WORLD

- Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
- Joy to the world! The Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.

GREETING **℟:** **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 40: 1-5, 9-11

“..give comfort to my people..”

Mode 7 *Psalm 104: 1b-4, 24-25, 27-30*

The Lord will bless his peo-ple with peace.

Second Reading: Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7

“..you renew the face of the earth..”

GOSPEL

Mode 2

Gm F/G Gm B \flat /D Dm(4-3) Cm Gsus Gm

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

John said: One mightier than I is coming;
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. cf. Luke 3: 16 2: 2

Matthew 2: 1-12

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

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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

WHEN JESUS COMES TO BE BAPTIZED

1. When Je - sus comes to be bap - tized, He
2. The Spir - it of the Lord comes down, A -
3. He will not quench the dy - ing flame, And
4. Our ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, praise, With

1. leaves the hid - den years be - hind, The years of safe - ty
2. noints the Christ to suf - fer - ing, To preach the word, to
3. what is bruised he will not break, But heal the wound in -
4. Christ, his well - be - lov - ed Son, Who with the Spir - it

1. and of peace, To bear the sins of all man - kind.
2. free the bound, And to the mourn - er, com - fort bring.
3. jus - tice dealt, And out of death his tri - umph make.
4. reigns se - rene, Un - trou - bled Trin - i - ty in One.

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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

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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:
Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God. John 1: 32, 34

COMMUNION HYMN:

SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE

After Receiving
communion,
Please
Kneel
or sit

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to Thee we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem
In Thy birth at Bethlehem;
Anthems be to Thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

4. Sun and moon shall darkened be,
Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee,
Christ will then like lightning shine,
All will see His glorious sign:
All will then the trumpet hear;
All will see the Judge appear;
Thou by all wilt be confessed,
God in man made manifest.

2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana, wedding guest,
In Thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine,
Changing water into wine;
Anthems be to Thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

5. Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord,
Mirrored in Thy holy Word;
May we imitate Thee now,
And be pure, as pure art Thou;
That we like to Thee may be
At Thy great Epiphany;
And may praise Thee, ever blest,
God in man made manifest.

3. Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight,
Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will,
Ever bringing good from ill;
Anthems be to Thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.