

COMMUNION HYMN

PARCE, DOMINE

After  
Receiving  
communion,  
Please  
**Kneel**  
or sit

Par - ce, Dó - mi - ne, par - ce pó - pu - lo tu - o: ne in  
æ - tér - num i - ras - cá - ris no - bis.

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.

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;

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2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To

1. won-drous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss To  
2. God and to the Lamb Who is the great "I Am," While

1. bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul, To  
2. mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing; While

1. bear the dread-ful curse for my soul.  
2. mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.

March 05<sup>th</sup> 2023  
**Second Sunday**  
of Lent



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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Ps 27: 8, 9*

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
Hid not your face from me.

FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS

1. For - ty days and for - ty nights You were fast - ing  
2. Shall not we your sor - row share, And from earth - ly  
3. And if Sa - tan, armed for war, Flesh or spir - it  
4. So shall we have peace di - vine, Ho - lier strength, and  
5. Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, Ev - er con - stant

1. in the wild; For - ty days and for - ty nights  
2. joys ab - stain, Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer,  
3. should as - sail, You, his Van - quish - er be - fore,  
4. glad - ness true; Round us, too, shall an - gels shine,  
5. by your side; That with you we may ap - pear

1. Tempt-ed, and yet un - de - filed.  
2. Glad with you to suf - fer pain?  
3. Grant we may not faint or fail.  
4. Such as min - is - tered to you.  
5. At the e - ter - nal East - er - tide.

Please  
Stand

GREETING **℟: And with your Spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
(while striking ones chest 3x) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God

KYRIE

℟: *Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison*

Please  
Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1 - 4a

*"I will make of you a great nation.."*

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Please Sit

Responsorial: Ps 33




Lord, let your mer - cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10 "He saved us and called us to a holy life.."

Please Sit

Gospel Acclamation



Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

☩ From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him. Cf. Mt 17: 5

Gospel Matthew 17: 1 - 9 "Lord, it is a good that we are here.."

Please Sit

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.

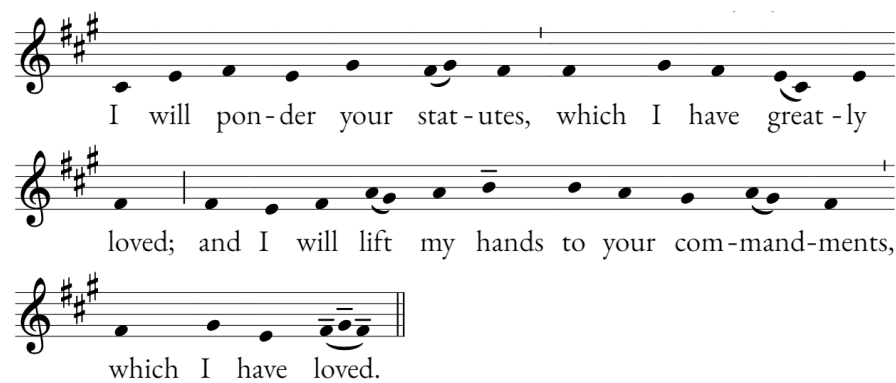
UNIVERSAL PRAYER

☩: Lord, hear our prayer.

Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR Ps 119



I will pon-der your stat-utes, which I have great-ly loved; and I will lift my hands to your com-mand-ments, which I have loved.

Please Stand

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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 Stand

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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

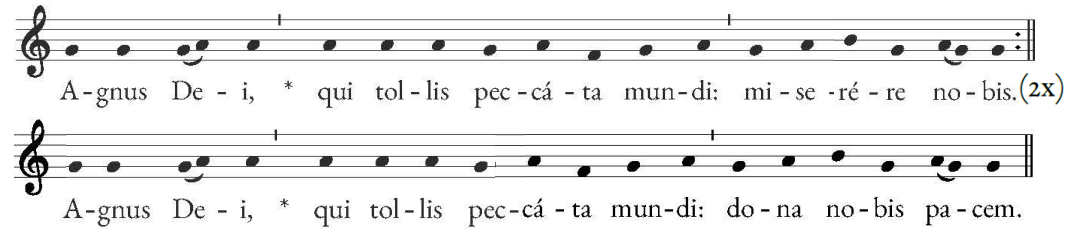
Priest: The Mystery of Faith  
All: Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER + SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

Please Kneel

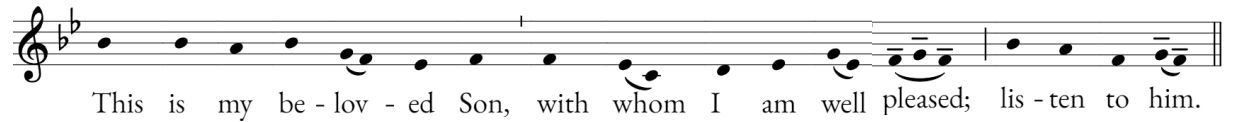


A-gnus De - i, \* qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. (2x)  
A-gnus De - i, \* qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mt 17: 5



This is my be - lov - ed Son, with whom I am well pleased; lis - ten to him.

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TRANSFORM US

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit



1. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,  
2. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,  
3. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,  
Stood a - part on Ta - bor's height.  
Once spoke with those ho - ly ones.  
Would not stay with - in a shrine.  
Lead us up our sa - cred moun - tains,  
We, sur - round - ed by the wit - ness  
Keep us from our great temp - ta - tion—  
Search us with re - veal - ing light.  
Of those saints whose work is done,  
Time and truth we quick - ly bind,  
Lift us from where we have fall - en,  
Live in this world as your Bod - y,  
Lead us down those dai - ly path - ways  
Full of ques - tions, filled with fright.  
Cho - sen daugh - ters, cho - sen sons.  
Where our love is not con - fined.