

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.

THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY

1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy,
 2. For the love of God is broad-er

1. Like the wide-ness of the sea; There's a kind-ness
 2. Than the meas-ure of our mind; And the heart of

1. in his jus-tice, Which is more than lib-er-ty.
 2. the E-ter-nal Is most won-der-ful-ly kind.

1. There is plen-ti-ful re-demp-tion In the blood that
 2. If our love were but more sim-ple, We should take him

1. has been shed; There is joy for all the mem-bers
 2. at his word; And our lives would be all sun-shine

1. In the sor-rows of the Head.
 2. In the sweet-ness of our Lord.

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Fifteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

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 17: 15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry
 2. For the beau-ty of each hour Of the day and
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and
 4. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter,

1. of the skies, For the love which from our birth
 2. of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
 3. mind's de-light, For the mys-tic har-mo-ny
 4. par-ent, child, Friends on earth and friends a-bove,

1. O-ver and a-round us lies.
 2. Sun and moon, and stars of light. Lord of all, to
 3. Link-ing sense to sound and sight.
 4. For all gen-tle thoughts and mild.

you we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

R: 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 **R**. 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 **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. **R:**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-11

"..shall do my will.."

Responsorial: Ps 65: 10, 11, 12-13, 14

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruit-ful har-vest.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 18-23

"..the glory to be revealed for us"

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Gospel Acclamation

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

V: The seed is the word of God, Chris is the sower.
All who come to him will have life forever.

Gospel Matthew 13: 1-23 “..blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ear, because they hear.”

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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.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

AT THE NAME OF JESUS

1. At the name of Je - sus, ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
2. Hum-bled for a sea - son to re - ceive a name,
3. Bore it up tri - um - phant with its hu - man light,
4. In your hearts en - throne Him, there let Him sub - due,
5. Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior, shall re - turn a - gain,

Ev - 'ry tongue con - fess Him, King of glo - ry now.
From the lips of sin - ners un - to which He came.
Through all ranks of crea - tures to the cen - tral height.
All that is not ho - ly, all that is not true.
With His Fa - ther's glo - ry, o'er the earth to reign.

'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure, we should call Him Lord,
Fait - ful - ly He bore it, spot - less to the last,
to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast,
Crown Him as your cap - tain, in temp - ta - tion's hour;
For all wreaths of em - pire, meet up - on His brow,

Who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
Brought it back vic - to - rious when through death He passed.
Filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
Let His will en - fold you in its light and pow'r.
And our hearts con - fess Him King of glo - ry now.

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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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

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith
All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER + SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

Please Kneel

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 ANTIPHON

Jn 6: 57

Who - ev - er eats my flesh and drinks my blood re -
mains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

COMMUNION HYMN

AVE VERUM CORPUS

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit

Refrain

Lord Jesus, you are here with us. This we do in memory of you.

1. Ave verum Corpus natum de Maria Virgine: R
2. Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine: R
3. Cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine: R
4. Esto nobis prægustatum mortis in exámine. R
5. O Iesu dulcis, O Iesu pie, O Iesu fili Mariæ. R