### **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.

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

#### 1. Hail А to the Lord's noint ed, great \_ 2. He with comes res cue speed to -3. To him shall un ceas ing and prayer Da - vid's great-er Son! Hail in the time ap - point-ed, his 1. 2. those who suf - fer wrong; To help the poor and need - y, and dai - ly vows as - cend; His king-dom still in - creas-ing, a 3. on earth be - gun! He break reign comes to op -1. 2. bid the weak be strong; To give them songs for king - dom with - out end. The tide 3. of time shall То set the sion, cap - tive free; pres to 1. ing, their 2. sigh dark - ness turn to light, Whose his His 3. cov-e - nant re - move; nev er 0. trans-gres-sion, and rule in eq-ui-ty. 1. take a - wav 2. souls, con-demned and dy - ing, are pre-cious in his sight. 3. name shall stand for ev - er; that name to us is Love.

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# July 23<sup>th</sup> 2023 Sixteenth 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**

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.

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## GREETING $\mathbb{R}^{\prime}$ : And with your Spirit. PENITENTIAL ACT

**GLORIA** 

 $\mathbb{R}'$ : 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  $\mathbb{R}$ . 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.  $\mathbb{R}$ :



Please Sit

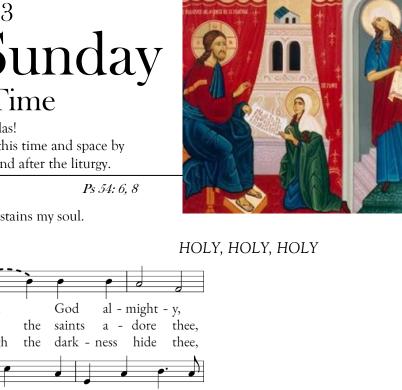
#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19

Responsorial: *Ps 86* 



Second Reading: Romans 8: 26-27



our song shall rise to ıg rowns a - round the glass - y thy glo - ry may not nan ner - ci - ful and might-y: fall - ing down be - fore thee, 'here is none, be - side thee, Trin - i ty! bless - ed ev - er - more shall be. ove, and pu - ri - ty.

"...those who are just must be kind.."



"The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness."



- V: Blessed are you, father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom.
- Gospel Matthew 13: 24 - 43

".the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom.."

#### HOMILY

#### 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

#### $\mathbb{R}'$ : Lord, hear our prayer.

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR O BREATHE ON ME, O BREATH OF GOD me, O Breath of God, Fill 1. O breathe on me with 2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un - til my breathe on Ο Breath of God, Fill with 3. O me, me 0 Breath of God, So 4. O breathe on shall me, Ι life That I may love what you would а \_ new, 1. 2. Un - til with you I will one heart is pure, good de Till all this earth-ly 3. part of sire \_ But live with you the 4. per - fect nev - er die, love, And do what you would do. 1. 2. will: To do and to en - dure. me Glows with your ho - ly 3. fire. 4. life Of your e - ter - ni - ty.

# PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

#### SANCTUS

Please Stand

Please

Stand

Please

Stand

Please

Kneel

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.

### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

All:

### **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.

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel







Please

Sit

Please Sit

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.