

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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

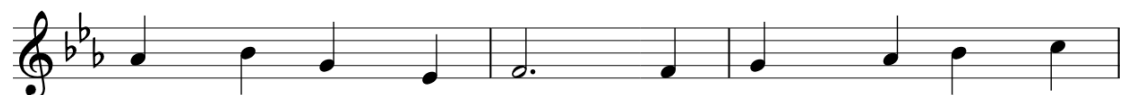
THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION



1. The Church - 's one foun - da - tion Is  
2. E - lect from eve - ry na - tion, Yet  
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And



1. Je - sus Christ her Lord, She is his new cre - a - tion By  
2. one o'er all the earth; Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One  
3. tu - mult of her war, She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of



1. wa - ter and the Word. From heav'n he came and  
2. Lord, one faith, one birth; One ho - ly Name she  
3. peace for ev - er - more; Till, with the vi - sion



1. sought her To be his ho - ly bride; With  
2. bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly Food, And  
3. glo - rious, Her long - ing eyes are blest, And



1. his own Blood he bought her And for her life he died.  
2. to one hope she press - es, With eve - ry grace en - dued.  
3. the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.

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October 15<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Twenty-Eighth 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.

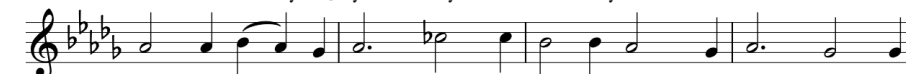
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 130*

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

OPENING HYMN *COME, MY WAY, MY TRUTH, MY LIFE*



1. Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a  
2. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a  
3. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a



1. way as gives us breath; Such a truth as ends all strife, Such a  
2. light as shows a feast, Such a feast as mends in length, Such a  
3. joy as none can move, Such a love as none can part, Such a



1. life as kill - - - eth death.  
2. strength as makes his guest.  
3. heart as joys in 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 25: 6-10 *"..let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us."*

Responsorial: *Ps 23*



I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20 *"I can do all things in him who strengthens me."*

Gospel Acclamation



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

*℟:* May the Father of our lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call. *Cf. Eph 1: 17-18*

Gospel Matthew 22: 1-14 *"Many are invited, but few are chosen."*

Please Stand

Please Sit

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## 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.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please Sit

### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

### ONLY IN GOD

1. On - ly in God is my soul at rest, in  
2. On - ly in God is found safe - ty when my  
Him comes my sal - va - tion.  
en - e - my pur - sues me.  
He, on - ly, is my rock, my  
On - ly in God is found glo - ry when  
strength and my sal - va - tion.  
I am found meek and found low - ly.  
My strong - hold, my Sav - ior, I shall not be a -  
fraid at all. My strong - hold, my Sav - ior,  
I shall not be moved. moved. On - ly in God is my  
soul at rest, in Him comes my sal - va - tion.

Please Stand

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Please Stand

## 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

## 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

Please Kneel

## 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

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*1 Jn 3:2*

When the Lord ap - pears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

## COMMUNION HYMN

## GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat, Come

give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

- Verses
1. As when the
  2. With joy - ful
  3. Is not the
  4. The mys - t'ry
  5. You give your-

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit

1. shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice; So
2. lips we sing to you Our praise and grat - i - tude, That
3. cup we bless and share The blood of Christ out-poured? Do
4. of your pres - ence, Lord, No mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom
5. self to us, O Lord; Then self - less let us be, To

to Refrain

1. when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re-joice.
2. you should count us wor-thy, Lord, To share this heav'n-ly food.
3. not one cup, one loaf, de - clare Our one-ness in the Lord?
4. all the world can - not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. serve each oth - er in your name In truth and char - i - ty.