

COMMUNION HYMN

CREATOR OF THE STARS OF NIGHT

1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo - ple's
 2. In pit - y, lest the an - cient curse Should doom to
 3. You came, the Bride - groom of the bride, As drew the

1. ev - er - last - ing light, O Christ, Re - deem - er, save us all,
 2. death a u - ni - verse, O Lord, you came in truth and grace
 3. world to eve - ning - tide, Pro - ceed - ing from a vir - gin shrine,

1. And hear your serv - ants when they call.
 2. To save and heal a ru - ined race.
 3. The spot - less Vic - tim all di - vine. A - men.

Please Staznd

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

O COME, DIVINE MESSIAH

1. O come, Di - vine Mes - si - ah, The
 2. O you, whom na - tions sigh for, Whom
 3. You come in peace and meek - ness, And

1. world in si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its
 2. priest and proph - et long fore - told, Will break the cap - tive
 3. low - ly will your cra - dle be: All clothed in hu - man

1. tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.
 2. fet - ters, Re - deem the long - lost fold. Dear Sav - ior, haste!
 3. weak - ness We shall your God - head see.

Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the night and show your
 face, And bid us hail the dawn of grace. O come, Di - vine Mes
 si - ah, The world in si - lence waits the day When
 hope shall sing its tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.

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First Sunday of Advent

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.



Please Stand

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cl. Ps 25: 1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I
 have trust - ed; let me not be put to shame.

- 1. O LORD, make me know *your ways*. *
 Teach *me your paths*.
 Guide me in your truth, and teach me; †
 for you are the God of my *salvation*. *
 I have hoped in you *all day long*.
- 2. Remember your compassion, O LORD, †
 and your *merciful love*, *
 for they are *from of old*.
- 3. Do not remember the sins of *my youth*, *
 nor *my transgressions*.
 In your merciful love *remember me*, *
 because of your *goodness, O LORD*.
- 4. Good and upright is *the LORD*; *
 therefore he shows the *way to sinners*.
 He guides the humble in *right judgment*; *
 to the humble he teaches *his way*.
 D. Glory be to the Father, and to *the Son*, *
 and to the *Holy Spirit*.
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall be*, *
 world without *end. Amen*.

Please Stand

GREETING R: And with your Spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT (BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH SATURDAY IN LIEU OF 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 R: Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64: 2-7 “..O, Lord you are our father.”

Responsorial: Ps 80

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

“I give thanks to my God always..”

Please Sit

Please Sit

Please Stand

Gospel Acclamation

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

☩: Show us, Lord, your love; and grand us your salvation. Ps 85: 8

Gospel Mark 13: 33-37 "You do not know when the time will come."

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.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please Sit

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR PS 25

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God,
in you I have trust - ed; let me not be put to shame.

Please Stand

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san - na in the high - est.

Please Kneel

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

GREAT AMEN

Please Stand

THE LORD'S PRAYER + SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

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.

Please Kneel

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 85

The Lord will be - stow his boun - ty, and our earth shall yield its in - crease.

COMMUNION HYMN

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

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

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

2. O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
Who order all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.

Refrain:
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.