

Please Stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

SING OF MARY, PURE AND LOWLY

1. Sing of Mar - y, pure and low - ly,
 2. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther;

1. Vir - gin moth - er un - de - filed; Sing of God's own
 2. Glo - ry be to God the Son; Glo - ry be to

1. Son most ho - ly, Who be - came her lit - tle Child.
 2. God the Spir - it; Glo - ry to the Three in One.

1. Fair - est Child of fair - est Moth - er, God the Lord who
 2. From the heart of bless - ed Mar - y, From all saints the

1. came to earth, Word made flesh, our ver - y Broth - er,
 2. song as - cends, And the Church the strain re - ech - oes

1. Takes our na - ture by his birth.
 2. Un - to earth's re - mot - est ends.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 December 8th 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul;
 for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation, and wrapped me in
 a mantle of justice, like a bride adorned with her jewels. Isaiah 61:10

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.

IMMACULATE MARY

1. Im - mac - u - late Mar - y, your prais - es we sing. You
 2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On
 3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And

1. reign now in splen - dor with Je - sus our King.
 2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name. A - ve,
 3. bless, Ho - ly Mar - y, the land of our birth.

A - ve, A - ve, Ma - rí - a! A - ve, A - ve, Ma - rí - a!

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE

Rx: *Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison*

GLORIA

Rx: 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 *Rx*. 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 *Rx*. 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. *Rx*:

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Genesis 3: 9-15, 20

“..she became the mother of all the living.

Responsorial: *Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4*

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvel - ous deeds.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ..”

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

☩ Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women. *Lk 1: 28*

GOSPEL Luke 1: 26-38

"..for nothing will be impossible for God."

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.**

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

THE ANGEL GABRIEL FROM HEAVEN CAME

1. The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came,
2. "For know a bless - ed Moth - er thou shall be,
3. Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head,

1. His wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame; "All
2. All gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee, Thy
3. "To me be as it pleas - es God," she said, "My

1. hail," said he, "thou low - ly maid - en Mar - y."
2. Son shall be Em - ma - nu - el, by seers fore - told." "Most
3. soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy his ho - ly Name."

high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - - ri - a!

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy...

Please Kneel

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

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

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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.

Please Kneel

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Glo - ri - ous things are spo - ken of you, O Mar - y,
for from you a - rose the sun of jus - tice, Christ our God.

COMMUNION HYMN

ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER

On this day, O beau - ti - ful Moth - er, On this day we
give thee our love. Near thee, Ma - don - na, fond - ly we hov - er,
Trust - ing thy gen - tle care to prove. 1. On this day we
2. Queen of an - gels,
3. Rose of Sha - ron,

1. ask to share, Dear - est Moth - er, thy sweet care;
2. deign to hear Lisp - ing chil - dren's hum - ble prayer;
3. love - ly flow'r Beau - teous bud of E - den's bow'r

1. Aid us ere our feet a - stray Wan - der from thy
2. Young hearts gain, O Vir - gin pure, Sweet - ly to thy -
3. Cher - ished lil - y of the vale, Vir - gin Moth - er,

1. guid - ing way.
2. self al - lure.
3. Queen we hail.

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit