

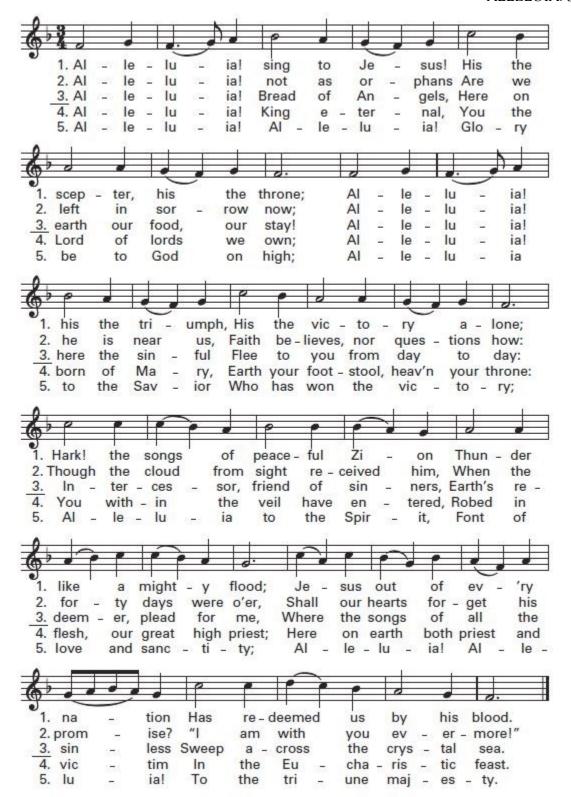
## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### 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.

#### ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

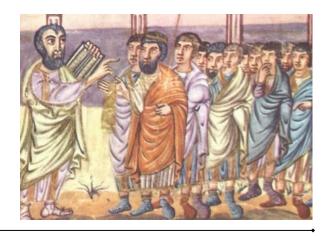


# 22<sup>ND</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 29th 2021

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you. Ps 86 (85):3,5



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.

# GOD OF MERCY

Please Stand

# Refrain

- God of mercy, holy myst'ry, ever faithful one, you have pitched your tent among us, reconciling love. Heart and mind of Christ, live within our lives, form us into people of mercy and grace.
- 1. You have called us each by name in your great compassion, encompassing our failings with mercy. God of mercy, lead us.
- 2. Slow to anger, rich in love, you bestow forgiveness. May we, in turn, forgive those who harm us. God of mercy, lead us.

GREETING RY: And with your Spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

#### **GLORIA**

- 3. In our midst as one who serves, breaking down divisions, to all in need you send us as neighbor. God of mercy, lead us.
- 4. Reaching out to those in pain, wounded and abandoned, may we create safe havens for healing. God of mercy, lead us.
- 5. In the word of truth you speak, word of hope and challenge, you summon us to speak for the voiceless. God of mercy, lead us.
- 6. In this Bread we break and share, in this Cup of blessing, you summon us to work for true justice. God of mercy, lead us.



# LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8 (125B)

Responsorial: Psalm 15: 2-3, 3-4, 4-5

"This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people."



Second Reading: James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only.."



**GOSPEL** 

# R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Father willed to give us birth by the word, of truth that we may be a king of firstfruits of his creatures. Jas 1: 18

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person"



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** 

R: Lord, hear our prayer.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar

REFINER'S FIRE

## Refrain

1. Purify my heart Let me be as gold And precious silver Purify my heart Let me be as gold Pure gold.

# Chorus

Refiner's fire My heart's one desire Is to be holy Set apart for You Lord I choose to be holy Set apart for You my Master Ready to do Your will.

2. Purify my heart Cleanse me from within And make me holy Purify my heart Cleanse me from my sin Deep within.

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord...



**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER** 

The Mystery of Faith Priest:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death or Lord, until you come again All:



**GREAT AMEN** 

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**AGNUS DEI** 

Lamb of God....



At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

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# COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you. Ps 31 (30): 20



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