

Please Stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

EVERY VALLEY

Ev-'ry val-ley shall be ex - alt-ed and ev-'ry hill made low. And all God's peo-ple shall see to-geth-er the glo-ry of the Lord.

Verses 1, 3

1. A voice cries out in the wil - der-ness, "Pre - pare the way  
3. Stand up - on the moun-tain - top. O lift your voice

1. of the Lord. Make straight in the des-ert a  
3. to the world. Sing joy - ful - ly, Je -

to Refrain

1. high - way, a high - way for our God."  
3. ru - sa - lem: "Be - hold, be - hold your God."

Verse 2

2. Com-fort all my peo - ple. The time for war is gone. The  
to Refrain

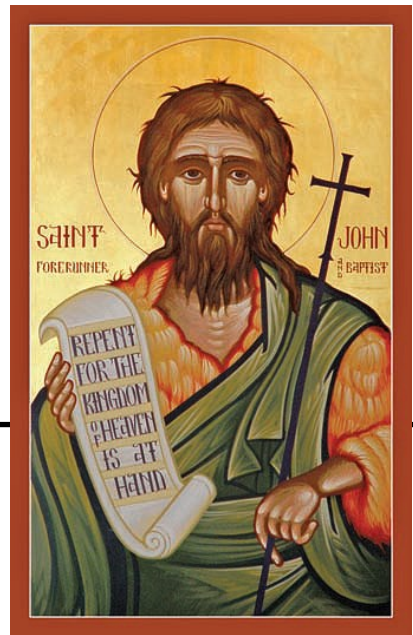
2. blind shall see, the deaf shall hear, the lame shall leap for joy.

# Third Sunday of Advent

December 13<sup>TH</sup> 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:  
*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.*  
Phil 4: 4-5

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.



O COME DIVINE MESSIAH

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Verses

1. O come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; The world in  
2. O Christ, whom na - tions sigh for, Whom priest and  
3. You come in peace and meek - ness And low - ly

1. si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its  
2. proph - et long fore - told, Come, break the cap - tive's  
3. 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.  
3. weak - ness Shall we your God - head see.

Dear Sav - ior, haste! 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.

GREETING **℟:** And with your Spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

All respond Priest/Deacon/Other Minister All respond

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 61: 1-2a, 10-11

*"..heal the brokenhearted."*

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Responsorial: Luke 1: 46-48, 49-50, 53-54



Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

*"In all circumstances give thanks.."*

GOSPEL

℟: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. Isaiah 61: 1

John 1: 6-8, 19-28

*"I am the voice of one crying out in the desert..."*

HOMILY

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

℟: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar

Refrain: Here is your God, coming with your vindication. Look and behold the saving power of God.

1. "Ready the way of the Lord! Ready the way of the Lord!" A voice cries out in the wilderness: "Ready the way of the Lord!"

2. "Let every valley be filled. Let every valley be filled. Let every mountain be humbled; let every valley be filled.

Refrain

READY THE WAY

3. Desert and wasteland will bloom. Desert and wasteland will bloom. Glory and splendor will fill the land. Desert and wasteland will bloom.

4. Those who are blind will then see. Those who are deaf will then hear. Those who are lame will then leap for joy. Those who are mute will then sing. Refrain

5. Strengthen the ones who are weak. Strengthen the ones who are weak. Say to the frightened: "Have courage." Strengthen the ones who are weak. Refrain and The saving power of God.

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy...

Please Kneel

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

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

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GREAT AMEN

AGNUS DEI

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

Please Kneel

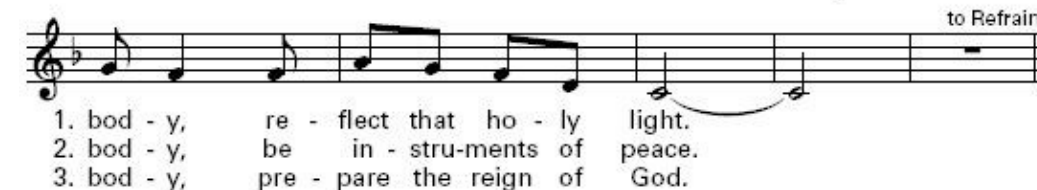
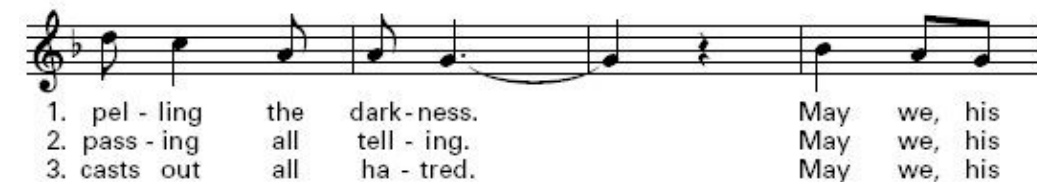
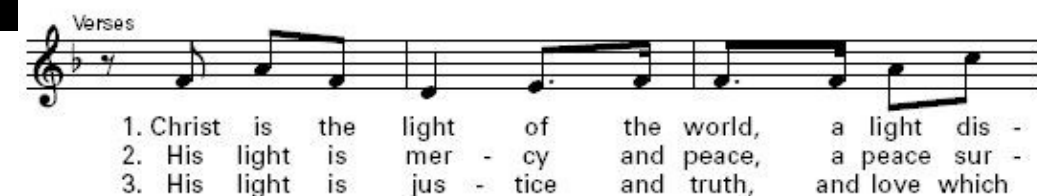
COMMUNION ANTIPHON:  
Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us. cf Isaiah 35: 4

COMMUNION HYMN:

YOUR LIGHT WILL COME, JERUSALEM



After Receiving communion,  
Please Kneel or sit



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