

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.

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED



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Second Sunday of Advent

December $5^{\text{\tiny TH}}2021$

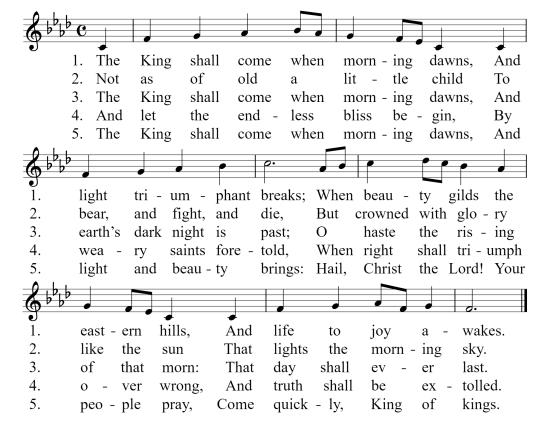
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart. cf Is 30:19,30



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.

THE KING SHALL COME WHEN MORNING DAWNS



GREETING R: And with your Spirit.

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

R: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Baruch 5: 1-9

"..God will bring them back to you.."



Second Reading: Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11

"..that your love my increase ever more and more.."



GOSPEL



Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of god. Luke 3: 4, 6

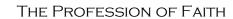
Luke 3: 1-6

"Prepare the way of the Lord.."



Stand

HOMILY



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,

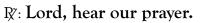
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(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





LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar

- 1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Announces that the Lord is nigh; Awake and hearken, for he brings Glad tidings of the King of kings.
- 2. Then cleansed be every soul from sin; Make straight the way for God within, Prepare we in our hearts a home Where such a mighty Guest may come.

ON JORDAN'S BANK

- 3. For thou art our salvation, Lord, Our refuge and our great reward; Without thy grace we waste away Like flow'rs that wither and decay.
- 4. To heal the sick stretch out thy hand, And bid the fallen sinner stand: Shine forth and let thy light restore Earth's own true loveliness once more.



PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord...



EUCHARISTIC 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

AGNUS DEI



After

Receiving

ommunion

Please

Kneel

or sit

Lamb of God....

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God. Baruch 5: 5; 4: 36

COMMUNION HYMN:

GODHEAD HERE IN HIDING

- 1. Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore, Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more, See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.
- 2. Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee deceived: How says trusty hearing? that shall be believed; What God's Son has told me, take for truth I do; Truth himself speaks truly or there's nothing true.
- On the cross thy Godhead made no sign to men, Here thy very manhood steals from human ken: Both are my confession, both are my belief, And I pray the prayer of the dying thief.
- I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot see, But can plainly call thee Lord and God as he; This faith each day deeper be my holding of, Daily make me harder hope and dearer love.

- 5. O thou our reminder of Christ crucified, Living Bread, the life of us for whom he died, Lend this life to me then: feed and feast my mind, There be thou the sweetness man was meant to find.
- 6. Bring the tender tale true of the Pelican; Bathe me, Jesus Lord, in what thy bosom ran Blood whereof a single drop has pow'r to win All the world forgiveness of its world of sin.
- 7. Jesus, whom I look at shrouded here below, I beseech thee, send me what I thirst for so, Some day to gaze on thee face to face in light And be blest for ever with thy glory's sight. Amen.