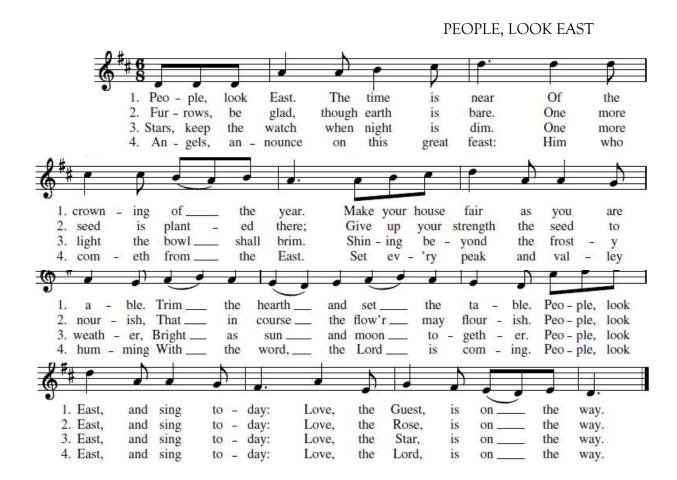


# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

# 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



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# Second Sunday of Advent

# December 6<sup>TH</sup> 2019

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** 

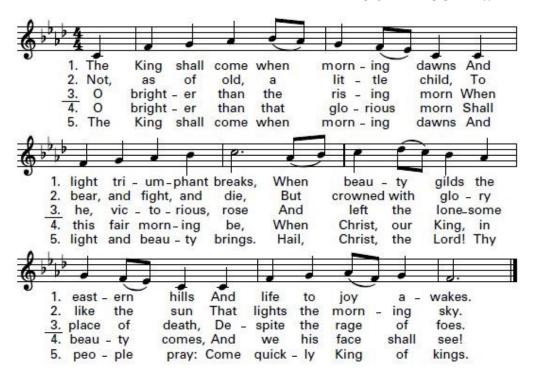
O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart. cf Is 30:19,30



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.

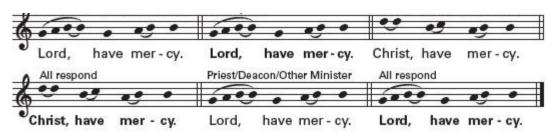
#### THE KING SHALL COME WHEN MORNING DAWNS





GREETING R: And with your Spirit.

#### PENITENTIAL ACT





#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

"Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed..."

Responsorial: Psalm 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14



Second Reading: 2 Peter 3: 8-14

"The Lord does not delay his promise.."



GOSPEL

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Mark 1: 1-18

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."



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

R: Lord, hear our prayer.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar

Refrain: A voice cries out in the wilderness: "Prepare a way for the Lord!" A voice cries out in the wilderness: "Make straight a highway for God!"

- 1. Console my people, the ones dear to me; speak to the hear of Jerusalem: the time of your mourning is ended now, the Lord of life will come.
- 2. Every valley is made a plain, every mountain is leveled; the glory of God shall then be revealed, and the nations will sing in praise.

#### A VOICE CRIES OUT

- 3. A voice shouts: "Cry!" O what shall I cry? All flesh is like grass and its flowers: the grass may wither, the flowers may fade, but the Word of the Lord is forever.
- 4. Zion, shout from the mountain top, lift up your voice, O Jerusalem, and say to the people of God's own land, "Behold, behold your God!"
- 5. The Lord will appear as a shepherd, holding his lambs in his arms, keeping his flock so close to his heart, leading them all, old and young.



PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy...

# **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**



Priest: The Mystery of Faith

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



**GREAT AMEN** 

#### **AGNUS DEI**



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:

#### CREATOR OF THE STARS AT NIGHT

