

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

THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS



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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21st 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength. cf PS 43:1-2

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.



FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS





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



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

"I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts.."

Responsorial: Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15



Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 7-9

"..he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him."



GOSPEL

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and were I am, there also will my servant be. John 12: 26

John 12: 20-33

"Whoever serves me must follow me.."



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

AS THE DEER LONGS

- 1. As the deer longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you, O God. My soul does thirst for the living God, when shall I come to see your face?
- 2. My tears have fed me day and night, while some have said "Where is your God?" But I recall, as my soul pours dry, the days of praise within your house.
- 3. Why do I mourn and toil within, when it is mine to hope in God? I shall again sing praise to him, he is my help, he is my God. He is my God.



PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy...

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please Kneel

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

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

Please Stand

GREAT AMEN

AGNUS DEI



At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

Amen, Amen I say to you: unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit. John 12: 24

COMMUNION HYMN:

UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

