

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty ever-living God, / who restore us to eternal life / in the Resurrection of Christ, / increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this

paschal Sacrament / and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food. / Through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; / be our protection 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, / cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits / who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

The Strife Is O'er



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

1. The strife is o'er, the
2. The three sad days are
3. He closed the yawning
4. Lord, by the stripes which

1. bat - tle done; The vic - to - ry of life is won; The song of tri - umph
2. quick - ly sped; He ris - es glo - rious from the dead; All glo - ry to our
3. gates of hell; The bars from heav'n's high por - tals fell; Let hymns of praise his
4. wound - ed thee, From death's dread sting thy serv - ants free, That we may live, and

D.C.

1. has be - gun: Al - le - lu - ia!
2. ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
3. tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!
4. sing to thee: Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: *Finita iam sunt proelia*, 12th c. Latin; Tr. Francis Pott. Melody: VICTORY, 8.8.8 with alleluias; Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina; Adapt. William Henry Monk.

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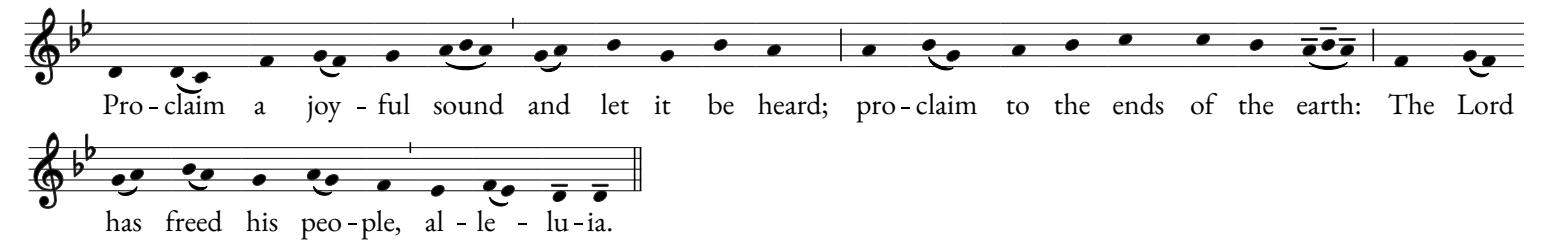
WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

- PLEASE HELP MAINTAIN A REVERENT SILENCE BEFORE AND AFTER THE LITURGY -



ENTRANCE CHANT

Cf. Is 48: 20 - III



Pro - claim a joy - ful sound and let it be heard; pro - claim to the ends of the earth: The Lord
has freed his peo - ple, al - le - lu - ia.

☩. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

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OPENING HYMN

Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid



1. Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's foun - da - tions first were laid, Al - le - lu - ia,
2. All laud to God the Fa - ther be, All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, Al - le - lu - ia,

1. Al - le - lu - ia. Come, vis - it eve - ry faith - ful mind; Come, pour thy joys on hu - man - kind; Al - le -
2. Al - le - lu - ia. All glo - ry, as is ev - er meet, To God the ho - ly Par - a - clete. Al - le -

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: *Rabanus Maurus*, John Dryden; Final verse: John M. Neale. Melody: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, 8.8.8.8. (L.M.) with alleluias; 17th c. German; Adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams. Harm.: Ralph Vaughan Williams.

KYRIE

Kýrie, eléison. Kýrie, eléison.
Christe, eléison. Christe, eléison.
Kýrie, eléison. Kýrie, eléison.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, have mercy

on us; / you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

Grant, almighty God, / that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, / which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, / and that what we relive in remembrance / we may always

hold to in what we do. / Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, / who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, / God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Peter and John laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 100 (99): 2a; ̎. Ps 66 (65): 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 · VI

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

̎. Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, / sing praise to the glory of his name; / proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, “How tremendous are your deeds!”

̎. “Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, / sing praise to your name!” Come and see the works of God, / his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

̎. He has changed the sea into dry land; / through the river they passed on foot; / therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever.

̎. Hear now, all you who fear God, / while I declare what he has done for me. Blessed be God who refused me not / my prayer or his kindness!

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SECOND READING

Put to death in the flesh, Christ was raised to life in the Spirit.

1 Pt 3: 15-18

ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Jn 14: 23 · IV

̎. Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

Ant. Melody: Gregorian Chant.

GOSPEL

I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Jn 14: 15-21

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, / 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. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill me with life a - new, That I may
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un - til my heart is pure, Un - til with
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill me with good de - sire Till all this
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So shall I nev - er die, But live with

1. love what you would love, And do what you would do.
2. you I will one will: To do and to en - dure.
3. earth - ly part of me Glows with your ho - ly fire.
4. you the per - fect life Of your e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Edwin Hatch. Melody: ST. COLUMBA, 8.6.8.6 (C.M.); Trad. Gaelic.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord, / together with the sacrificial offerings, / so that, purified by your graciousness, / we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love. / Through Christ our Lord.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. / Heaven and earth are full of your glory. / Hosanna in the highest. / Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. / Hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

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

DOXOLOGY AND AMEN

Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, / hallowed be thy name; / thy kingdom come, / thy will be done / on earth as it is in heaven. / Give

us this day our daily bread, / and forgive us our trespasses, / as we forgive those who trespass against us; / and lead us not into temptation, / but deliver us from evil.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION CHANT

Jn 14: 15-16 · IV

If you love me, keep my com - mand - ments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Fa - ther and he will send you an - oth - er Par - a - clete, to a - bide with you for ev - er, al - le - lu - ia.

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COMMUNION HYMN

The Will of Your Love

The will of your love, the will of your love be
 † Tu vo - lun - tad, † tu com - pa - sión †
 done on earth as it is in heav - en.
 se - a en la tie - rra co - mo en el cie - lo.

English Verses

1. Blessed are you, blessed and holy. Teach me your way, the way of your love.
2. Open my eyes that I may know your wonders, the wonders of your way, the wonders of your love.
3. O God, teach me wisdom; O God, the wisdom of your love.
4. A lamp to my feet, a light to my path is your word, your word of truth.
5. Happy are you who follow the path of your God, who live in God’s love as it is in heaven.
6. Happy are you who walk in truth; in you there is no darkness, in you there is light.

Spanish Verses

1. *Eres bendito, tú eres santo. Tus sendas son caminos de amor.*
2. *Ábreme los ojos a tus maravillas, las obras de tu amor que enseñan compasión.*
3. *Muéstrame tu sabiduría. Muéstrame ser sabio en tu amor.*
4. *Palabra de Dios es luz para mi senda, es la verdad que guía mis pies.*
5. *Felices los que siguen las sendas de amor aquí en la tierra como en el cielo.*
6. *Felices los que caminan en luz, la luz de tu verdad. No hay oscuridad.*