

COMMUNION HYMN

Abide with Me

1. A - bid e with me! Fast falls the e - ven - tide; The dark - ness deep - ens;
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day; Earth's joys grow dim, its
3. I need your pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour: What but your grace can
4. I fear no foe with you at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and
5. Hold then your cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and

1. Lord, with me a - bid e; When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
2. glo - ries pass a - way; Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
3. foil the tempt - er's pow'r? Who like your - self my guide and strength can be?
4. tears no bit - ter - ness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, your vic - to - ry?
5. point me to the skies! Heav'n's morn - ing breaks and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

1. Help of the help - less, O a - bid e with me!
2. O Lord who chang - es not, a - bid e with me!
3. Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bid e with me!
4. I tri - umph still, if you a - bid e with me!
5. In life, in death, O Lord, a - bid e with me!

Text: Henry Francis Lyte, alt. Melody: EVENTIDE, 10.10.10.10. Music: William H. Monk, 1823-1889.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed and nourished / by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son, / we ask of your mercy, O Lord, / that what we celebrate with constant devotion / may be our sure pledge of redemption. / 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

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God That made the moun - tains rise, That
2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food; He
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low But makes thy glo - ries known; And

1. spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, And built the loft - y skies, I sing the wis - dom
2. formed the crea - tures with his Word And then pro - nounced them good. Lord, how thy won - ders
3. clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow By or - der from thy throne; While all that bor - rows

1. that or - dained The sun to rule the day; The moon shines full at his com - mand And
2. are dis - played Where - e'er I turn my eye: If I sur - vey the ground I tread Or
3. life from thee Is ev - er in thy care, And eve - ry - where that we can be, Thou,

1. all the stars o - bey.
2. gaze up - on the sky!
3. God, art pre - sent there.

Text: Isaac Watts. Melody: ELLACOMBE, 8.6.8.6 (C.M.) D; 18th c. German.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JUNE 21, 2026

WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



ENTRANCE CHANT

Ps 28 (27): 8-9 · II

The Lord is the strength of his peo - ple, a sav - ing ref - uge for the one he has a - noint - ed.

D. 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

Come, Thou Almighty King

1. Come, thou al - might - y King, Help us thy Name to sing: Help us to praise: Fa - ther all -
2. Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -
3. To thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal prais - es be For ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign

1. glo - ri - ous, Ev - er vic - to - ri - ous, Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
2. might - y art, Now rule in eve - ry heart, Nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
3. maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see, And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

Text: Attr. Charles Wesley. Melody: ITALIAN HYMN, 6.6.4.6.6.6.4; Felice de Giardini.

PENITENTIAL ACT

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, O Lord, / that we may always revere and love your holy name, / for you never deprive of your guidance / those you set firm on the foundation of your love. / 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

He has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked.

Jer 20: 10-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



Lord, in your great love, an - swer me.

☩. For your sake I bear insult, / and shame covers my face.
I have become an outcast to my brothers, / a stranger to my children,
Because zeal for your house consumes me, / and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.

☩. I pray to you, O LORD, / for the time of your favor, O God!
In your great kindness answer me / with your constant help.

Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness; / in your great mercy turn toward me.

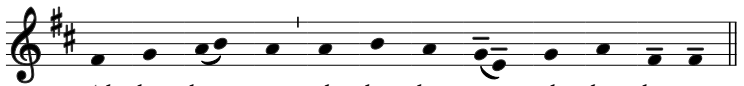
☩. “See, you lowly ones, and be glad; / you who seek God, may your hearts revive!
For the LORD hears the poor, / and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.
Let the heavens and the earth praise him, / the seas and whatever moves in them!”

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SECOND READING

The gift is not like the transgression.

ALLELUIA



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

☩. The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord;
and you also will testify.

Ant. Melody: Gregorian Chant.

GOSPEL

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.

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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

℟. Lord, hear our prayer.

Ps 69 (68): 14c; ☩. 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 · I

Rom 5: 12-15

Jn 15: 26b, 27a · IV

Mt 10: 26-33

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

Only In God by Talbot



1. On - ly in God is my soul at rest, in Him comes my sal -
2. On - ly in God is found safe - ty when my en - e - my pur -

va - tion. He on - ly is my rock, my
sues me. On - ly in God is found glo - ry when

strength, and my sal - va - tion.
I am found meek and found low - ly.

Refrain

My strong - hold, my Sav - ior, I shall not be a - fraid at all. My
strong - hold, my Sav - ior, I shall not be moved.

Ending

On - ly in God is my soul at rest, in Him comes my sal - va - tion.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise / and grant that, cleansed by its action, / we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you. / 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.

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 10: 11, 15 · VIII



I am the Good Shep - herd, and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.

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