

COMMUNION CHANT

Eph 5: 2 · VIII

Christ loved us and gave him - self up for us, as a fra - grant of - fer - ing to God.

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COMMUNION HYMN

Come Down, O Love Divine

1. Come down, O love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine, And
2. O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn To
3. Let ho - ly char - i - ty mine out - ward ves - ture be, And
4. And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long, Shall

1. vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing. O Com - fort - er, draw near,
2. dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing; And let thy glo - rious light
3. low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing; True low - li - ness of heart,
4. far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing; For none can guess its grace,

1. with - in my heart ap - pear, And kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
2. shine ev - er on my sight, And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
3. which takes the hum - bler part, And o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
4. till love cre - ate a place Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

Text: *Discendi, Amor santo*, Bianco da Siena; Tr. Richard F. Littledale. Melody: DOWN AMPNEY, 6.6.11 D; Ralph Vaughan Williams.

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

God Is Love: Let Heaven Adore Him

1. God is Love: let heav'n a - dore him; God is Love: let earth re - joice; Let cre -
2. God is Love: and though with blind - ness Sin af - flicts the souls of men, God's e -

1. a - tion sing be - fore him, And ex - alt him with one voice. He who
2. ter - nal lov - ing - kind - ness Holds and guides them e - ven then. Sin and

1. laid the earth's foun - da - tion, He who spread the heav'ns a - bove, He who
2. death and hell shall nev - er O'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is

1. breathes through all cre - a - tion, He is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
2. Love, so Love for ev - er O'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

Text: Timothy Rees. Melody: NETTLETON, 8.7.8.7 D; John Wyeth.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 25, 2026

WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

~ PLEASE MAINTAIN A REVERENT SILENCE BEFORE AND AFTER THE LITURGY ~



ENTRANCE CHANT

Ps 105 (104): 3, 4 · II

Let the hearts that seek the Lord re - joice; turn to the Lord and his strength; con - stant - ly
seek his face.

✠. 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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down,
2. Come, Al - mighty - y, to de - liv - er, Let us all thy life re - ceive;

1. Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; All thy faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus,
2. Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we

1. thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure un - bound - ed love thou art; Vis - it us with
2. would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise thee

1. thy sal - va - tion; En - ter eve - ry trem - bling heart.
2. with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in thy per - fect love.

Text: Charles Wesley. Melody: HYFRYDOL, 8.7.8.7 D; Rowland H. Prichard.

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

Almighty ever-living God, / increase our faith, hope and charity, / and make us love what you command, / so that we may merit what you promise. / Through our Lord Jesus

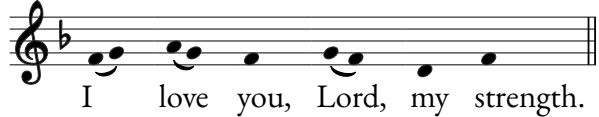
Christ, your Son, / who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, / God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

If you wrong the widow and the orphan, my wrath will flare up against you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



⁂. I love you, O LORD, my strength, / O LORD, my rock,
my fortress, my deliverer.

7. My God, my rock of refuge, / my shield, the horn of my
 salvation, my stronghold!
 Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, / and I am safe from my
 enemies.

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SECOND READING

You turned from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven.

ALLELUIA



٧. 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

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbor as yourself.

HOMILY

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

7. The LORD lives! And blessed be my rock! / Extolled be
 God my savior,
 You who gave great victories to your king / and showed
 kindness to your anointed.

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.

Ex 22: 20-26

Ps 18 (17): 2; ѱ. 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 · VI

1 Thes 1: 5c-10

Jn 14:23 · I

Mt 22: 34-40

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

In Perfect Charity, *DeBruyn*

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look, we pray, O Lord, / on the offerings we make to your
majesty, / that whatever is done by us in your service / may be
directed above all to your glory. / 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.