

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May these mysteries, O Lord, / in which we have participated, / profit us, we pray, / for even now, as we walk amid passing things, / you teach us by them / to love the things of heaven / and hold fast to what endures. / Through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in 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 hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O Come, Divine Messiah

1. O come, Di - vine Mes - si - ah, The world in si - lence waits the day When

2. You come in peace and meek - ness, And low - ly will your cra - dle be: All

1. hope shall sing its tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way. Dear Sav - ior, haste!

2. clothed in hu - man weak - ness We shall your God - head see.

Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the night and show your face, And bid us hail the dawn of grace. O

come, Di - vine Mes - si - ah, The world in si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its

tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.

Text: *Venez, divin Messie*, M. l'abbé Pellegrin; Tr. Sister Mary of St. Philip. Melody: VENEZ DIVIN MESSIE, 7.8.7.6 with refrain; 16th c. French.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Please help maintain a reverent silence before and after the Liturgy.



ENTRANCE CHANT

Cf. Ps 25 (24): 1-3; ̎. 4-7 · VIII

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trust - ed; let me not be put to shame.

1. O LORD, make me know *your ways*. * Teach *me your paths*.
Guide me in your truth, and teach me; † for you are the God of my *salvation*. * I have hoped in you *all day long*.

2. Remember your compassion, O LORD, † and your merciful *love*, * for they are *from of old*.

3. Do not remember the sins of *my youth*, * nor *my transgressions*.
- In your merciful love *remember* me, * because of your goodness, **O LORD**.

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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KYRIE

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

COLLECT

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, / the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ / with righteous deeds at his coming, / so that, gathered at his right hand, / they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. / 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

Is 2: 1-5

The Lord will gather all nations into the eternal peace of the Kingdom of God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Cf. Ps 122 (121): 1 · I

Let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

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SECOND READING

Rom 13: 11-14

Our salvation is nearer.

ALLELUIA

Ps 85 (84): 8 · VIII

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

- ̎. Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

Ant. Melody: Gregorian Chant.

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GOSPEL
Stay awake, that you may be prepared!

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 day / in

Mt 24: 37-44
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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER
℟. Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Em - ma - nu - el, And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That
2. O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - der all things might - i - ly; To

1. mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re -
2. us the path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.

joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

Text: *Veni, Veni Emmanuel*, 9th c.; Tr. John M. Neale and Henry S. Coffin. Melody: VENI EMMANUEL, 8.8.8.8. (L.M.) with refrain; 15th c. French; Adapt. Thomas Helmore.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make, / gathered from among your gifts to us, / and may what you grant us to celebrate devoutly here below / gain for us the prize of eternal redemption. / Through Christ our Lord.

SANCTUS

Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt cæ-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a.

Ho-sán -na in ex-cél - sis. Be - ne-díc - tus qui ve - nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán -na in ex-cél - sis.

Melody: XIII c., Kyriale Romanum with episemas.

MYSTERY OF FAITH
Save us, Savior of the world, / for by your Cross and Resurrection / you have set us free.

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

A - gnus De - i, * qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i, * qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i, * qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Melody: XII c., Kyriale Romanum with episemas.

COMMUNION CHANT

Ps 85 (84): 13 · I

The Lord will be - stow his boun - ty, and our earth shall yield its in - crease.

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COMMUNION HYMN

Creator of the Stars of Night

1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo - ple’s ev - er - last - ing light, O
2. In pit - y, lest the an - cient curse Should doom to death a u - ni - verse, O
3. You came, the Bride - groom of the bride, As drew the world to eve - ning - tide, Pro -
4. At whose high name, ma - jes - tic now, All knees must bend, all hearts must bow; All
5. O thou whose com - ing is with dread, To judge the liv - ing and the dead, Pre -
6. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Spir - it, Three in One, Laud,

1. Christ, Re - deem - er, save us all, And hear your serv - ants when they call.
2. Lord, you came in truth and grace To save and heal a ru - ined race.
3. ceed - ing from a vir - gin shrine, The spot - less Vic - tim all di - vine.
4. things in heav’n, all things be - low Shall call you Lord and God a - lone.
5. serve us, while we dwell be - low, From eve - ry in - sult of the foe.
6. hon - or, might, and glo - ry be From age to age e - ter - nal - ly. A - men.

Text: *Conditor Alme Siderum*, 7th c. Latin; Tr. John M. Neale, alt. Melody: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, 8.8.8.8. (L.M.), Mode 4; Anon. Harm.: Adam Bartlett; Licensed under CC BY-NC-ND 4.0.