

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Replenished by the food of spiritual nourishment, / we humbly beseech you, O Lord, / that, through our partaking in this

mystery, / you may teach us to judge wisely the things of earth / and hold firm to the things of heaven. / 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.

RECESSATIONAL HYMN

On Jordan's Bank

1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An - nounc - es that the Lord is nigh; A -
 2. Then cleansed be eve - ry soul from sin; Make straight the way for God with - in, Pre -
 3. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, Whose ad - vent sets thy peo - ple free; Whom

1. wake and heark - en, for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
 2. pare we in our hearts a home Where such a might - y Guest may come.
 3. with the Fa - ther we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

Text: *Jordanis oras praevia*, Charles Coffin; Tr. Charles Wesley. Melody: WINCHESTER NEW, 8.8.8.8. (L.M.); Bartholomaeus Crassellius.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 7, 2025

WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Cf. Is 30:19, 30; v. Ps 80(79):2-4. VII

ENTRANCE CHANT

O peo - ple of Si - on, be - hold, the Lord will come to save the na - tions.

1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us, * you who lead Joseph like a flock:
 2. Bring us back, O God; * let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.
 3. 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, éléison. Kýrie, éléison.
 Christe, éléison. Christe, éléison.
 Kýrie, éléison. Kýrie, éléison.

COLLECT

Almighty and merciful God, / may no earthly undertaking hinder those / who set out in haste to meet your Son, / but may our

learning of heavenly wisdom / gain us admittance to his company. / Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, / God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Is 11: 1-10

FIRST READING

He shall judge the poor with justice.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Cf. Ps 72(71):7. VII

Jus - tice shall flour - ish in his time, and full - ness of peace for ev - er.

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SECOND READING

Christ saves everyone.

Rom 15: 4-9

ALLELUIA

Lk 3: 4, 6. VIII

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

v. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
 all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

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GOSPEL

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!

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

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.

Mt 3: 1-12

DOXOLOGY AND AMEN

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI



Melody: XII c., Kyriale Romanum with episemas.

Bar 5: 5; 4: 36 . II

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free Thine own from Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny; From
 2. O come, thou Day - spring, come and cheer Our spir - its by thine ad - vent here; Dis -
 1. depths of hell thy peo - ple save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re -
 2. perse the gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ows put to flight. Re -
 joice! Em - man - uel 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. (L.M.) with refrain; 15th c. French; Adapt. Thomas Helmore.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Be pleased, O Lord, with our humble prayers and offerings, / and since we have no merits to plead our cause, / come, we pray, to our

rescue / with the protection of your mercy. / 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 - cé - sis. Be - ne - díc - tus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho-sán - na
 in ex - cé - 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.

COMMUNION CHANT

Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise and stand up - on the heights, and be - hold
 the joy which comes to you from God.

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COMMUNION HYMN

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom - ing from ten - der stem hath sprung! Of
 2. I - sai - ah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in mind; With
 3. The shep - herds heard the sto - ry pro - claimed by an - gels bright, How
 4. This Flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet - ness fills the air, Dis -
 5. O Sav - ior, child of Mar - y, who felt our hu - man woe, O

1. Jess - e's lin - eage com - ing, as men of old have sung. It came, a blos - som
 2. Mar - y we be - hold it, the Vir - gin Moth - er kind. To show God's love a -
 3. Christ, the Lord of glo - ry was born on earth this night. To Beth - le - hem they
 4. pels with glo - rious splen - dor the dark - ness ev - ery - where. True Man, yet ver - y
 5. Sav - ior, King of glo - ry, who dost our weak - ness know; Bring us at length we

1. bright, a - mid the cold of win - ter, When half spent was the night.
 2. right, she bore to us a Sav - ior, When half spent was the night.
 3. sped and in the man - ger found him, As an - gel her - alds said.
 4. God, from sin and death he saves us And light - ens ev - ery load.
 5. pray, to the bright courts of Heav - en, And to the end - less day!

Text: *Es ist ein Ros entsprungen*, 15th c. German; Tr. Theodore Baker. Melody: ES IST EIN ROS ENTSPRUNGEN, 7.6.7.6.6.7.6; 16th c. German.