

SAINT NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH – LAUREL, MD

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 13 - 14, 2021

Worship Aid

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 31 (30):3-4

All: Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Cel: In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me never be put
to shame. In your justice, set me free; incline your ear to
me, and speedily rescue me.

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The Angelus

V: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary:

R: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit

V: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women and blessed is the
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

R: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now
and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V: Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

R: Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary . . .

V: And the Word was made Flesh (all genuflect)

R: And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary . . .

V: Pray for, O Holy Mother of God,

R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of
Christ.

Let us pray:

All: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy
grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the
incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known
by the message of an angel, may by His Passion
and Cross be brought to the glory of His
Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Entrance Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of Heaven to Earth come down,
Fix in us Your humble dwelling,
All your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, source of all compassion,
Love unbounded, love all pure;
Visit us with Your salvation.
Let Your love in us endure.
2. Come almighty to deliver,
Let us all Your life receive.
Suddenly return and never,
Nevermore Your temples leave.
Lord, we would be always blessing,
Serve You as Your hosts above -
Pray, and praise You without ceasing,
Glory in Your perfect love.
3. Finish then Your new creation,
Pure and spotless, gracious Lord.
Let us see Your great salvation
Perfectly in You restored.
Changed from glory into glory,
'Till in Heaven we take our place,
'Till we sing before the Almighty,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

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.

Reading 1 Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron,
"If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch
which appears to be the sore of leprosy,
he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest,
or to one of the priests among his descendants.
If the man is leprous and unclean,
the priest shall declare him unclean
by reason of the sore on his head.
"The one who bears the sore of leprosy
shall keep his garments rent and his head bare,
and shall muffle his beard;
he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!'
As long as the sore is on him he shall declare
himself unclean,
since he is in fact unclean.
He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside
the camp."

Resp. Psalm Psalm 32

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and
you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away,
whose sin is covered.

Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not
guilt,
in whose spirit there is no guile.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and
you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
my guilt I covered not.
I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD,"
and you took away the guilt of my sin.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and
you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just;
exult, all you upright of heart.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and
you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Brothers and sisters:
Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.
Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or
Greeks or
the church of God,
just as I try to please everyone in every way,
not seeking my own benefit but that of the many,
that they may be saved.
Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Alleluia Lk 7:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has arisen in our midst,
God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged
him and said,
"If you wish, you can make me clean."
Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand,
touched him, and said to him,
"I do will it. Be made clean."
The leprosy left him immediately, and he was

made clean.

Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything,

but go, show yourself to the priest

and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed;

that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter.

He spread the report abroad

so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.

He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

Profession of Faith

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,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.

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.

Offertory

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Offertory Hymn: Miracle of Grace

Miracle of grace, mystery of faith,
Calling us to venture to the deep.
Though our senses fail, your graces still prevail,
And we become the love that we receive.
Bread of life, bread of life.
Those who eat this bread shall live and never die.
Bread of life, bread of life.
Your true presence in this holy sacrifice.
Bread of life.
Bread of life, Bread of life.

Communion Antiphon: (say as priest drinks from the Chalice)

All: *They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved. Ps 78
(77): 29-30*

Communion Hymn: O Bless the Lord, My Soul

1. Oh bless the Lord my soul!
His praise to thee proclaim!
And all that is within me join
To bless His holy name!

2. Oh bless the Lord my soul!
His mercies bear in mind!
Forget not all His benefits,
The Lord to thee is kind.

3. He clothes us with His love,
Upholds us with His truth
He heals all our infirmities
And ransoms us from death.

4. Then bless His holy name,
Whose grace hath made us whole,
Whose loving kindness crowns our days,
O bless the lord, my soul!

Communion Hymn 2: Let All Things Now Living

1. Let all things now living, a song of thanksgiving
To God our creator triumphantly raise.
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us
By guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, Pure light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished
As forward we travel from light into light.

2. His law He enforces, the stars in their courses,
The sun in its orbit obediently shine.
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise.
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!

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parishioners, particularly those who have been affected by COVID-19.

Dismissal

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away,
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing ever blest.
Well spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest.
Thou our father Christ our brother
All who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other;
Lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
Binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

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