



## THE FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

10:00 AM IN-PERSON & ON-LINE

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### THE WORD OF GOD

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

**Celebrant** Blessed the Lord who forgives all our sins;

**People** *His mercy endures for ever.*

**Celebrant**

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

**Celebrant**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant and People say together*

*Most merciful God,*

*we confess that we have sinned against you*

*in thought, word, and deed,*

*by what we have done,*

*and by what we have left undone.*

*We have not loved you with our whole heart;*

*we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.*

*We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.*

*For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,*

*have mercy on us and forgive us;*

*that we may delight in your will,*

*and walk in your ways,*

*to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

#### ABSOLUTION

*Please stand as you are comfortable.*

*Celebrant continues*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

#### THE TRISAGION

*Repeat three times.*

**Celebrant** Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,

**People** *Have mercy upon us.*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

Grant, Almighty God, that your church may be so inspired by the example of your servant Nicholas of Myra, that it may never cease to work for the welfare of children, the safety of sailors, the relief of the poor, and the help of those tossed by tempests of doubt or grief; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSON

*Please be seated.*

**Reader** A Reading from the First Letter of John.

### 1 John 4:7-14

7 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup>God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup>In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup>No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. <sup>13</sup>By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup>And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world.

**Reader** The Word of the Lord.

**People** *Thanks be to God.*

## GOSPEL

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Gospeler** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**People** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

### Mark 10:13-16

13 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

**Gospeler** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## THE SERMON

THE REVEREND JUSTIN YAWN, RECTOR

## THE NICENE CREED

*Please stand as you are comfortable.*

**Reader** Please join me in affirming our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

*All say together*

*We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
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.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Please remain standing or kneel as you are comfortable.*

*In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Hector and Kai, our Bishops; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people, especially those suffering from COVID-19, those caring for them, and those working on treatments. Pray for justice and peace. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, those on our parish prayer list, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died, especially Mike Jiminez, nephew of Juan Espinoza; and Dr. Jorge Angel, stepfather of Roy Wheeler and stepfather-in-law of Debbie Wheeler. *Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. *Silence*

### **Celebrant**

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

### **THE PEACE**

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People** *And also with you.*

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please be seated.*

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## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **OFFERTORY**

#### **Celebrant**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*We are grateful for your tax-deductible contributions, which enable us to continue our work.*

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*Please stand as you are comfortable while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

#### **Celebrant**

All things come of thee Oh Lord, and of thine own have we given thee. **Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING [EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B]

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** *We lift them to the Lord.*

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

**Celebrant**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here a Proper Preface is said.*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## THE SANCTUS

*Celebrant and People say or sing together*

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might,  
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.*

**Celebrant**

*Please sit or kneel as you are comfortable.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People say together*

*We remember his death,*

*We proclaim his resurrection,*

*We await his coming in glory;*

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Luke and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

**Celebrant** And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant and People say together*

**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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**Celebrant** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People** *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*All baptized people of any age or denomination are invited to take Holy Communion.*

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

- † *The consecrated host [blessed wafer] represents full communion.*
- † *You may take consecrated wine by intinction [dipping] of your wafer.*
- † *If you need a gluten-free wafer, let the priest know by cupping your hands.*
- † *If you would rather receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest when you reach the front of the line.*

#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People say together*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



## BLESSING

*The Celebrant says a blessing over the people.*

## DISMISSAL

**Celebrant** Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People** *Thanks be to God.*

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## WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher & Celebrant: *The Reverend Justin Yawn, Rector*

Crucifer, Chalice Bearer, and Lector: *Patti Peacock*

Worship Support: *Kelsey Cooper, Barbara Frazzell, LoriAnn Lavallee, Jacob Leal, Nancy Phillips, Brad Powell*

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## CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE

Service	Date	Time	Music	Description
Christmas Eve	Friday, December 24	2:00 PM	Organ/Musicians	Traditional
Christmas Eve	Friday, December 24	4:00 PM	Keyboards/Vocalist	Children's Pageant
Christmas Eve	Friday, December 24	8:00 PM	Organ/Choir	Traditional
Christmas Day	Saturday, December 25	10:00 AM	Organ	Traditional
Christmas I	Sunday, December 26	10:00 AM	Organ/Choir	Traditional

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## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Contact [office@stlukesonthelake.org](mailto:office@stlukesonthelake.org) to add yourself or a loved one to this list.

*Names remain on this list for four weeks unless otherwise requested.*

*Names of those who have died are read during Prayers of the People for two weeks.*

***Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially:***

**These Members and Loved Ones Serving Our Country:** Amos, Brian, Christine F., Christine M., Christopher, Isabelle, Jacob, Jason, Mark, Marshall, Phillip, Raymond, Russell, Scott, Travis, Weston.

**Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known to Us:** Adrian, Alyson, Ann, Ann B., Ann C., Beau, Becky, Beverly, Bill, Bob, Breese, Brian, Caitlin, Carol, Carol & Ross, Carolyn, Cathy, Cathy B., Chris G., Chris M., Christy and David, Craig, Cynthia, Dana, Danny, David, Dawn, Debbie, Dene, Donnie, Eleanor, Elle & Jared, Elizabeth, Frank & Sheri, Gayle, Georgia, George, Hester, Holly, Hunter, Haley, Jack, Jackie, Jacob, Jana, Trent, & Judy, Joan, JoAnne, John F., John H., John & Suzy, Karen, Karen K., Kavan, Kay, Julia & Jack, Kelly, Kimberley, Kitty, Kristi, Lainie, Laura, Linda, Maddy, Marilyn, Mark, Mary, Mary Alice, Michael, Mike, Nelle, Pam, Pat, Patty, Patricia, Peggy, Pete, Rachel, Raymond & Margaret, Robbie, Sarah, Scott, Scott B., Stan & Launa, Susan, Susan M., Thomas, Thomas A., Tom, Tom W., Tommye, Zach.

**Those Who Have Died:** Mike Jiminez, nephew of Juan Espinoza; Dr. Jorge Angel, stepfather of Roy Wheeler and stepfather-in-law of Debbie Wheeler; Gary Roberts, brother of Jeff Roberts.

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