\*\**Reminder: Per our diocesan directives in the effort to minimize the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus to each other, we will refrain from congregational singing. Please meditate on the words of the chants and hymns as they are being sung by the cantor. Thank you.*

Announcements & Prayer for the Intercession of Saint Michael

**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 evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen**

Entrance Chant: “O God Beyond All Praising”

*O God beyond all praising,/ we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing / that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder / at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number / and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you / and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you, / our great and mighty Lord.*

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.*

First Reading Ez 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD: You say, “The LORD’S way is not fair!” Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins which he committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

Psalm Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

*Remember your mercies, O Lord.*

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not; in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

Second Reading Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus,

[Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.]

Gospel Reading Mt 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: “What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, ‘Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.’ He said in reply, ‘I will not,’ but afterwards he changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, ‘Yes, sir,’ but did not go. Which of the two did his father’s will?” They answered, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.”

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,** [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.**

Communion Chant “Draw Near”

*Draw near, draw near, Take the body of your Lord.  
Draw near, draw near! Drink the blood for you outpoured.*

*For 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.--*

Recessional Chant: “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

*Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,  
Who, upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy’s perfect deed.  
We your servants bring the worship, not of voice alone, but heart  
Consecrating to your purpose ev’ry gift which you impart.*

*For 10:30 a.m., with Eucharistic Adoration –*

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| *O salutaris Hostia,  Quae caeli pandis ostium: Bella premunt hostilia, Da robur, fer auxilium.*  *Uni trinoque Domino Sit sempiterna gloria, Qui vitam sine termino Nobis donet in patria. Amen.* |  | *O saving Victim,*  *Who expandest the door of heaven,*  *Hostile armies press,*  *Give strength; bear aid.*  *To the One and Triune Lord,*  *May there be everlasting glory;*  *who life without end*  *gives us in the homeland.*  *Amen.* |