

And God said it was good.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM 2010

HOLY SATURDAY

THE EASTER VIGIL

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EASTER VIGIL

The long Lenten preparation, the Lenten disciplines and fast of the faithful, the vigilling and fasting and prayer that have gone on since Thursday night -- all culminate in the great liturgy of this evening. On this night the church assembles to spend much time listening to scriptures, praying psalms, acclaiming the death and resurrection of the Lord. All of the faithful are called forward, challenged to renounce evil and re-affirm their faith in God. The water of the baptismal font is blessed and the solemn Easter liturgy is celebrated with great joy.

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Blessing of the New Fire and Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Procession to Church



Easter Proclamation: The Exsultet

In this ancient text the church gives thanks and praise to God for all that is recalled this night: Adam's fall, the deliverance from Egypt, the Passover of Christ, the wedding of earth and heaven, our reconciliation.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

At the Vigil, the liturgy of the word is an extended time of reading, silence and the chanting of psalms. On this night, when the faithful know the death and resurrection of the Lord in baptism and Eucharist, the church needs first to hear these scriptures which are the foundation of our life together: the creation story, the dividing of the sea, the poetry of Isaiah and Ezekiel, the proclamation of Paul to the Romans and the gospel account of Jesus' resurrection.

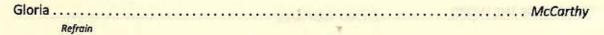


Send forth your Spir- it, O Lord, and re - new the face of the earth.

Text: Based on Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34; 1–2, 5–6, 10, 12, 13–14, 24, 35.

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Second Reading	Genesis 22:1-18
Psalm Response	Psalm 16
	#531 Breaking Bread
	Center of My Life
Third Reading	Exodus 14:1515:1
	#831 Breaking Bread
	To God Be Praise and Glory
Fourth Reading (This reading is sung.)	lsaiah 55:1-11
	#635 Breaking Bread
	Come to the Water
Fifth Reading	Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28
Psalm Response	Psalm 42
	#527 Breaking Bread
	As the Deer Longs





Final Refrain



Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Luke 24:1-12

Homily

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Communion		#355 Breaking Bread
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		Roll Away the Stone

Hallelujah, My Father Cullen

Hallelujah, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
Sending Him into the world to be given up for all,
Knowing we would bruise Him and smite Him from the earth.
Hallelujah, my Father, in His death is my birth.
Hallelujah, my Father, in His life is my life.

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing



A very special thanks to all who served in various ministries during this Holy Week: choir, musicians, readers, Eucharistic ministers, servers, ushers, greeters, et al.

THANKS MUCH!!

If you would like, please take your program home with you.

HAPPY EASTER!!