

THE EASTER TRIDUUM 2011

HOLY SATURDAY

THE EASTER VIGIL

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

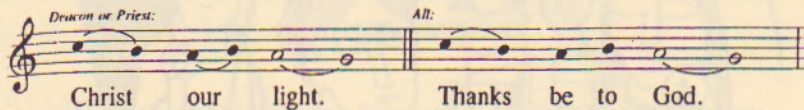
EASTER VIGIL

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.

First Reading Genesis 1:1-2:2

Psalm Response

Psalm 104

#811 Breaking Bread

Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord

Second Reading Genesis 22:1-18

Psalm Response

Psalm 16

#754 Breaking Bread

The Path of Life

Third Reading Exodus 14:15 --15:1

#831 Breaking Bread

To God Be Praise and Glory

Fourth Reading .. (This reading is sung.) Isaiah 55:1-11

#635 Breaking Bread

Come to the Water

Fifth Reading Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28

Psalm Response

Psalm 42

#780 Breaking Bread

As the Deer Longs

Gloria McCarthy

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in ex - cel - sis de - o! Glo - ry to God, to our God most high!

Final Refrain

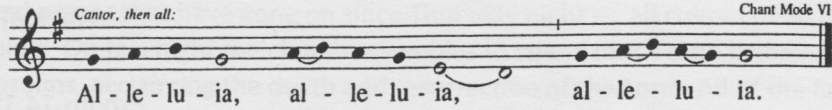
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God most high! A - men! A - men!

EpistleRomans 6:3-11

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Luke 24:1-12

Homily

THE LITURGY OF INITIATION

Light Candles.

Procession of Candidates and Sponsors to the Baptismal Font

Litany of the Saints

Blessing of the Water

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith
Patti Bucher and Teresa Knofler

Baptism
Teresa Knofler and Patti Bucher

Renewal of Baptismal Promises and Profession of Faith

Celebration of Reception
Brent Carreau and Grant Gilray

Celebration of Confirmation
Patti Bucher, Brent Carreau, Grant Gilray, Chris Hoglund, Teresa Knofler, and
Kevin Kriessien

Extinguish candles.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

General Intercessions

Preparation of the Gifts #163 Breaking Bread
Out of the Darkness

Holy #876 Breaking Bread

Memorial Acclamation #877 Breaking Bread

Great Amen #878 Breaking Bread

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God #879 Breaking Bread

Communion #204 Breaking Bread
Beautiful Savior

#182 Breaking Bread
Roll Away the Stone

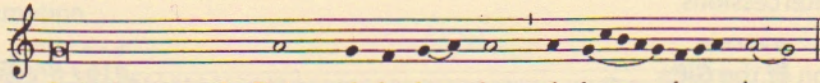
Hallelujah, My Father
Cullen

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, in His death is my birth.
Hallelujah, my Father, in His life is my life.

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CONCLUDING RITE _____

Blessing



Go in the peace of Christ, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Closing Hymn #467 *Worship*

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

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!!

