



THE EASTER TRIDUUM  
2012

HOLY SATURDAY

THE EASTER VIGIL

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

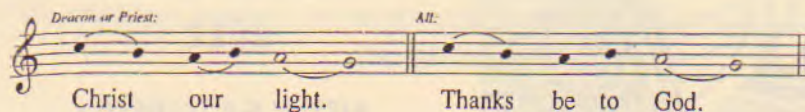
## EASTER VIGIL

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 Exultet

*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

#626 Breaking Bread

Come to the Water

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

*Psalm Response*

Isaiah 12

#832 Breaking Bread

We Shall Draw Water

Gloria .....Schutte

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -

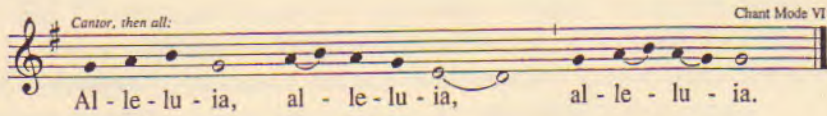
est, and on earth, peace on earth, peace to peo-ple of good

will. will. A - men. A - men.

Epistle ..... Romans 6:3-11

Gospel Acclamation

*Cantor, then all:* Chant Mode VI



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel ..... Mark 16:1-7

Homily

**LITURGY OF BAPTISM**

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*Light Candles*

Litany of the Saints

Blessing of the Water

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

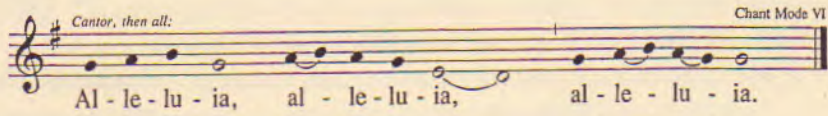
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**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

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General Intercessions

Preparation of the Gifts ..... #159 Breaking Bread  
Christ Be Our Light

Holy ..... #921 Breaking Bread

Memorial Acclamation ..... #922 Breaking Bread

Great Amen ..... #925 Breaking Bread

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God ..... #926 Breaking Bread

Communion ..... #200 Breaking Bread  
Beautiful Savior

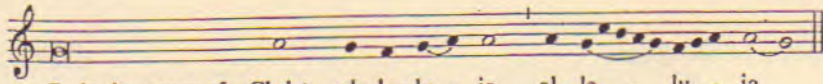
#161 Breaking Bread  
Out of Darkness

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.

**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!!**

