

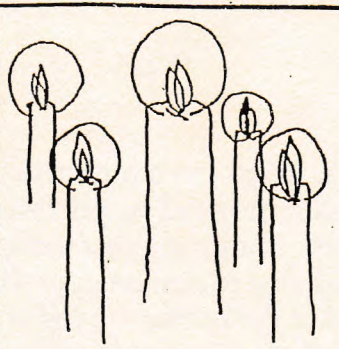
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Holy Saturday

2016

*The
Easter Vigil*

St. Elizabeth Catholic 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

#803 Breaking Bread

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

Second Reading Genesis 22:1-18
Psalm Response

Psalm 16
Keep Me Safe, O God

①
Keep me safe, O God, I take ref-uge in you.

②
Keep me safe, O God, I take ref-uge in you.

Third Reading Exodus 14:15 --15:1
#822 Breaking Bread
To God Be Praise and Glory

Fourth Reading (*This reading is sung*) Isaiah 55:1-11
#609 Breaking Bread
Come to the Water

Fifth Reading Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28
Psalm Response
Psalm 42
#492 Breaking Bread
As the Deer Longs

Gloria #905 Breaking Bread
Keil



EpistleRomans 6:3-11

Gospel Acclamation

Cantor, then all: Chant Mode VI

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

GospelLuke 24:1-12

Homily

LITURGY OF BAPTISM

Light Candles

Litany of the Saints

Blessing of the Water

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Sprinkling #937 Breaking Bread
I Saw Water Flowing

Celebration of Confirmation

Cate Gomez

Presentation of Lighted Candle

Extinguish candles.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

General Intercessions

Preparation of the Gifts #513 Breaking Bread
Christ in Me Arise

Holy #908 Breaking Bread

Memorial Acclamation #909 Breaking Bread

Amen #912 Breaking Bread

The Lord's Prayer

Peace #159 Breaking Bread
Christ Be Our Light

Lamb of God #913 Breaking Bread

Communion #352 Breaking Bread
Bread of Life

#168 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. ..

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 (Red Book)
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, etc.

THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH!

