



THE EASTER TRIDUUM 2017

HOLY SATURDAY

THE EASTER VIGIL

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

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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

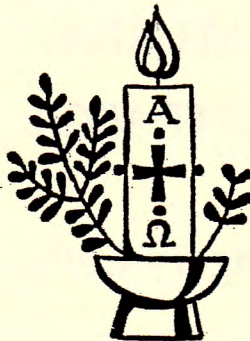
Blessing of the New Fire and Lighting of the Paschal Candle

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
#793 Breaking Bread
Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord

Second Reading Genesis 22:1-18
Psalm Response Psalm 16
The Path of Life

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the psalm, the second staff the second line, and the third staff the third line. The music is a simple, melodic setting of the psalm.

You will show me the path of life, the de-lights that a-
wait me in your pres - ence. With-out you there is noth-ing; no
joy can be com-plete un - til at last I sit by your side.

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

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

#601 Breaking Bread

Come to the Water

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

Psalm Response

Psalm 51

#764 Breaking Bread

Create In Me

Cre - ate in me, cre - ate in me a
Oh Dios, cre - a en mí, oh Dios, cre - a en mí,
pure heart, O God, a will - ing spir - it.
cre - a un co - ra - zón, un co - ra - zón pu - ro.

Gloria #864 Breaking Bread

Epistle Romans 6:3-11

Gospel Acclamation

Cantor, then all:
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

Homily

LITURGY OF BAPTISM

Light Candles

Litany of the Saints

Blessing of the Water

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Sprinkling #170 Breaking Bread
Spirits Of Water

Extinguish Candles

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

General Intercessions

Preparation of the Gifts #158 Breaking Bread
Alleluia! Love is Alive

Holy #867 Breaking Bread

Memorial Acclamation #868 Breaking Bread

Amen. #871 Breaking Bread

The Lord's Prayer

Peace. #156 Breaking Bread
Christ Be Our Light

Lamb of God #872 Breaking Bread

Communion #367 Breaking Bread
Bread of Angels

#348 Breaking Bread
Bread of Life

#179 Breaking Bread
Roll Away the Stone

Hallelujah! My Father
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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

Christ
is
Risen!

A very special thanks to everyone who served
in various ministries during this Holy Week:

Choir, Musicians, Readers,
Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Ushers,
Greeters, all participants -- Everyone!

THANK YOU ALL!

Happy Easter

