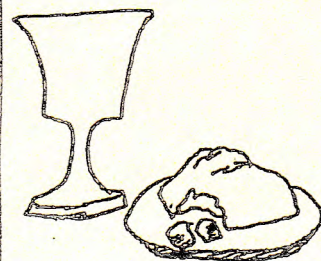
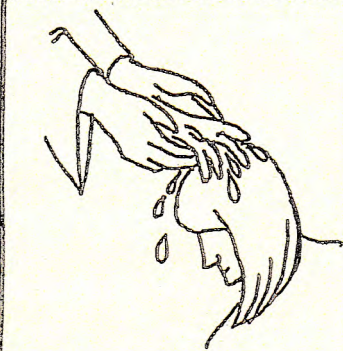
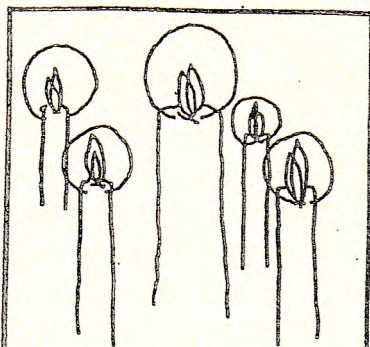


Triduum Liturgies
2018

Holy Saturday

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

#798 Breaking Bread

Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord

Second Reading Genesis 22:1-18

Psalm Response

Psalm 16

#490 Breaking Bread

Center Of My Life

Third Reading Exodus 14:15-15:1

#818 Breaking Bread

To God Be Praise and Glory

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

#604 Breaking Bread

Come to the Water

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

Psalm Response

Psalm 42

#116 Breaking Bread

As the Deer

Gloria#869 Breaking Bread

Epistle Romans 6:3-11

Gospel Acclamation



GospelMark 16:1-8

Homily

LITURGY OF BAPTISM_____

Light Candles

Litany of the Saints

Blessing of the Water

Profession of Faith – Zoe Wyse

Celebration of Baptism – Zoe Wyse

Renewal of Baptismal Promises by Community

Sprinkling by Baptismal Water#938 Breaking Bread
I Saw Water Flowing

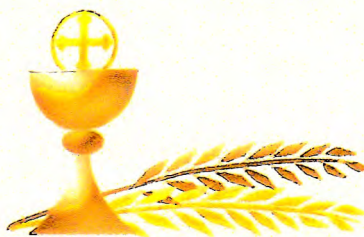


Celebration of Confirmation – Zoe Wyse

Presentation of RCIA Candle

Extinguish Candles

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



General Intercessions

Preparation of the Gifts #514 Breaking Bread
Christ In Me Arise

Holy #872 Breaking Bread

Memorial Acclamation #873 Breaking Bread

Amen..... #876 Breaking Bread

The Lord's Prayer

Peace..... #157 Breaking Bread
Christ Be Our Light

Lamb of God 877 Breaking Bread

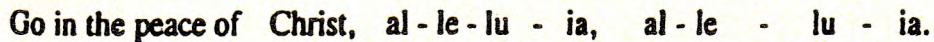
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#181 Breaking Bread

Hallelujah! My Father

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.

Blessing:



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

#467 Worship

Sing With All The Saints In Glory

Alleluia
Christ is risen!

A very special thanks to everyone who helped to
make this Lenten Season and
Holy Week so very special:

Everyone who helped with the prayer services and soup
suppers; Laurel, Tim and all the members of our Choir
who prepare so diligently and sing so beautifully; our
talented Musicians, our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers,
Altar Servers, Ushers, Greeters, Decorators, Heavy
Lifters, Schedulers, Dish Washers, all the excellent Cooks
in this parish, and everyone who participated in the
Masses.

THANK YOU ALL!

Happy Easter!

