

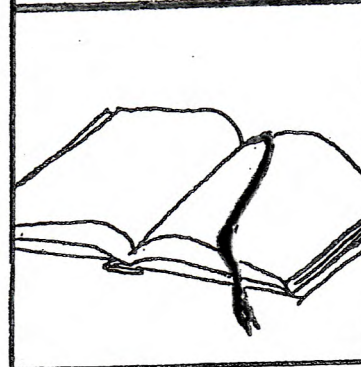
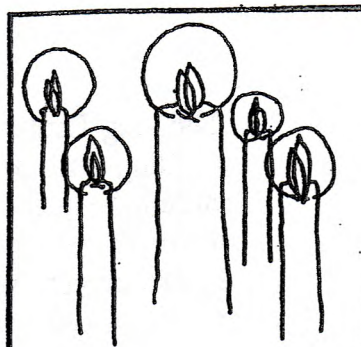
Triduum Liturgies

2019

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

INSERT A (attached) copy from our program

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

#796 Breaking Bread

Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord

Second Reading Genesis 22:1-18

Psalm Response

Psalm 16

#489 Breaking Bread

Center of My Life

Third Reading Exodus 14:15-15:1

“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

Isaiah 12

“You will draw water joyfully from the springs
of salvation, the springs of salvation.”

Gloria#911 Breaking Bread

EpistleRomans 6:3-11

Gospel Acclamation



GospelLuke 24: 1-12

Homily

LITURGY OF BAPTISM

Light Candles

Litany of the Saints

Blessing of the Water

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Extinguish Candles



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST _____



General Intercessions

Preparation of the Gifts #171 Breaking Bread
Hallelujah Is Our Song

Holy #914 Breaking Bread

Memorial Acclamation #915 Breaking Bread

Amen..... #918 Breaking Bread

The Lord's Prayer

Peace.....#158 Breaking Bread
Christ Be Our Light

Lamb of God #919 Breaking Bread

.#346 Breaking Bread
Spirit and Grace

#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.”

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

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!

