

The Power of this Holy Night . . .

**THE EASTER TRIDUUM 2013
HOLY SATURDAY
THE EASTER VIGIL**

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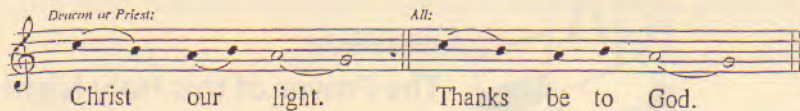
EASTER VIGIL

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

#809 Breaking Bread

Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord

Second ReadingGenesis 22:1-18

Psalm Response

Psalm 16

#655 Breaking Bread

If You Love Me

Third Reading Exodus 14:15 --15:1

#829 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 ReadingEzekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28

Psalm Response

Psalm 51

#780 Breaking Bread

Create in Me

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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

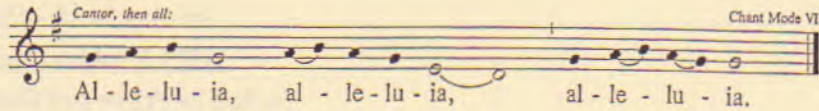
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1-4 to Verses Final

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Epistle Romans 6:3-11

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Mark 16:1-7

Homily

LITURGY OF BAPTISM

Light Candles

Litany of the Saints

Blessing of the Water

Baptismal Promises

Baptism

Skip King

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Sprinkling #696 *Breaking Bread*
Healing Waters

Rite of Reception

Emily Sallee

Celebration of Confirmation

Presentation of Lighted Candles

Extinguish candles.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

General Intercessions

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

Holy #925 Breaking Bread

Memorial Acclamation #926 Breaking Bread

Great Amen #929 Breaking Bread

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God #930 Breaking Bread

Communion #339 Breaking Bread
Spirit and Grace

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.

