

Catholic 101 – The Days of Holy Week
Presentation # 3
St. John the Beloved Disciple Church
March 23, 2021

- I. Opening Prayer & Introductions**
- II. Review of Presentation # 2**
- III. The Sacred Paschal Triduum**
 - a. Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper
 - b. Good Friday
 - c. Holy Saturday
 - d. Easter Vigil
 - e. Easter Sunday
- IV. Holy Saturday**
 - a. Setting and Background
 - b. RCIA Preparation Rites on Holy Saturday
 - i. Recitation of the Creed
 - ii. Ephphetha Rite
 - iii. Prayer of Blessing
- V. The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**
 - a. The Lucernarium (The Solemn Beginning of the Vigil)
 - i. The Blessing of the Fire
 - ii. Preparation of the Paschal Candle
 - iii. Lighting of the Paschal Candle
 - iv. Procession into the darkened Church
 - v. The illumination of the Church
 - vi. The Easter Proclamation (Exultet)
 - b. The Liturgy of the Word
 - i. Instruction
 - ii. The Readings minimum of three chosen - # 3 mandatory)
 - 1. Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 2 (first account of creation)
 - a. Sung Response
 - b. Prayer after Reading
 - 2. Genesis 22: 1-18 (sacrifice of Isaac)
 - a. Sung Response
 - b. Prayer after Reading
 - 3. Exodus 14: 1 – 15: 1 (passage through the Red Sea)
 - a. Sung Response
 - b. Prayer after Reading
 - 4. Isaiah 54: 5-14 (the New Jerusalem)
 - a. Sung Response
 - b. Prayer after Reading
 - 5. Isaiah 55: 1-11 (Salvation freely offered to all)
 - a. Sung Response

- b. Prayer after Reading
 - 6. Baruch 3: 9-15, 31 – 4: 4 (the fountain of wisdom)
 - a. Sung Response
 - b. Prayer after Reading
 - 7. Ezekiel 36: 16-28 (A new heart and new spirit)
 - a. Sung Response
 - b. Prayer after Reading
 - iii. Singing of the Glory to God
 - 1. Bells rung – full Church lighting
 - iv. Collect of the Mass
 - v. Proclamation of the Epistle
 - vi. Solemn Easter Alleluia
 - vii. Proclamation of the Resurrection Gospel
 - viii. Homily
 - c. Baptismal Liturgy (When there are Elect to be Initiated)
 - i. Introduction to the Rite
 - ii. Litany of the Saints (Sung)
 - 1. Closing Prayer
 - iii. Blessing of Baptismal Water
 - iv. Profession of Faith
 - 1. Renunciation of Sin
 - 2. Profession of Faith
 - v. Baptism of the Elect
 - vi. Clothing with White Garment
 - vii. Presentation of Lighted Candle
 - viii. Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation
 - 1. Invitation
 - 2. Laying on of Hands
 - 3. Anointing with Chrism
 - ix. Renewal of Baptismal Promises
 - 1. Renunciation of Sin
 - 2. Profession of Faith
 - 3. Sprinkling with Baptismal Water
 - d. The Liturgy of the Eucharist
- VI. Easter Sunday – At the Mass during the Day
 - a. Introductory Rites
 - b. Liturgy of the Word
 - i. First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 10: 34a, 37-43
 - ii. Response – This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!
 - iii. Second Reading – Colossians 3: 1-4
 - iv. Sequence
 - v. Gospel Acclamation
 - vi. Gospel – John 20: 1-9
 - vii. Homily
 - viii. Renewal of Baptismal Promises
 - 1. Renunciation of Sin

- 2. Profession of Faith
 - 3. Sprinkling with Baptismal Water
 - c. Liturgy of the Eucharist
 - i. Presentation of Gifts
 - ii. Eucharistic Prayer
 - iii. Communion Rite
 - d. Concluding Rites
- VII. Easter Octave
 - a. Monday through Saturday of the Octave
 - b. Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
- VIII. Easter Season
- IX. Ascension
- X. Pentecost – Conclusion of the Easter Season

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