



EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT OF EASTER

APRIL 8, 2023

PROCESSION

Deacon: The Light of Christ

All: Thanks be to God.

The Easter Proclamation (Exsultet)

First Reading: Genesis 1:1, 26-31A

PSALM 104: LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

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Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18

PSALM 16: YOU ARE MY INHERITANCE

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You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Third Reading: Exodus 14:15 - 15:1

EXODUS 15: LET US SING TO THE LORD

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Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

Fourth Reading: Isaiah 54:5-14

PSALM 30: I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD

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I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Fifth Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11

ISAIAH 12: YOU WILL DRAW WATER

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You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Sixth Reading: Baruch 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4

PSALM 19: LORD, YOU HAVE THE WORDS

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Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Seventh Reading: Ezekiel 36:16-17A, 18-28

PSALM 42: LIKE A DEER

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Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we glorify You,

We give You thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father,

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

You are seated at the right hand of Father, have mercy on us.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Epistle: Romans 6:3-11 / Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

LITANY OF SAINTS

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Cantor: Lord, have mercy. All: Lord, have mercy.
Cantor: Christ, have mercy. All: Christ, have mercy.
Cantor: Lord, have mercy. All: Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: (Saints) All: Pray for us.
All you holy men and women, pray for us.

Cantor: (Intentions) All: Hear our prayer.
Christ, hear us; Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Celebration of Baptism

BLESSING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

Cantor: Springs of water, bless the Lord;
All: Springs of water, bless the Lord;
Cantor: Praise and exalt him above all forever.
All: Praise and exalt him above all forever.

I SAW WATER FLOWING

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I saw water flowing from the
Right side of the Temple, alleluia
And all to whom this water came
Were saved and all shall say:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

On the day of resurrection, says the Lord,
I'll gather all nations and kingdoms,
And I will pour clean water upon you.
Let us sing a hymn to the Lord.

O chosen race, O holy nations,
Proclaim the mighty works of God,
Who called you out of the darkness
And into his marvelous light.

BUILD MY LIFE

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Worthy of every song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You.

Jesus, the name above every other name.
Jesus, the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You. We live for You.

**Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You.
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are,
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me.**

I will build my life upon Your love;
It is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in You alone,
And I will not be shaken.

Celebration of Confirmation

COME, HOLY SPIRIT

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Come, Holy Spirit, set our hearts on fire!

Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
Spirit of knowledge and fortitude,
Spirit of counsel, Spirit of piety,
Spirit of fear of the Lord.

**Come, Holy Spirit, kindle in our hearts;
Come, Holy Spirit, the fire of Your love!**

Come like a rushing wind.
Breathe your new life within us.
Come like a rushing wind.
Breathe your new life within.

MORE OF YOU

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Come, Spirit, come.
Oh come, Spirit come.

Fling wide the gates, tear down the walls.
Let your love come rushing in,
Let your love come rushing in.
Let your love come rushing in.

**Holy Spirit, we love you, we trust you,
And we want more of you.
And we want more of you.**

Fling wide the gates, tear down the walls.
Come and pour your Spirit out,
Come and pour your Spirit out.
Thank you for your presence.

COME, HOLY GHOST

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Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And in our hearts take up Thy rest;
Come with Thy grace and heavenly aid,
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made;
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O Spirit, hear Your people's cry!
Come down, O Gift of God most high!
Descend in peace, O heavenly Dove;
Come, fount of life; come flame of love!
Come, fount of life; come, flame of love!

As once on Christ the Servant's head,
The oil of sevenfold grace You shed,
So now anoint from love's deep springs,
Your chosen prophets, priests, and kings!
Your chosen prophets, priests, and kings!

Of every gift the living source,
Of mighty deeds the unseen force,
The Father sends His Promised one,
To speak for all who serve His Son!

To speak for all who serve His Son!
Keep far all those who wish us ill!
O Dove of peace, be with us still!
In every danger at our side,
O Friend, befriend us; be our guide!
O Friend, befriend us; be our guide!

Reveal to us the Father's love,
Reveal His Son, who reigns above!
To truth, O Truth, make all souls true;
In love, O Love, make all things new!
In love, O Love, make all things new!

To God the Father glory be,
And to the Son from death set free;
And to the Holy Spirit raise
Our praise to God for endless days,
Our praise to God for endless days.

CHRIST IS RISEN

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Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame.
We fix our eyes upon the cross and run to Him, Who showed great love,
And bled for us. Freely You've bled for us.

**Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death,
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.
Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again,
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.**

Beneath the weight of all our sin, You bowed to none but heaven's will.
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown, no burden great can hold You down.
In strength You reign. Forever let Your Church proclaim.

Oh death, where is your sting? Oh hell, where is your victory?
Oh Church, come stand in the light. The glory of God has defeated the night!
Singing! Oh death, where is your sting? Oh hell, where is your victory?
Oh Church, come stand in the light. Our God is not dead. He's alive! He's alive!

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.)
Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Priest: The mystery of faith.
**All: Save us, Savior of the world,
For by your Cross and Resurrection
You have set us free.**

AGNUS DEI

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: miserere nobis.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, you take away the sins of the world: dona nobis pacem.**

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*for those unable to receive
Holy Communion*

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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Pascha nostrum immolatus est Christus, allelúia: itaque epulémur in ázymis sinceritátis et veritátis.

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed;
Therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia.**

LIVING HOPE

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How great the chasm that lay between us.
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

**Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain.
There's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

KING OF KINGS

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In the darkness we were waiting, without hope without light,
Till from Heaven You came running.
There was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt

**Praise the Father, praise the Son,
praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of Glory, Majesty,
praise forever to the King of Kings.**

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side.
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died.

And the morning that You rose,
all of heaven held its breath.
Till that stone was moved for good,
for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs,
and the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come
to the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host—by the Divine Power of God
—cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

BECAUSE HE LIVES (AMEN)

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I believe in the Son; I believe in the Risen One;
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood;

**Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives;
Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives.**

I was dead in the grave; I was covered in sin and shame;
I heard mercy call my name; He rolled the stone away.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives every fear is gone;
I know He holds my life, my future in His hand.