

# The Paschal Triduum

## THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

St Monica Parish,  
Creve Coeur, Missouri  
April 11, 2020

*The Vigil of Easter is a night of fire, word, water, and bread and wine.  
By the light of the Paschal Candle, we recognize Christ, light of the world,  
rising to new life and dispelling the darkness of death and sin.*

*On this night we assemble to listen to an extended  
reading of the scriptures and to pray the psalms.  
In the baptismal waters we celebrate our own entry into Christ's everlasting life.  
And with bread and wine we sink our teeth into the mystery  
of Christ's death and resurrection in our own lives.*

*Due to the extraordinary circumstances of the current pandemic,  
by instruction from Archbishop Carlson, the Service of Light is not celebrated this year.  
Still we begin our vigil in relative darkness, and in the words of the ancient text  
of the Easter Proclamation, we sing the praises for all God has done.  
If you have blessed candles at home, it would be most appropriate  
to light them and stand as we begin our solemn vigil.*

# The Liturgy of the Word

## The Easter Proclamation (Exsultet)

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE EXSULTET, ALL ARE SEATED

*At the vigil, the liturgy of the word is an extended time of readings, silence and chanting psalms.*

*On this night when the faithful know the death and resurrection of the Lord ,  
the church needs first to hear these scriptures which are the foundation of our life together:*

*Abraham and Isaac, the dividing of the sea, the poetry of Isaiah,  
the proclamation of Paul to the Romans and the Gospel account of Jesus' resurrection.*

*Here are the law and prophets, brought to fulfillment by Christ.*

## Genesis 22:1-18

## Psalm 16



You are my in - her - i - tance, O Lord, — O — Lord.

*O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup; you yourself who secure my lot.  
I keep the LORD before me always; with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved.*

*And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my flesh shall rest in hope.  
For you will not abandon my soul to hell, nor let your holy one see corruption.*

*You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand, bliss forever.*

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## Prayer (stand)

Exodus 14:15-15:1

Exodus 15



I will sing to the Lord, for God has tri-umphed glo-rious - ly!

*I will sing to the Lord, for God is gloriously triumphant: horse and chariot God has cast into the sea!*

*The Lord is my strength, my song and my salvation. This is my God, I sing praise.*

*The God of our fathers, glorious in triumph: Adonai is the Lord.*

*The chariots of Pharaoh were cast into the sea, the strongest of Egypt lost and drowned in raging sea.*

*The water closed in, they sank like stone.*

*Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power has saved us from the foe.*

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Prayer

Isaiah 54:5-14

Psalms 30



I will praise you, Lord, ——— for you have res - cued me.

*I will extol you, LORD, for you have raised me up, and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.*

*O LORD, you have lifted up my soul from the grave,*

*restored me to life from those who sink into the pit.*

*Sing psalms to the LORD, you his faithful ones; give thanks to his holy name.*

*His anger lasts a moment; his favor all through life.*

*At night come tears, but dawn brings joy.*

*Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me; be my helper, O LORD.*

*You have changed my mourning into dancing. O LORD my God, I will thank you for ever.*

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Prayer

# Glory to God

*The church bells, silent since after the Gloria on Holy Thursday evening,  
now enliven the church's praise as together we acclaim:*

## Refrain



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 will.

A - men.

## Verses (cantor or choir)

- 1. 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.*
- 2. 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 the Father, have mercy on us.*
- 3. 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.*

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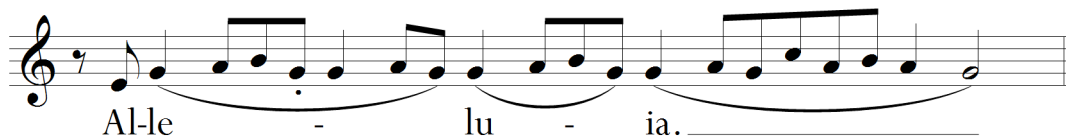
# Prayer



## Romans 6:3-11

## Psalm 118 and Great Easter Alleluia

*After the long fast of Lent, the Easter Alleluia is sung to the ancient solemn melody as the book of the Gospels is carried in procession, and is honored with incense.*



*Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.  
Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures foever."*

*"The LORD's right hand has done mighty deeds; his right hand is exalted."  
I shall not die, I shall live and recount the deeds of the LORD.*

*The stone that the builder rejected has become the cornerstone.  
By the LORD has this been done, a marvel in our eyes.*

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## Matthew 28:1-10

## Homily



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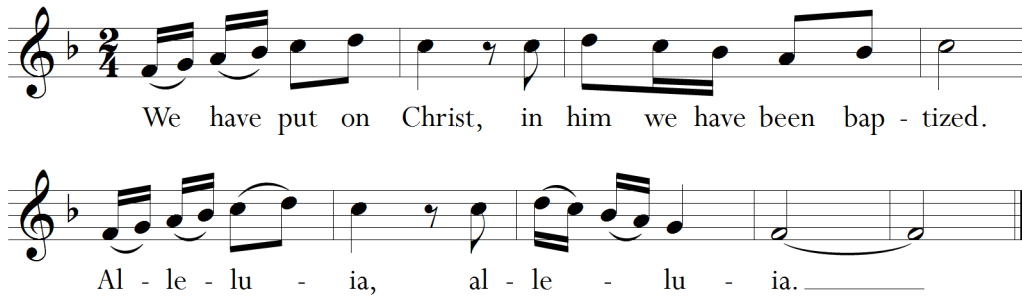
# Baptismal Liturgy

Blessing of Baptismal Water

Renewal of Baptismal Promises (*All Stand*)

Sprinkling with Holy Water

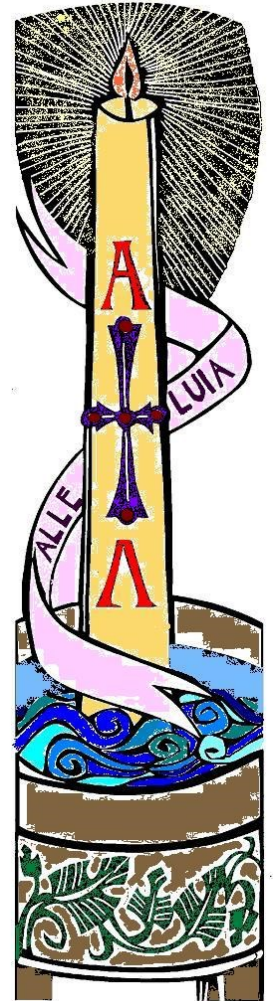
Refrain: Choir, then All



We have put on Christ, in him we have been bap - tized.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The Universal Prayer

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and Presentation of the Gifts

*Alleluia, mode VI arr. Gerald Near*

Prayer over the Gifts

# Eucharistic Prayer

Introductory Dialogue

Preface

Holy, Holy

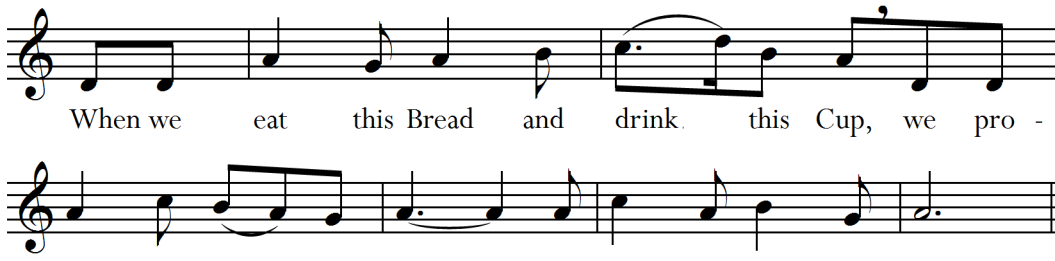
Refrain - All



Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Choir: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts R.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory R.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. R

Memorial Acclamation



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
claim your Death, O Lord - un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen



A - men, a - men, a - men.

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# Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer (*Chanted*)

Sign of Peace

Fraction Rite *Lamb of God*

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Ag - nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta  
mun - di: mi - se - re - re\_\_ no - bis.  
Ag - nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: do - na\_\_  
no - bis pa - cem; do - na\_\_ no - bis pa - cem.

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Communion Antiphon

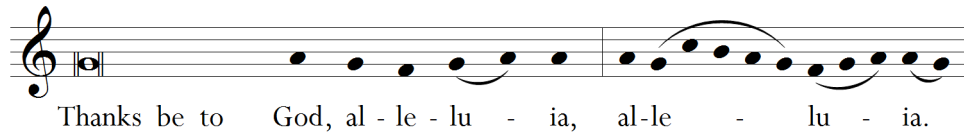
*Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia. (1 Cor 5:7-8)*



# The Concluding Rites

## Greeting, Solemn Blessing and Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia



## Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3. But the pains which he en-dured,
4. Sing we to our God a - bove,



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ our heav'n - ly King,  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured;  
Praise e - ter - nal as his love;



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave,  
Now a - bove the sky he's King,  
Praise him, now his might con - fess,



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save.  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing.  
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest.

Text: st. 1, *Surrexit Christus hodie*, Latin, 14th C para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; st 2, 3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, c. 1750, alt;  
st. 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788  
Tune: EASTER HYMN, 77 77 with alleluias; *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Postlude: Toccata in C Major BWV 564—J.S. Bach Audrey Thomas, organist

*Played to the Glory of God in memory of Dr. Marie Kremer*

