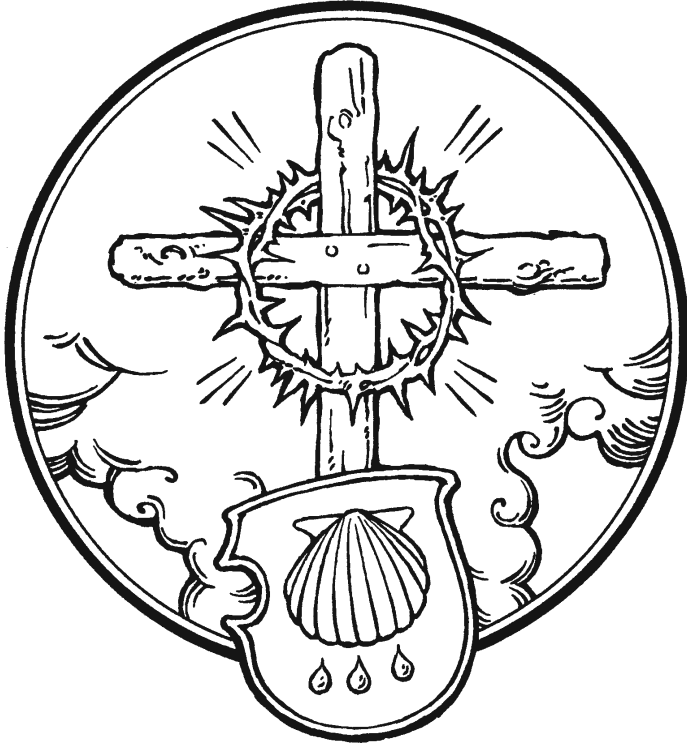


Easter Vigil

3 April Anno † Domini 2021 – 6:30 PM



Service of Light

Invitation and Collects

P Let us pray. ... **C** Amen.

Lux Christi

A The light of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

Exsultet (Rejoice now!)

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary ... one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Service of Readings

Introduction to Readings

The Readings

Each reading concludes:

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P Let us pray. . . . Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

The Creation

From Genesis 1 and 2

The Flood

From Genesis 7-9

The Testing of Abraham

From Genesis 22

Israel's Deliverance at the Red Sea

From Exodus 14-15

Salvation Offered Freely to All

From Isaiah 55

A New Heart and a New Spirit

From Ezekiel 36

God's Faithfulness to Israel

From Deuteronomy 31

The Valley of Dry Bones

Ezekiel 37

Job Confesses the Redeemer

From Job 19

Jonah Preaches to Nineveh

From Jonah 3

The Gathering of God's People

From Zephaniah 3

The Fiery Furnace

From Daniel 3

Hymn

- 1 All you works of the Lord, | bless the Lord – *
 praise Him and magnify Him for | ever.
You angels of the Lord, | bless the Lord *
 praise Him and magnify Him for | ever.
2. You heavens, | bless the Lord: *
 all you waters above the heavens, | bless the Lord;
all you powers of the Lord, | bless the Lord; *
 praise Him and magnify Him for | ever.
3. You sun and moon, | bless the Lord; *
 you stars of heaven, | bless the Lord;
all you showers and dew, | bless the Lord; *
 praise Him and magnify Him for | ever.
4. All you winds of God, | bless the Lord; *
 you fire and heat, | bless the Lord;
you winter and summer, | bless the Lord; *
 praise Him and magnify Him for | ever.
5. You dews and frost, | bless the Lord *
 you frost and cold, | bless the Lord;
you ice and snow, | bless the Lord, *
 praise Him and magnify Him, for | ever.
6. You nights and days, | bless the Lord; *
 you light and darkness, | bless the Lord;
you lightnings and clouds, | bless the Lord; *
 praise Him and magnify Him for | ever.
7. Let the earth | bless the Lord;*
 you mountains and hills, | bless the Lord;
all you green things that grow on the earth, | bless the Lord;*
 praise Him and magnify Him for | ever.

8. You wells and springs, | bless the Lord;*
you rivers and seas, | bless the Lord;
you whales and all who move in the waters, | bless the Lord*
praise Him and magnify Him for | ever.
9. All you birds of the air, | bless the Lord; *
all you beasts and cattle, | bless the Lord;
all you children of men, | bless the Lord; *
praise Him and magnify Him for | ever.
10. O Israel, | bless the Lord; *
you priests of the Lord, | bless the Lord;
you servants of the Lord, | bless the Lord;*
praise Him and magnify Him for | ever.
11. You spirits and souls of the righteous, | bless the Lord; *
you pure and humble of heart, | bless the Lord;
let us bles the Father and the Son and the Holy | Spirit;
praise Him and magnify Him for | ever.

Service of Prayer

The Flood Prayer

- P** Let us pray.
Almighty and eternal God, ... through Jesus Christ, our
Lord.
- G** Amen.

Litany of the Resurrection

- A** O Lord,
A O Christ,
A O Lord,
A Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
C **hear us.**
A Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us and has taken away the sin of the world,
C **have mercy on us.**
A Who was crucified for our transgressions and raised for our justification,
C **have mercy on us.**
A Who foretold Your passion saying, "The Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise again,"
C **have mercy on us.**
A Who destroyed death by dying, and by rising to life again brought life and immortality to light,
C **have mercy on us.**
A Whose resurrection was first announced by an angel to the women,
C **have mercy on us.**
A Who appeared to Mary Magdalene and was worshiped by her,
C **have mercy on us.**
A Who revealed Yourself to the two disciples on the Emmaus road and made Yourself known to them in the Scriptures and in the breaking of the bread,
C **have mercy on us.**
A Who appeared to the disciples, bestowing on them Your peace and Your Spirit,
C **have mercy on us.**
A Who showed Your wounded hands and side to the apostle Thomas that he too might believe,
C **have mercy on us.**
A Who appeared to seven disciples on the Sea of Tiberias, bringing a miraculous catch of fish,
C **have mercy on us.**

A Who appeared to Peter and to the Twelve, to over 500 disciples, to James and to all the apostles, and to Paul on the Damascus road,

C have mercy on us.

A Who commissioned Your Church to make disciples of all nations by baptizing and teaching them,

C have mercy on us.

A By Your glorious resurrection from the dead,

C good Lord, deliver us.

A By Your victory over sin and death,

C good Lord, deliver us.

A By the majesty of Your risen body,

C good Lord, deliver us.

A We poor sinners implore You

C to hear us, Lord Jesus.

A That we may daily die and rise with You in our Baptism and walk in the freedom of Your forgiveness,

C grant us, good Lord.

A That we may set our minds on things above and not on earthly things, serving as we have been served by You,

C grant us, good Lord.

A That we may dwell with You forever in the new creation as citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem, together with all the saints,

C grant us, good Lord.

A Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C have mercy on us.

A Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C have mercy on us.

A Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C grant us Your peace.

A O Lord,

C have mercy.

A O Christ,

C have mercy.

A O Lord,

C have mercy. Amen.

Service of the Word

Easter Acclamation

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is the Feast

LSB 155

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb _____ who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O God, You made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection. Preserve in us the spirit of adoption which You have given so that, made alive in body and soul, we may serve You purely; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1—8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon

Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 194*

Sanctus *LSB 195*

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini *LSB 197*

Agnus Dei *LSB 198*

Distribution

LSB 467 – Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199*

Blessing

L The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

G Amen.

L Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

G He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn *LSB 457 – Jesus Christ is Risen Today!*