

EASTER VIGIL



*'Exult, let them exult!
The hosts of heaven!'*

The Service of Light

Weather permitting, all gather outside for the blessing of the Easter fire and the lighting of the Paschal Candle.

The newly lit Paschal Candle is carried into the darkened church. Three times the following is sung:

Priest: Lumen Christi

All reply: Deo Gratias

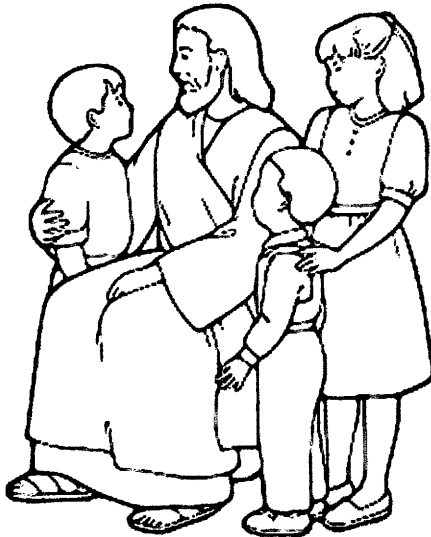
Candles are lit from the Paschal Candle after the second time.

THE EXULTET

After the Exultet has been sung, the candles are put out, the lights are put on and all sit down.

Before the readings the priest addresses the people:

Dear friends in Christ, we have begun our solemn vigil. Let us now listen attentively to the Word of God, recalling how he saved his people throughout history and, in the fullness of time, sent his own Son as our Redeemer. Through this Easter celebration, may God bring to perfection the saving work he has begun in us.



The Liturgy of the Word

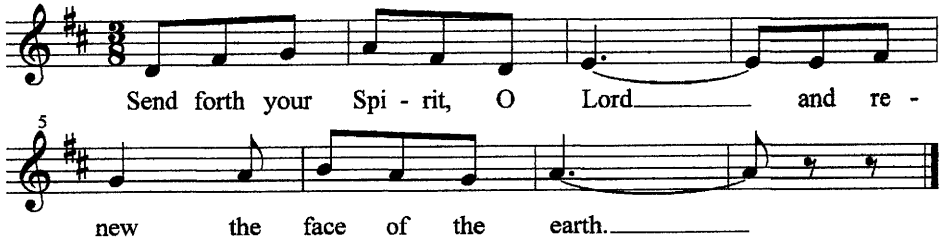
Please stand for the prayer which follows each responsorial psalm.

First Reading:

Genesis 1:1,26-31

Response to the psalm:

McCurry



Send forth your Spi - rit, O Lord _____ and re -
5 new the face of the earth. _____

Second Reading:

Genesis 22:1-18

Response to the psalm:

Wolff



Pre - serve me God I take re - fuge in you.

Third Reading:

Exodus 14:15 - 15:1

Response to the psalm :

McCurry



I will sing to the Lord, glo - rious his tri - umph! _____

Fourth Reading:

Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28

(7th reading in the missal)

HYMN NO: 965 - As the deer pants for the water

Gloria: (Missa De Angelis VIII)

BELLS & FANFARE ALL

Priest

Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o Et in ter-ra pax ho-mi-ni-bus
bo-nae vo-lun-ta-tis. Lau-da-mus te. Be-ne-di-ci-mus te
A-do-ra-mus te. Glo-ri-fi-ca-mus te Gra-ti-as a-gi-mus
ti-bi pro-pter ma-gnam glo-ri-am tu-am. Do-mi-ne De-us, Rex cae-le-stis,
De-us Pa-ter a-mi-ni-pa-teris. Do-mi-ne Fi-li-u-ni-ge-ni-te
Je-su Chri-ste. Do-mi-ne De-us, A-gnus De-i. Fi-li-us
Pa-tris Qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di. mi-se-re-
re no-bis. Qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di. su-sci-pe de-pre-ca-ti-
o-nem mun-dum. Qui se-des ad dex-te-ram Pa-tris,
mi-se-re-re no-bis. Quo-ni-am tu so-lus san-ctus Tu so-lus

Do - mi - nus. Tu so - lus Al - tis - si - mus, Je - su
 Chri - ste. Cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a De - i
 Pa - tris. A - - - - men.

Opening Prayer

After the Opening Prayer of the Mass, all sit for the reading

New Testament Reading

Romans 6:3-11

Alleluia & Psalm 117

Please stand

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

1. Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
 For His love has no end.
 Let the sons of Israel say:
 His love has no end.' *R/.*
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
 His right hand raised me up.
 I shall not die, I shall live
 and recount his deeds. *R/.*
3. The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the corner stone.
 This is the work of the Lord,
 a marvel in our eyes. *R/.*

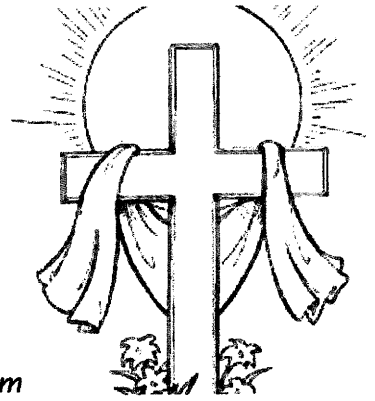
GOSPEL:
Matthew 28:1-10

HOMILY

**Blessing of the Baptismal
Waters and Renewal of
Baptismal Promises**

*The priest introduces the Liturgy of Baptism
and then the following is sung:*

PLEASE STAND



Litany of Saints

Murray



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us.

Saint Michael
Holy Angels of God
Saint John the Baptist
Saint Joseph
Saint Peter & Saint Paul
Saint Andrew
Saint John
Saint Mary Magdalen
Saint Stephen
Saint Ignatius
Saint Lawrence
Saint Perpetua & Saint Felicity
Saint Agnes

Saint Gregory
Saint Augustine
Saint Athanasius
Saint Basil
Saint Martin
Saint Benedict
Saint Francis & Saint Dominic
Saint Francis Xavier
Saint John Vianney
Saint Catherine
Saint Theresa
All holy men & women



Lord, be merciful. Lord, save your peo - ple.

From all evil:	<i>Lord, save your people.</i>
From every sin:	<i>Lord, save your people.</i>
From everlasting death:	<i>Lord, save your people.</i>
By you coming as man:	<i>Lord, save your people.</i>
By your death and rising to new life:	<i>Lord, save your people.</i>
By your gift of the Holy Spirit:	<i>Lord, save your people</i>



Be merciful to us sinners. Lord, hear our prayer.

By your grace bless this font where your children will be reborn:	<i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>
Jesus, Son of the living God:	<i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>



Christ, hear us. Lord Je - sus, hear our prayer.

Blessing of the Font

When the Paschal Candle is lifted from the water the Christus Vincit is sung. The Cantor sings it first and then all repeat it. (327)



Chris - tus vin - cit, Chris - tus reg - nat, Chris - tus im - pe - rat.

(Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands)

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

All relight their candles and renew their baptismal profession of faith:

Priest: Dear friends, through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life. Now that we have completed our Lenten observance, let us renew the promises we made in baptism when we rejected Satan and his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church. And so:

Do you reject sin, so as to live in the freedom of God's children?

All: I do.

Do you reject the glamour of evil, and refuse to be mastered by sin?

All: I do.

Do you reject Satan, father of sin and prince of darkness?

All: I do.

Do you believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

All: I do.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

All: I do.

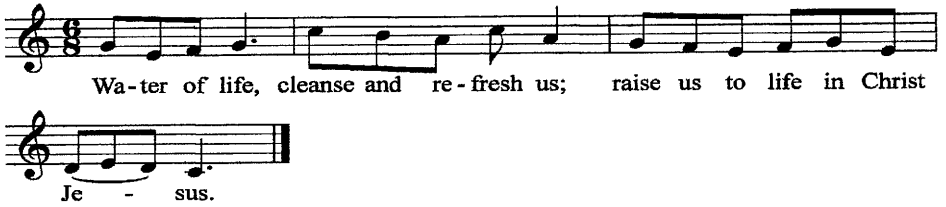
Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

All: I do.

God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins. May he also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

The priest sprinkles the people with the newly blessed water.



All sing: (512)

Dean

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| <p>1. All you who thirst,
come to the waters,
and you will never
be thirsty again. <i>R/.</i></p> <p>2. As rain from heav'n,
so is God's word,
it waters the earth
and brings forth life. <i>R/.</i></p> | <p>3. Dying with Christ,
so we shall rise with him,
death shall no longer
have pow'r over us. <i>R/.</i></p> <p>4. Turn to the Lord,
cast off your wickedness,
you will find peace
in his infinite love. <i>R/.</i></p> |
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General Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

OFFERTORY HYMN NO: 601

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



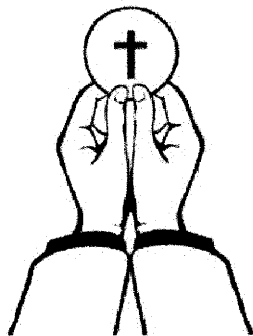
Sanctus (Missa De Angelis)



Acclamation at Consecration:
(Mass of St. Leonard)
Congregation repeat after Cantor

Doxology & Great Amen
(Peter Jones - A Parish Mass)

Agnus Dei *(Missa De Angelis)*



Agnus Dei musical score with lyrics:

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca-ta mun - di,
mi-se - re-re no - bis. A-gnus De - i, qui
tol - lis pec-ca-ta mun - di, mi-se - re-re no - bis.
A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca-ta mun - di,
do-na no-bis pa - cem.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

NO: 720 - Be still, for the Presence of the Lord

NO: 650 - My God and is Thy table spread

FINAL HYMN:

NO: 287 - Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son