

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

April 4, 2026 at 8 p.m.

Celebrant: Rev. Anthony Smith, Pastor

I. Solemn Beginning of the Vigil

Lucernarium

The celebrants gather outside the church's front entrance.

Blessing of the Fire

Preparation of the Candle

Procession

Deacon (chant): The Light of Christ

All: Thanks be to God

The Easter Proclamation (Exsultet)

Within the proclamation...

Deacon: The Lord be with you. **All: And with your spirit.**

Deacon: Lift up your hearts. **All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Deacon: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **All: It is right and just.**



II. Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

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Genesis 1:1—2:2

Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35

Michel Guimont



Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth.

v1: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and honor, wrapped in light as with a robe.

v2: You set the earth on its foundation, immovable from age to age. You wrapped it with the depths like a cloak; the waters stood higher than the mountains.

v3: You make springs gush forth in the valleys, they flow in between the hills. There the birds of heaven build their nests; from the branches they sing their songs.

v4: From your dwelling, you water the hills; by your works, the earth has its fill. You make the grass grow for the cattle and plants to serve mankind's need, that he may bring forth bread from the earth.

v5: How many are your works, O Lord? In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your creatures. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Prayer

Second Reading (originally 3rd)

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Exodus 14:15 — 15:1

Response: Exodus 15

Owen Alstott



R. Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glo-ry.

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v1: I will sing to the Lord, for he is gloriously triumphant; horse and chariot he has cast into the sea. My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my savior. He is my God, I praise him; the God of my father, I extol him.

v2: The Lord is a warrior; Lord is his name! Pharaoh's chariots and army he hurled into the sea; the elite of his officers were submerged in the Red Sea.

v3: The flood waters covered them, they sank into the depths like a stone. Your right hand, O Lord, is magnificent in power, your right hand, O Lord, has shattered the enemy.

v4: You brought in the people you redeemed and planted them on the mountain of your inheritance - the place where you made your seat, O Lord, the sanctuary, Lord, which your hands established. The Lord shall reign forever and ever.

Prayer

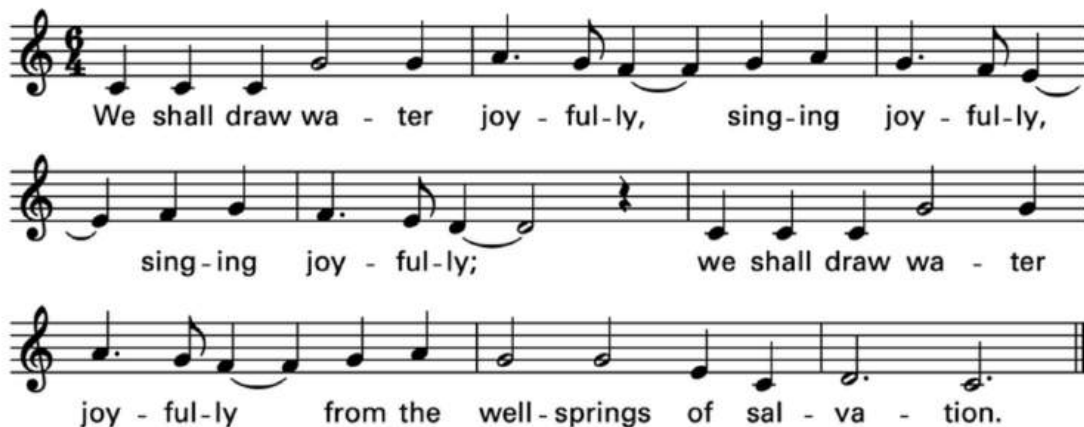
Third Reading (originally 5th)

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Isaiah 55:1-11

Response: Isaiah 12

Paul Inwood



1. Truly God is our salvation;
we trust, we shall not fear.
For the Lord is our strength,
the Lord is our song;
he became our Savior.
2. Give thanks, O give thanks to the Lord;
give praise to his holy name!
Make his mighty deeds known to
all of the nations; proclaim his greatness.
3. Sing a psalm, sing a psalm to the Lord
for he has done glorious deeds.
Make known his works to all of the earth;
people of Zion, sing for joy,
for great in your midst, great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel.

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Prayer

Gloria

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Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, all repeat; thereafter: All

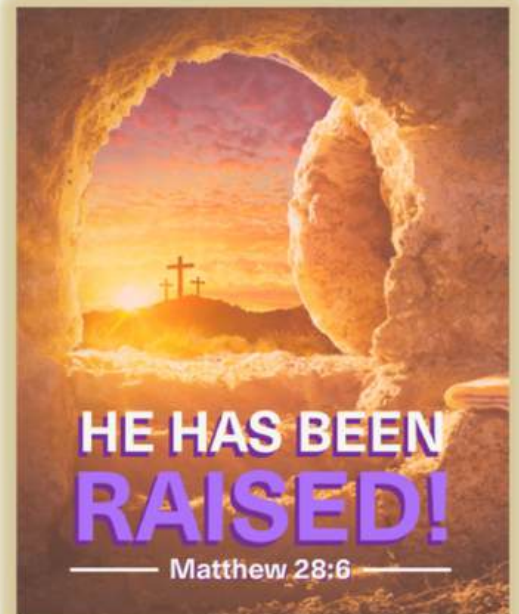
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth
peace to peo - ple of good will.
A - men.

Verse 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy
1. you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,
1. heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

Verse 2

2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,
2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -
2. way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;
re - ceive our prayer;
2. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the
2. Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.
3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -
3. lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
3. Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
3. Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.



Collect Prayer

Epistle

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Romans 6:3-11

Response Gospel Acclamation

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Alleuia refrain:



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v1: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever". R/.

v2: The right hand of the Lord has struck with power; the right hand of the Lord is exalted. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. R/.

v3: The stone which the builder rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. R/.

Gospel

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Matthew 28:1-10

Homily

Rev. Anthony Smith, Pastor

III. Baptismal Liturgy.

Celebration of Baptism

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Litany of the Saints TM p. 60



Holy Angels of Gód,
Saint John the Báptist,
Saint Jóseph,
Saint Peter and Saint Pául,
Saint Ándrew,
Saint Jóhn,
Saint Mary Mágdalene,
Saint Stéphen,
Saint Ignatius of Ántioch,
Saint Láwrence,
Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity,
Saint Ágnes
Saint Luke
Saint Mary
Saint Catherine

Saint Grégory,
Saint Augústine,
Saint Athanásius,
Saint Básil,
Saint Mártin,
Saint Bénédicct,
Saint Francis and Saint Dóminic,
Saint Francis Xávier,
Saint John Viánney,
Saint Catherine of Siéna,
Saint Teresa of Jésus,
Saint Elizabeth Seton
Saint Monica
Saint Maximilian
All holy men and women



Litany of the Saints (continued on next page)

Litany of the Saints (continued from previous page)

Cantors All
Lord, be mer-ci - ful, Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.

Cantors All
From àll é - vil, Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.

From èvery sin, By your Death and Rèsrurrèction,
From everlàsting déath, By the outpouring of the
By your Incarnàtion, Hòly Spírit,

Cantors All
Be merciful to us sin - ners, Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

If there are candidates to be baptized

Cantors
Bring these chosen ones to new birth through the grace of Bap - tism,

All
Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.



Blessing of the Water

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Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

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To each question, **the elect** respond: **I do**

Rite of Baptism

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Catechumens are now baptized. We welcome them joyfully into the Church.

Marc Ross † Seren Carpenter

Springs of Water

Marty Haugen

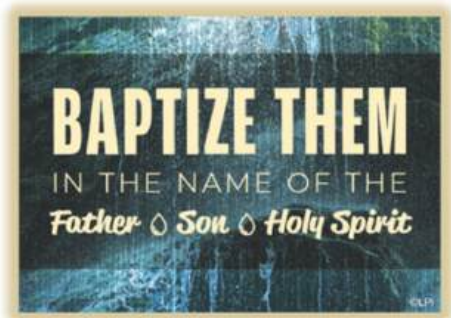
After each baptism, choir/cantor sing verse 1, followed by refrain above

Cantor, All repeat
Springs of wa - ter, bless the Lord! Give him

glo - ry and praise for ev - er!

End of verse
Cantor, All repeat

Bless - ed be God for ev - er!



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Clothing with Baptismal Garment

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Renewal of Baptismal Promises

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To each question, **ALL** respond: **I do**

Hymn for the Blessing of the Congregation

Rain Down
Jaime Cortez



verses sung by the choir

Refrain

Rain down, rain down, rain down your
love on your peo - ple. love, God of life.

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Celebration of Confirmation

Hymn to invoke the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Ghost
Tune: LAMBILLOTE

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our
hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace
and heav'n - ly aid To fill the hearts which thou hast
made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

Text: *Veni Creator Spiritus*; attr. to Rabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt.
Tune: LAMBILLOTTE, LM with repeat, Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796–1855; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010



At this time, our Catechumens, Candidates, and Confirmandi, having gone through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA), will be called forth, blessed, and confirmed. Please pray and help us welcome:

**Marc LUKE Ross † Seren ELIZABETH SETON Carpenter † Heather MONICA Simon
Megan MARY Grocki † John MAXIMILIAN McBrien † Janice CATHERINE Patrizz**

Invitation/Laying of Hands

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Anointing with Chrism

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Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

All: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Conclusion to the Universal Prayer (All)

Loving God, the resurrection of your Son has destroyed sin and death, bringing us into His radiant light. May the light of Christ's resurrection illuminate our lives so that we can joyfully proclaim the Gospel to a world that still struggles with the darkness of ignorance and sin. Help us be courageous heralds of the new life of Easter by bringing your gifts of faith, hope and love to all we meet.

Celebrant: Loving God, hear all of our prayers today and those in hearts throughout the world, through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

IV. Liturgy of the Eucharist

Gift Bearers: Seren Carpenter and Mike Ross

Preparation Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Tune: EASTER HYMN



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



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



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



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

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

GO OUT
AND
SPREAD
THE
GOOD
NEWS
CHRIST
IS RISEN!

Holy

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. (Fine)



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



We Proclaim Your Death

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We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro -
fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a -
gain, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

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A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

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The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us.
world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Invitation to Communion



Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Music

Ye Sons and Daughters

Tune: O FILII et FILIAE



Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses

1. Ye sons and daugh - ters, let us sing! The King of heav'n, the
2. That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, The faith - ful wom - en
3. An an - gel clad in white they see, Who sat, and spoke un -
4. That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; A - midst them came their
5. When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard, How they had seen the
6. "My pierc - ed side, O Thom - as, see; My hands, my feet, I
7. No long - er Thom - as then de - nied, He saw the feet, the
8. How blest are they who have not seen, And yet whose faith has
9. On this most ho - ly day of days, To God your hearts and

to Refrain

1. glo - rious King, O'er death to - day rose tri - umph - ing.
2. went their way To seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.
3. to the three, "Your Lord has gone to Gal - i - lee."
4. Lord most dear, And said, "My peace be on all here."
5. ris - en Lord, He doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word.
6. show to thee; Not faith - less, but be - liev - ing be."
7. hands, the side; "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried.
8. con - stant been, For they e - ter - nal life shall win.
9. voic - es raise, In laud, and ju - bi - lee and praise.

Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 888 with alleluias; attr. to Jean Tisserand, d. 1494; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt. Music: Chant, Mode II; *Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noëls*, 1623.

Now the Green Blade Rises

Tune: NOËL NOUVELET

1. Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2. In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
3. Forth he came at East - er, like the ris - en grain,
4. When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,

Wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
Think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain;
Your touch can call us back to life a - gain,

Love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
Raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;

Love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.



Text: John M. C. Cram, 1872-1958, *Oxford Book of Carols*. © Oxford University Press
Tune: NOËL NOUVELET, 11 10 10 11; French Carol; acc. by Marty Haugen, 6.1990

Communion Meditation

Our Father
Peppie Calvar

Anthem for Going Forth

Alleluia, He Lives
Joel Raney

Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia! He lives again, our glorious King of kings.
Jesus Christ is risen. Alleluia! He lives!

v1: Christ is risen, the stone is rolled away, alleluia, he lives! All creation rejoice and sing today, alleluia, he lives! Jesus our Redeemer, Christ, God's only son, lives again eternally, clothed in triune majesty, seated at the right hand of God!

v2: Hymns of praise we sing to the risen King, alleluia, he lives!
Worship and adore, Christ forevermore, alleluia, alleluia, he lives!

v3: Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise; alleluia, sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise; he who was on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled. Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead. /R



Thank you!

Our community is grateful to have you here to celebrate the Holy Triduum. Many thanks to all who made these special liturgies so beautiful and reflective, including:

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