

Easter Vigil

4-3-21 at 8:30 pm

The Service of Light

Lighting of the Candle

Procession: Fr. Tim sings, "The light of Christ", all respond singing, "Thanks be to God".

Exsultet: Christ, Be Our Light -Easter Vigil Text (Farrell) Verses sung by cantor, all join in **refrain:** Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Liturgy of the Word

Reading 1 from Genesis 1:1-2:2; followed by responsorial, *Ps. 104: Lord Send Out Your Spirit by Ken Canedo, OCP*
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

prayer

Reading 2 from Exodus 14:15-15:1; followed by responsorial, *Exodus 15: To God Be Praise and Glory by Janet Whitaker, OCP*
I will sing to the Lord, triumphant is he: the horse and chariot he cast into the sea!

prayer

Reading 3 from Isaiah 55:1-11; followed by responsorial *You Will Draw Water Joyfully by Tony Alonzo, GIA*
(You will draw water joyfull), you will draw water joyfully (from the springs of salvation), from the springs of salvation.

prayer

Glory to God *from Mass of Christ the Savior by Dan Schutte*

Refrain: Glory to God, Glory to God. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, on earth

Reading 4 from Romans 6:3-11

No psalm response

Gospel Acclamation: *Celtic Alleluia by Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker*

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 16:1-7

Homily

Liturgy of the Initiation

Litany of Saints

Blessing of baptismal water

Renewal of baptismal promises

Sprinkling Rite: *Flow River Flow (Hurd)* Text and music copyright 1986, Bob Hurd, Pub. By OCP. All rights reserved.

Refrain: Flow river flow, flow over me. O living water, poured out for free; O living water, flow over me.

You will be mine and I will be your God, for I will wash you clean. And a new heart, a heart of flesh and feeling, I will place within you for your heart of stone. **Refrain**

The blind shall see, the mute shall find a voice, the lame shall leap for joy. Rivers will flow into dry and barren desert, flowers bloom in splendor, glory fill the land. **Refrain**

Whoever drinks the water I will give will never thirst again. The drink I give is and everflowing river, welling up within you to give eternal life. **Refrain**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation and Preparations of Gifts: *Alleluia! Love is Alive -instrumental*

Holy, Holy: *from Mass of Christ the Savior by Dan Schutte*

Memorial Acclamation: *Save Us, Savior from Mass of Christ the Savior by Dan Schutte*

Great Amen: *from Mass of Christ the Savior by Dan Schutte*

Lamb of God: *from Mass of Christ the Savior by Dan Schutte*

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Communion Procession: *Am the Bread of Life by Suzanne Toolan* I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever. **Refrain**

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you. **Refrain**

I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever. **Refrain**

Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who has come into the world. **Refrain**

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Concluding Rites

Closing Song: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today (Easter Hymn)*

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia! Who endure the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; vers 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. In *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; verses 2-3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, ca. 1750, alt.; Music; Later form of melody fr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.