THE EASTER VIGIL

IN THE

HOLY NIGHT

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL PARISH
BETHESDA, MARYLAND
LUCERNARIUM

Please gather outside the front of the church around the Easter fire

Sign of the Cross
Greeting
The Blessing of the Fire
Preparation of the Candle
Procession

Deacon:   All:
\[ \text{Deacon:} \quad \text{All:} \]
\[ \text{The Light of Christ. Thanks be to God.} \]

Please allow the families and friends of those to be received into the church to process in first and be seated in the first three pews on the right side of the church.

As you receive the candle light, please pass it to those next to you.

The Easter Proclamation

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I
Psalm Response
Psalm Prayer

Psalm Prayer

Reading II
Psalm Response
Psalm Prayer
Reading III
Exodus 14: 15-15:1

Psalm Response
Exodus 15
Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

Psalm Prayer

Reading IV
Ezekiel 36: 16-17a, 18-28

Psalm Response
Isaiah 12:2-3
You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Psalm Prayer

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavingly King, O God, almighty Father.
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. 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. Amen.

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Announcement of the Alleluia (please stand and repeat after the Celebrant):

Psalm Response

Psalm 118

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. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mark 16: 1-7

Homily

BAPTISMAL LITURGY

Introductory Statement

Procession to the Font
Litany of Saints

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

Cantor:
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.
Saint Michael, pray for us.
Holy Angels of God, pray for us.
Saint John the Baptist, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, pray for us.
Saint Peter and Saint Paul, pray for us.
Saint Andrew, pray for us.
Saint John, pray for us.
Saint Mary Magdalene, pray for us.
Saint Stephen, pray for us.
Saint Ignatius of Antioch, pray for us.
Saint Lawrence, pray for us.
Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity, pray for us.
Saint Agnes, pray for us.
Saint Gregory, pray for us.
Saint Agustine, pray for us.
Saint Athanasius, pray for us.
Saint Basil, pray for us.
Saint Martin, pray for us.
Saint Benedict, pray for us.
Saint Francis and Saint Dominic, pray for us.
Saint Francis Xavier, pray for us.
Saint John Vianney, pray for us.
Saint Catherine of Sienna, pray for us.
Saint Teresa of Jesus, pray for us.
All holy men and women, Saints of God, pray for us.

Cantor:
Lord, be mer-ciful, Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.
From all evil, Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.
From ev-ery sin, Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.
From ev-er-last-ing death, Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.

Cantor:
By your In-car-na-tion, Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.
By your Death and Resur-rec-tion, Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.
By the outpouring of the Holy Spir-it, Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.
Collect

Blessing of Baptismal Water
RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Please share the light of Christ by taking your candle and passing the flame as it comes to you.

Assembly responds, “I do”

Sprinkling with Baptismal Water

Springs of water, bless the Lord.

Springs of water, bless the Lord.

Give him glory and praise for ever.

Give him glory and praise for ever.

Springs of water, bless the Lord.

Give him glory and praise for ever.

Universal Prayer
THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory

Verses

1. This joyful Easter tide, Away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucifier, Lord of all life, from east to west.
2. Death’s flood has lost its chill, Since Jesus crossed the river. Shall wake the dead innumerable.
3. My flesh in hope shall rest, And for a season, Has sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain

Had Christ, that once was slain, Ne’er burst his three-day prison, Our faith had been in vain; But now is Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.
Preface Acclamation

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Great Amen

Amen, amen, amen.

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Lord’s Prayer

The Fraction

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth,
alleluia, alleluia
Communion Procession

Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood,
Be for us a foretaste in the test of death.

Blessing and Dismissal
Concluding Hymn

1. Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav’nly King, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Praise eternal, as his love; Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Now above the sky he’s King, Alleluia!
Praise him, now his might confess, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Spirit blest, Alleluia!

Text: St. 1, Surrxit 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, alt.
Tune: EASTER HYMN, 77 77 with alleluias; Lyra Davidica, 1708