



ST. MICHAEL
& ALL ANGELS

Please Do Not Remove Booklet from Church until after The Easter Vigil.



The Triduum MMXXIV

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Maundy Thursday

March 28, 2024 ❖ 7:00 pm



On this very night, the night He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ, loving those who were His own in the world even to the end, offered His Body and Blood for the first time.

This service is, first of all, the memorial of the institution of the Holy Eucharist, that is of the memorial of the Last Supper.

On this night, when 'Christ our paschal lamb was sacrificed', what had long been promised in signs and figures was at last revealed and brought to fulfillment. The true Lamb replaced the symbolic lamb, and the many offerings of the past gave way to the single sacrifice of Christ.

The Liturgy begins in a spirit of joy and festivity, and then slowly changes to a more solemn tone which will continue until the Great Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night.

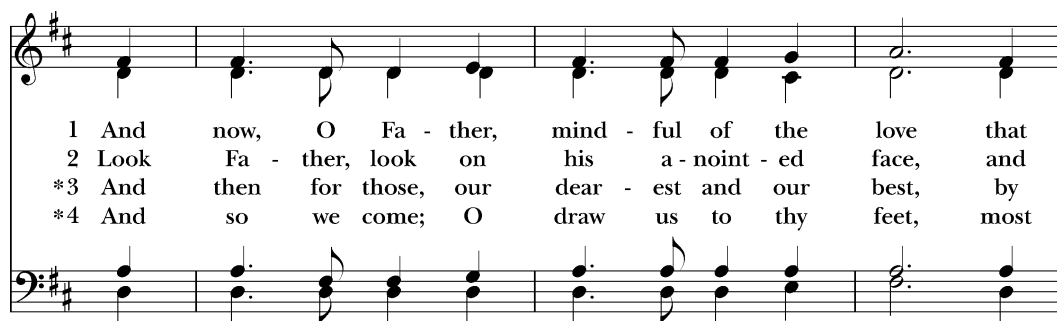
The three days of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday) are one long continuing service; Therefore, there is no ending, no final blessing, nor a dismissal for this service.

THE INTROIT *(Please stand.)*

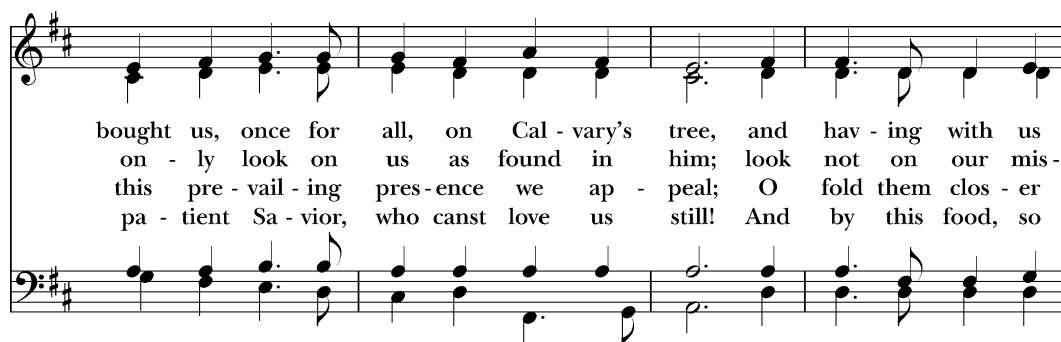
Hymnal 337

And now, O Father, mindful of the love

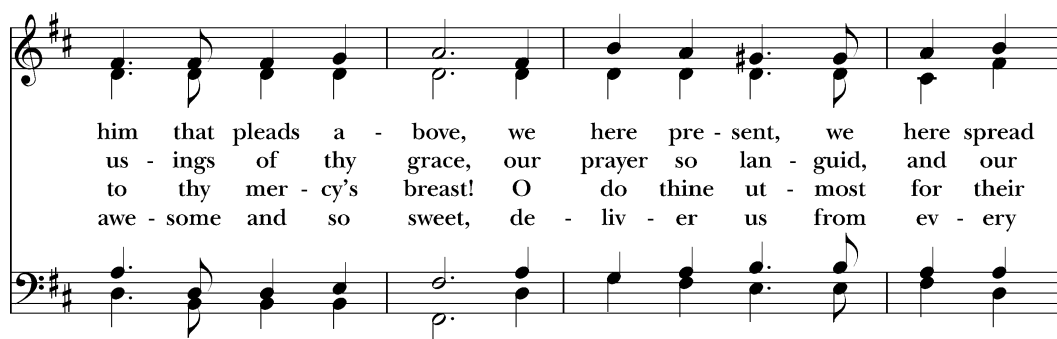
Unde et memores



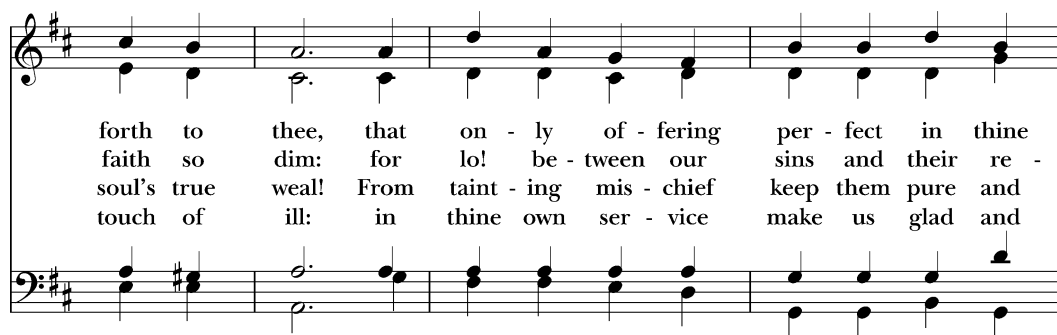
1 And now, O Fa - ther, mind - ful of the love that
 2 Look Fa - ther, look on his a - noint - ed face, and
 *3 And then for those, our dear - est and our best, by
 *4 And so we come; O draw us to thy feet, most



bought us, once for all, on Cal - vary's tree, and hav - ing with us
 on - ly look on us as found in him; look not on our mis -
 this pre - vail - ing pres - ence we ap - peal; O fold them clos - er
 pa - tient Sa - vior, who canst love us still! And by this food, so



him that pleads a - bove, we here pre - sent, we here spread
 us - ings of thy grace, our prayer so lan - guid, and our
 to thy mer - cy's breast! O do thine ut - most for their
 awe - some and so sweet, de - liv - er us from ev - ery



forth to thee, that on - ly of - fering per - fect in thine
 faith so dim: for lo! be - tween our sins and their re -
 soul's true weal! From taint - ing mis - chief keep them pure and
 touch of ill: in thine own ser - vice make us glad and



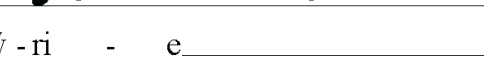
eyes, the one true, pure, im - mor - tal sac - ri - fice.
 ward, we set the pas - sion of thy Son our Lord.
 clear, and crown thy gifts with strength to per - se - vere.
 free, and grant us nev - er - more to part from thee.


Celebrant ✚ Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People His mercy endures for ever.


Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**


All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.


15th-16th century



 Ký - ri - e


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Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Reader A Reading from the book of Exodus.

¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

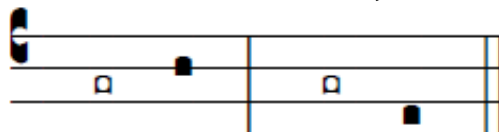
¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and join in singing.

THE PSALM: Psalm 116:1, 10-17



I love the Lord because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
Because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

How shall I repay the Lord
For all the good things he has done for me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation
And call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
In the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord
Is the death of his servants.

O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
And call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
In the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the Lord's house,
In the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (*Please be seated.*)

Julie Jenkins

Reader A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

²³I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Assisting Priest + The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

^{31b}"Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Assisting Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON (*Please be seated.*)

The Rev'd Barbara Stewart, PhD

THE MANDATUM (*The Mandate to serve and washing of feet.*)

Twelve parishioners come forward, representing the Twelve Tribes of Israel and the Twelve Apostles, to have their feet washed at the Altar.

“Anthems at the Mandatum” by Nicholas White

THE INTERCESSIONS (*Please kneel or sit as able.*)

Jim Palda

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church, praying especially, this night, for Unity in the Universal Church, and for an end to the scandal of our divisions:

We commend to you, Almighty God, the whole Christian Church throughout the world. Bless all in every place who call on the name of your Son. May the grace and power of your Holy Spirit fill every member, so that we may together bear witness for you on the earth. If it be good in your sight, heal the outward divisions of your people, disposing the wills of all to a true union in the Truth.

Lord, in your mercy:

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let us pray for all rulers and leaders around the world:

May your Holy Spirit, O God, rest upon all who bear great responsibilities for government among the nations. Teach them to seek your will. When they turn to you for guidance, let your way be plain to them; and when they do not seek you, overrule their decisions for the good of all your children and the honor of your kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy:

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let us pray for all those who are not with us this night – for our absent friends and relatives – and for those who feel they have been cut off from your Church:

O Lord Jesus Christ, who on this night washed your disciples’ feet, leaving us an example of humble service: Grant that our souls may be washed from all defilement; grant us - and all your children – the courage to forgive; and grant that we fail not to serve you in the least of our brethren.

Lord, in your mercy:

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let us pray for all those who are sick or suffering in any way – those known to us, and those un-known to us, remembering especially all those who have asked us to pray for them:

O Savior of the world, who in Gethsemane accepted the bitter cup in submission to your Father’s will; Look mercifully upon our weak and wayward lives, and arm us with such strength and courage that we may tread without fear with the crosses we have to carry.

Lord, in your mercy:

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let us remember all those who have died and gone before God’s throne of Judgment, remembering especially all our loved ones who have died:

O Christ, the true vine and the source of life, ever giving yourself that the world may live; who taught us that those who would follow you must be ready to lose their lives for your sake: Grant us, and all those who have died, so to receive within our souls the power of your eternal sacrifice, that in sharing your cup we may share your glory, and at the last be made perfect in your love.

Lord, in your mercy:

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For what else shall we pray?

Congregation is invited to say intentions aloud or in silence.

Priest Let us all pray together,

All **Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN *(Remain kneeling.)*

Celebrant My brothers and sisters, as we prepare to celebrate these most sacred mysteries of Christ's love, let us acknowledge our sins and ask the Lord for pardon and strength.

All **God eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbor, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We have wounded your love, and marred your image in us. We are sorry and ashamed, and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, **✙** forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE PEACE *(Standing.)*

Celebrant O Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles, Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church: and grant her peace and unity according to your will: who lives and reigns God throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Christ became obedient for us unto death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him: and given Him a name which is above every other name.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN (*Seated.*)

"Ave Verum Corpus" by Stephanie Martin

During the offertory, a collection will be taken. St. Michael's is going through a year of deficit spending and your wildly exuberant donation will help a lot. Thank you!

THE PRESENTATION (*Standing.*)

Hymnal 333

Now the silence Now the peace

Now

Now the si - lence Now the peace Now the emp - ty

hands up - lift - ed Now the kneel - ing Now the plea

Now the Fa - ther's arms in wel - come Now the hear - ing

Now the power Now the ves - sel brimmed for pour - ing

Now the Bo - dy Now the Blood Now the joy - ful

cel - e - bra - tion Now the wed - ding Now the songs

Now the heart for - giv - en leap - ing Now the Spi - rit's

vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e - piph - an - y

Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now

The Eucharistic Prayer D

The musical notation is presented in four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, with 'Celebrant' and 'People' labels above the respective parts.

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:

THE SANCTUS

Hymnal S-116

Holy, holy, holy

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,

Lord God

of Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full

of thy glo - ry. Glo - ry be to thee, O

Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he

that com - eth in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: From *Missa de Angelis*; Mode 5; Mass 8; adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, He lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor He proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose He gave Himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Him who died and rose for us, He sent the Holy Spirit, His own first gift for those who believe, to complete His work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for Him to be glorified by you, His heavenly Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end; at supper with them He took bread in His holy and venerable hands, and when He had given thanks to you, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said,

“TAKE, EAT:
THIS IS MY BODY,
WHICH IS BROKEN FOR YOU.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper He took the chalice of wine in His holy and venerable hands; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said,

“DRINK THIS, ALL OF YOU:
THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT,
WHICH IS POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR ALL,
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and His descent among the dead, proclaiming His resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting His coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

All **We praise you, we bless you,
We give thanks to you,
And we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Hymnal S-119

Our Father, who art in heaven

Plainsong

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

THE FRACTION

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People Though we are many, we are One Body, because we all share in one bread.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, O Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your Bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us with the precious Body and Blood of your Son, that He may live in us and we in Him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant ✚ Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

People Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but speak the word
and my soul shall be healed.

THE AGNUS DEI

Hymnal S-159

Mass VII (Missa de Angelis)

15th-16th century

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way
the sins of the world, have mer - cy
up - on us. O Lamb of God,
that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of
the world, grant us thy peace.

All are asked to come stand around the high altar. Everyone is more than welcome to receive Christ's Body and Blood in our Church. If you do not wish to receive either the bread or the wine, please cross your arms and a short blessing will be said. You are also welcome to intinct the bread into the chalice if you prefer not to drink directly from the chalice. (Though, to be honest, it is fortified with extra alcohol to kill germs. If you don't drink, it the priest must, and then the announcements can get a bit entertaining after Mass.)

Gluten-free wafers are also available upon request.

Congregants worshiping on Zoom or Facebook Live may say the following:

THE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Ubi Caritas” by Maurice Duruflé

*Ubi caritas et amor,
ubi caritas Deus ibi est.*

*Live in charity and steadfast love,
live in charity, God will dwell with you.*

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(Standing.)*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTARS

“What was Thy Transgression” by Heinrich Schütz



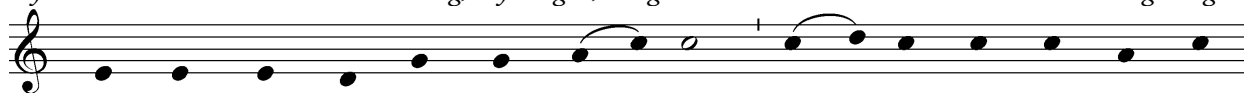
THE PROCESSION TO THE GARDEN

Everyone is invited to process behind the Rector, Acolytes, and Choir to the Garden of Remembrance

Hymnal 166

Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle

Pange lingua



1 Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle; of the might - y con - flict
 2 Thir - ty years a - mong us dwell - ing, his ap - point - ed time ful -
 3 He en - dures the nails, the spit - ting, vin - e - gar, and spear, and
 4 Faith - ful cross! a - bove all o - ther, one and on - ly no - ble
 5 Bend thy boughs, O tree of glo - ry! Thy re - lax - ing sin - ews
 *6 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, praise and hon - or to the



1 sing; tell the tri - umph of the vic - tim, to his
 2 filled, born for this, he meets his pas - sion, this the
 3 reed; from that ho - ly bo - dy bro - ken blood and
 4 tree! None in fo - liage, none in blos - som, none in
 5 bend; for a - while the an - cient ri - gor that thy
 6 Son, praise and hon - or to the Spi - rit, ev - er



1 cross thy tri - bute bring. Je - sus Christ, the world's Re -
 2 Sa - vior free - ly willed: on the cross the Lamb is
 3 wa - ter forth pro - ceed: earth, and stars, and sky, and
 4 fruit thy peer may be: sweet - est wood and sweet - est
 5 birth be - stowed, sus - pend; and the King of heaven - ly
 6 Three and ev - er One: one in might and one in



1 deem - er from that cross now reigns as King.
 2 lift - ed, where his pre - cious blood is spilled.
 3 o - cean, by that flood from stain are freed.
 4 i - ron! sweet - est weight is hung on thee.
 5 beau - ty gent - ly on thine arms ex - tend.
 6 glo - ry while e - ter - nal a - ges run.

The service ends in silence without a blessing or dismissal.

The service will continue tomorrow at our Good Friday service at Noon.

Good Friday

March 29, 2024 ❖ 12:00 noon



A warm welcome to all of you. As you will read further on, this is the one service of the year which has no proper beginning – therefore, we do not have the opportunity to welcome you out loud. Despite such liturgical restrictions, we hope you know that we are delighted to have you join us for the Good Friday Liturgy.

This service is a continuation from last night (Maundy Thursday) and it will conclude to-morrow night at the Great Easter Vigil. Therefore, there is neither a beginning nor an end to the service.

According to the Church's ancient tradition, in a spirit of dereliction and desolation, the sacraments are not celebrated today or to-morrow.

Solemn Silence is a significant and time-honored observance of this service, whereby we commemorate the death of our Savior.

The priest takes up the Cross and processes through the church.

After each response, all kneel briefly or bow and venerate the cross in silence.

(All please STAND)

Priest Behold the wood of the cross, whereon was hung the Savior of the world.

All **O, come, let us worship!** (*Reverence, kneel, or bow*)

Please kneel (or sit as able) as the clergy prostrate themselves on behalf of everyone out of grief and reverence.

THE COLLECT

Priest Let us pray.

Christ our God, your love is poured out in death for our sakes. Comfort us with the promise that no power on earth, not even death itself, can separate us from your love; and strengthen us to wait until you are revealed to us in all your risen glory. Through the same, Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE HYMN

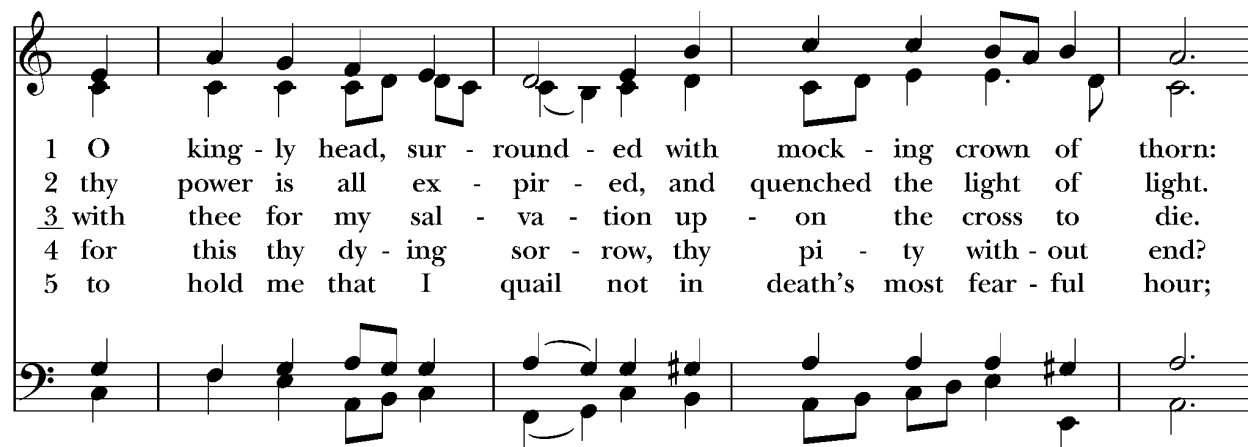
Hymnal 168

O sacred head, sore wounded (vss. 1-3 only)

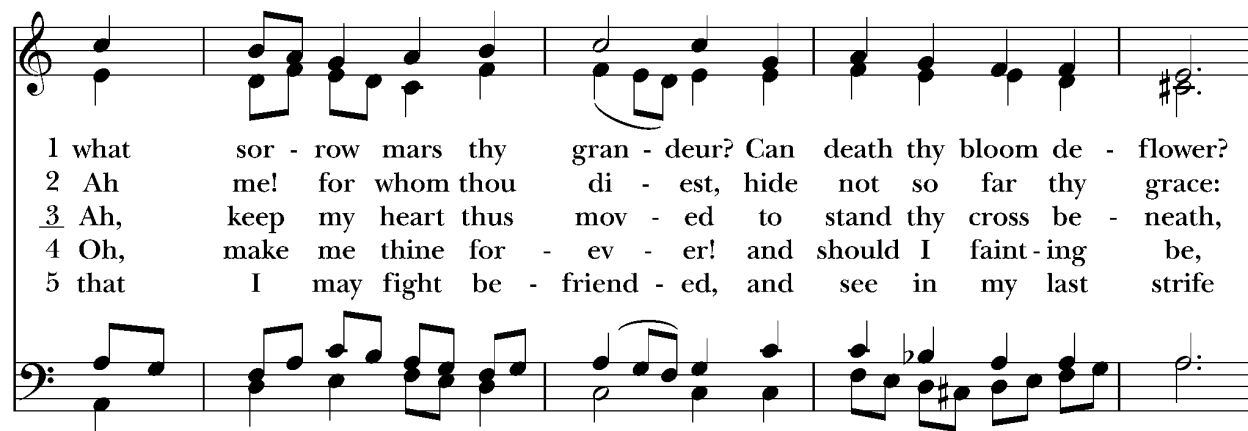
Passion Chorale



1 O sa - cred head, sore wound - ed, de - filed and put to scorn;
 2 Thy beau - ty, long - de - sir - ed, hath va - nished from our sight;
 3 In thy most bit - ter pas - sion my heart to share doth cry,
 *4 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
 *5 My days are few, O fail not, with thine im - mor - tal power,



1 O king - ly head, sur - round - ed with mock - ing crown of thorn:
 2 thy power is all ex - pir - ed, and quenched the light of light.
 3 with thee for my sal - va - tion up - on the cross to die.
 4 for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pi - ty with - out end?
 5 to hold me that I quail not in death's most fear - ful hour;



1 what sor - row mars thy gran - deur? Can death thy bloom de - flower?
 2 Ah me! for whom thou di - est, hide not so far thy grace:
 3 Ah, keep my heart thus mov - ed to stand thy cross be - neath,
 4 Oh, make me thine for - ev - er! and should I faint - ing be,
 5 that I may fight be - friend - ed, and see in my last strife



1 O coun - te - nance whose splen - dor the hosts of heaven a - dore!
 2 show me, O Love most high - est, the bright - ness of thy face.
 3 to mourn thee, well - be - lov - ed, yet thank thee for thy death.
 4 Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er, out - live my love for thee.
 5 to me thine arms ex - tend - ed up - on the cross of life.

Reader

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

See, my servant shall prosper; he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high. Just as there were many who were astonished at him -- so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of mortals -- so he shall startle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which had not been told them they shall see, and that which they had not heard they shall contemplate. Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account. Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

*People***Thanks be to God.***Please stand and join in singing*

THE PSALM: Psalm 22:1-11, 14-18, 27-30



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My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
And are so far from my cry
and from the words of my distress?
O my God, I cry in the daytime,
but you do not answer;
y night as well, but I find no rest.

Yet you are the Holy One,
Enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
Our forefathers put their trust in you;
They trusted, and you delivered them.
They cried out to you and were delivered;
They trusted in you and were not put to shame.

But as for me, I am a worm and no man,
Scorned by all and despised by the people.
All who see me laugh me to scorn;
They curl their lips and wag their heads saying,
“He trusted in the Lord, let him deliver him;
Let him rescue him, if he delights in him.”

Yet you are he who took me out of the womb,
And kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born;
You were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.
Be not far from me for trouble is near,
And there is none to help.

I am poured out like water,
all my bones are out of joint;
My heart within my breast is melting wax.
My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd,
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;
And you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

Packs of dogs close me in,
and gangs of evildoers circle around me;
They pierce my hands and my feet,
I can count all my bones.
They stare and gloat over me;
They divide my garments among them, they cast lots for my clothing.

Be not far away O Lord;
You are my strength,

hasten to help me.
 For kingship belongs to the Lord;
 He rules over the nations.
 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship;
 All who go down to the dust fall before him.
 My soul shall live for him;
 my descendants shall serve him;
 They shall be known as the Lord's for ever.
 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn
 The saving deeds that he has done.

THE SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:16-25 (*Please be seated.*)

Jim Palda

Reader A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The Holy Spirit testifies saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN: John 18:1—19:42 (*Seated.*)

Choral Polyphony of Tomas Luis de Victoria

Priest The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

At that time, Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged him. And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and they put on him a purple robe, and said, Hail, King of the Jews! and they smote him with their hands. Pilate therefore went forth again, and saith unto them, Behold, I bring him forth to you, that ye may know that I find no fault in him. Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe. And Pilate saith unto them, Behold the man! When the chief priests therefore and officers saw him, they cried out, saying, Crucify him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Take ye him, and crucify him: for I find no fault in him. The Jews answered him, We have a law, and by our law he ought to die, because he made himself the Son of God. When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he was the more afraid; And went again into the judgment hall, and saith unto Jesus, Whence art thou? But Jesus gave him no answer. Then saith Pilate unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? Knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee? Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin. And from thenceforth Pilate sought to release him: but the Jews

cried out, saying, If thou let this man go, thou art not Caesar's friend: whosoever maketh himself a king speaketh against Caesar.

(All stand.)

When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus forth, and sat down in the judgment seat in a place that is called the Pavement, but in the Hebrew, Gabbatha. And it was the preparation of the passover, and about the sixth hour: and he saith unto the Jews, Behold your King! But they cried out, Away with him, away with him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Caesar. Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. And they took Jesus, and led him away. And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha: Where they crucified him, and two other with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst. And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was Jesus Of Nazareth The King Of The Jews. This title then read many of the Jews: for the place where Jesus was crucified was nigh to the city: and it was written in Hebrew, and Greek, and Latin. Then said the chief priests of the Jews to Pilate, Write not, The King of the Jews; but that he said, I am King of the Jews. Pilate answered, What I have written I have written. Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments, and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also his coat: now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout. They said therefore among themselves, Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be: that the scripture might be fulfilled, which saith, They parted my raiment among them, and for my vesture they did cast lots. These things therefore the soldiers did. Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home. After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst. Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to his mouth. When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

(All kneel and pause.)

The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him. But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs: But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water. And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe. For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken.

And again another scripture saith, They shall look on him whom they pierced.

THE OFFERTORY

"O Vos Omnes" by Orlando di Lasso

During the offertory, a collection will be taken. St. Michael's is going through a year of deficit spending and your wildly exuberant donation will help a lot. Thank you!

THE SOLEMN INTERCESSIONS *(Please kneel or sit as able.)*

Rector Dear People of God: Our heavenly Father sent His Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved; that all who believe in Him might be delivered from the power of sin and death, and become heirs with Him of everlasting life. We pray, therefore, for people everywhere according to their needs.



Intercessor Let us pray for the holy catholic Church of Christ throughout the world; For its unity in witness and service; For all bishops, priests, and other ministers, and the people whom they serve; For John, our bishop, and all the people of this diocese; For all Christians in this community; For those about to be baptized; That God will confirm His Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace:

Rector Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole Body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All **Father, Father, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them; For Joseph, the President of the United States; For the Congress and the Supreme Court; For the Members and Representatives of the United Nations; For all who serve the common good; That by God's help they may see justice and truth, and live in peace and concord:

Rector Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your dominion may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Father, Father, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let us pray for all who suffer and are afflicted in body or in mind; For the hungry and the homeless, the destitute and the oppressed; For the sick, the wounded, and the crippled; For those in loneliness, fear, and anguish; For those who face temptation, doubt, and despair; For the sorrowful and bereaved; For prisoners and captives, and those in mortal danger; That God in His mercy will comfort and relieve them, and grant them the knowledge of His love, and stir up in us the will patience to minister to their needs:

Rector Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: Let the cry of those in misery and need come to you, that they may find your mercy present with them in all their afflictions; and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them for the sake of Him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Father, Father, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let us pray for all who have not received the Gospel of Christ; For those who have never heard the Word of salvation; For those who have lost their faith; For those hardened by sin or indifference; For the contemptuous and the scornful; For those who are enemies of the Cross of Christ and persecutors of His disciples; For those who in the name of Christ have persecuted others; That God will open their hearts to the truth, and lead them to faith and obedience:

Rector Merciful God, Creator of all the peoples of the earth and lover of souls: Have compassion on all who do not know you as you are revealed in your Son Jesus Christ; let your Gospel be preached with grace and power to those who have not heard it; turn the hearts of those who resist it; and bring home to your fold those who have gone astray; that there may be one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Father, Father, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Finally, let us commit ourselves to our God and Maker, and pray for the grace of an holy life, that, with all who have departed this world and have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to Him alone, we may be accounted worthy to enter into the fullness of the joy of our Lord, and receive the crown of life in the day of resurrection:

Rector O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, 'til the shades lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Father, Father, hear our prayer. Father, Father, hear our prayer!**

Everyone is invited to come up and Reverence the Cross in any manner you prefer - touching it, kissing it, genuflecting it, or simply bowing your head to it.

Please stand as able.

THE REPROACHES

John Sanders (1933-2003)

O my people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me!

I led you out of Egypt, from slavery to freedom, but you led your Savior to the cross.

O my people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me!

Holy is God! Holy and strong! Holy immortal One, have mercy on us.

For forty years I led you safely through the desert. I fed you with manna from heaven, and brought you to a land of plenty; but you led your Savior to the cross.

Holy is God! Holy and strong! Holy immortal One, have mercy on us.

What more could I have done for you? I planted you as my fairest vine, but you yielded only bitterness: when I was thirsty you gave me vinegar to drink, and you pierced your Savior's side with a lance.

Holy is God! Holy and strong! Holy immortal One, have mercy on us.

I opened the sea before you, but you opened my side with a spear.

I led you on your way in a pillar of cloud, but you led me to Pilate's court.

O my people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me!

I bore you up with manna in the desert, but you struck me down and scourged me.

I gave you saving water from the rock, but you gave me gall and vinegar to drink.

O my people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me!

I gave you a royal sceptre, but you gave me a crown of thorns.

I raised you to the height of majesty, but you have raised me high on a cross.

O my people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT (*Standing.*)

Priest Let us pray.

All O Holy and Immortal one, we veil our faces before your glory, and bow before the mystery of your Christ. With angels and archangels, we praise you, our Mercy, and we bless you, our Compassion, for in our brokenness you have not abandoned us. Hear us as we pray through Jesus, our high priest: heal all our divisions, reconcile the estranged, console the suffering, and raise up to new life all that is bound by death. Amen.

Once again, there is no ending to this service.

PLEASE OBSERVE A SOLEMN SILENCE IN THE CHURCH

The Triduum Service will conclude at the Great Easter Vigil tomorrow night at 7:00 pm.

The Great Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 30, 2024 ❖ 7:00 pm



In accord with ancient tradition, this holy night is one of vigil for the Lord. The Great Vigil of the Resurrection is the first service of Easter day. At the same time, this service is the conclusion of the Triduum (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday) therefore, the service has no proper beginning – it is a continuation. The three days of the Triduum together make up one on-going service. In this vigil, we wait in longing for Christ to rise from His Grave. The Service begins in the darkness and gradually builds up in light – symbolizing the passage from the darkness of the Old Testament to the revelation of Christ as the Light of the World in the New Testament and for all eternity.

Holy Baptism also belongs to this night more than any other. The practice of the Early Church was that those to be baptized would lie down under the water – just as Christ in His grave – and then, echoing the Resurrection, rise up a new and glorified person in Christ; Thus, the connotation of being re-born with Christ.

PART I: THE SERVICE OF LIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

All assemble outside for the blessing of the new fire.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, on this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus Christ passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. As we await the risen Christ, let us meditate on God's power to save and deliver, and rejoice in his promise of eternal life, praying that through this Easter celebration God may bring to perfection in each of us the saving work he has begun.

The Blessing of the New Fire:

Priest Let us pray.

O God, through your Son you have bestowed upon your people the brightness of your light: Sanctify this new fire, and grant that in this Paschal feast we may so burn with heavenly desires, that with pure minds we may attain to the festival of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Blessing of the Paschal Candle:

1. Christ yesterday and today
2. The beginning and the end
3. Alpha
4. and Omega
5. All time belongs to Him
6. And all the ages
7. To Him be glory and power
8. through every age for ever. *Amen.*

Inserting the grains in the cross:

1. By His holy
2. and glorious wounds
3. may Christ our Lord
4. guard us
5. and keep us. *Amen.*

The Paschal Candle is lit:

May the Light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

All then enter the Church.

When the priest enters the Church, he lifts the Paschal Candle (three times) and declares:

Priest The Light of Christ!

People **Thanks be to God!**

THE EXULTET *(Please be seated.)*

Priest Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels, and let your trumpets shout Salvation for the victory of our mighty King.

Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth, bright with a glorious splendor, for darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King.

Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church, and let your holy courts, in radiant light, resound with the praises of your people.

All you who stand near this marvelous and holy flame, pray with me to God the Almighty for the grace to sing the worthy praise of this great light; through Jesus Christ his Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Priest It is truly right and good, always and everywhere, with our whole heart and mind and voice, to praise you, the invisible, almighty, and eternal God, and your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who at the feast of the Passover paid for us the debt of Adam's sin, and by his blood delivered your faithful people.

This is the night, when you brought our fathers, the children of Israel, out of bondage in Egypt, and led them through the Red Sea on dry land.

This is the night, when all who believe in Christ are delivered from the gloom of sin, and are restored to grace and holiness of life.

This is the night, when Christ broke the bonds of death and hell, and rose victorious from the grave.

How wonderful and beyond our knowing, O God, is your mercy and loving-kindness to us, that to redeem a slave, you gave a Son.

How holy is this night, when wickedness is put to flight, and sin is washed away. It restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to those who mourn. It casts out pride and hatred, and brings peace and concord.

How blessed is this night, when earth and heaven are joined and man is reconciled to God.

Holy Father, accept our evening sacrifice, the offering of this candle in your honor. May it shine continually to drive away all darkness. May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find it ever burning - he who give his light to all creation, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

PART II: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lessons are read in semi-darkness.

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 in ages past; and, in the fullness of time, sent His own Son to be our Redeemer. Through this Easter celebration, may God bring to perfection the saving work He has begun in us.

THE FIRST LESSON: Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 *(Please be seated.)*

Gail Haghjoo

Reader A reading from the Book of Exodus.

¹⁰As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the LORD. ¹¹They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? ¹²Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." ¹³But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. ¹⁴The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still."

¹⁵Then the LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward.

¹⁶But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. ¹⁸And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers."

¹⁹The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

²¹Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²²The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

²⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." ²⁷So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

³⁰Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on

the seashore. ³¹Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

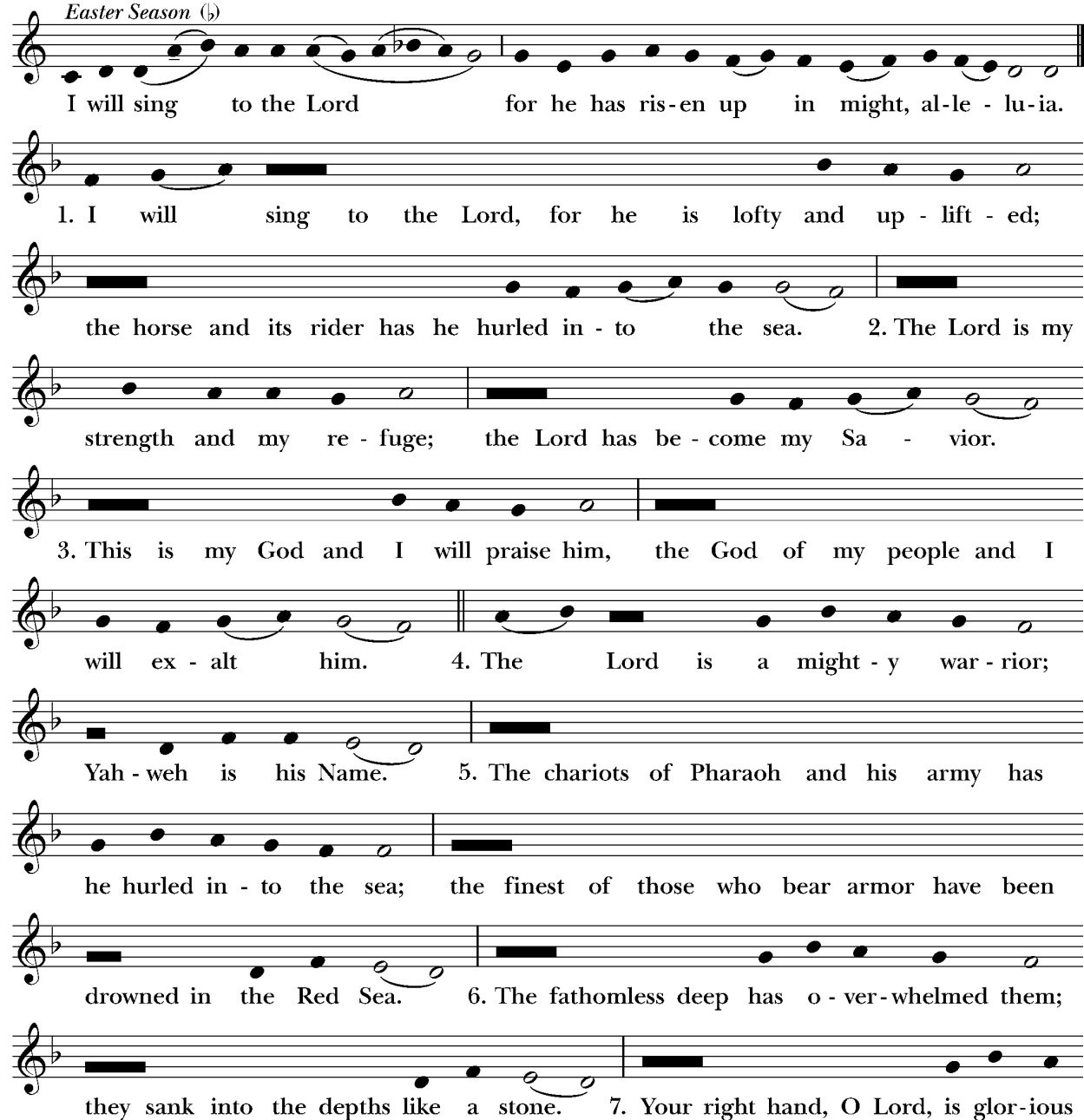
²⁰Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. ²¹And Miriam sang to them: "Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM: Canticle 8: The Song of Moses (Exodus 15:1-6, 11-13, 17-18)

*Antiphon in
Easter Season (b)*



I will sing to the Lord for he has ris-en up in might, al-le - lu-ia.

1. I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and up - lift - ed;
the horse and its rider has he hurled in - to the sea. 2. The Lord is my
strength and my re - fuge; the Lord has be - come my Sa - vior.

3. This is my God and I will praise him, the God of my people and I
will ex - alt him. 4. The Lord is a might - y war - rior;
Yah - weh is his Name. 5. The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has
he hurled in - to the sea; the finest of those who bear armor have been
drowned in the Red Sea. 6. The fathomless deep has o - ver-whelmed them;
they sank into the depths like a stone. 7. Your right hand, O Lord, is glor-ious

The Psalm continues on next page.

in might; your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the en - e - my.

8. Who can be compared with you, O Lord, a - mong the gods? Who is like you,

glorious in holiness, awesome in renown, and worker of won - ders?

9. You stretched forth your right hand; the earth swal - lowed them up.

10. With your constant love you led the peo - ple you re - deemed;

with your might you brought them in safety to your ho - ly dwell - ing.

11. You will bring them in and plant them on the mount of your pos -

ses - sion, 12. The resting-place you have made for your - self, O Lord,

the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has es - tab - lished.

13. The Lord shall reign for ever and for ev - er. [Ant.]

(Gloria Patri may be omitted)

14. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:

15. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]

Priest Let us pray.

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered by the power of your mighty arm your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE SECOND LESSON: Ezekiel 36:24-28

Jill Draffin

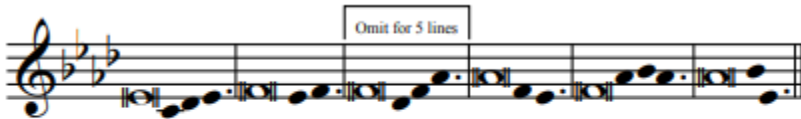
Reader A Reading from the book of Ezekiel.

²⁴I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. ²⁸Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 42 (*Please be seated.*)



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¹As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God.

²My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.
When shall I come and behold
the face of God?

³My tears have been my food
day and night,
while people say to me continually,
"Where is your God?"

⁴These things I remember,
as I pour out my soul:

how I went with the throng,
and led them in procession to the house of God,
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,
a multitude keeping festival.

⁵Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my help ⁶and my God.
My soul is cast down within me;
therefore I remember you
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,
from Mount Mizar.

⁷Deep calls to deep
at the thunder of your cataracts;
all your waves and your billows have gone over me.
⁸By day the LORD commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.

⁹I say to God, my rock,
"Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I walk about mournfully
because the enemy oppresses me?"
¹⁰As with a deadly wound in my body,
my adversaries taunt me,

while they say to me continually,
"Where is your God?"
¹¹Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.

Priest Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who are reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE THIRD LESSON: Zephaniah 3:12-20

Julie Jenkins

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet Zephaniah.

¹²For I will leave in the midst of you
a people humble and lowly.
They shall seek refuge in the name of the LORD —
¹³the remnant of Israel;
they shall do no wrong
and utter no lies,
nor shall a deceitful tongue
be found in their mouths.
Then they will pasture and lie down,
and no one shall make them afraid.
¹⁴Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;

shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,

O daughter Jerusalem!

¹⁵The LORD has taken away the judgments against you,
he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more.

¹⁶On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
Do not fear, O Zion;
do not let your hands grow weak.

¹⁷The LORD, your God, is in your midst,
a warrior who gives victory;
he will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing
¹⁸as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you,
so that you will not bear reproach for it.

¹⁹I will deal with all your oppressors
at that time.

And I will save the lame
and gather the outcast,
and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.

²⁰At that time I will bring you home,
at the time when I gather you;
for I will make you renowned and praised
among all the peoples of the earth,
when I restore your fortunes
before your eyes, says the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand, bells are rung, and the organ sounds.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *(Please stand and ring your bells - LOUDLY!)*

Hymnal S 280


1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The musical score is written on ten staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, and full notes, as well as rests, ties, and triplets. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score concludes with a double bar line.

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by Him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

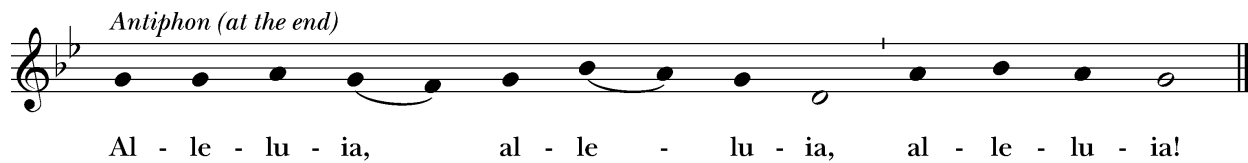
O filii et filiae

Antiphon (at the beginning)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!



*O sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heaven, the glorious King,
o'er death and hell rose triumphing.
Alleluia!*

You may extinguish your candles.

THE SERMON *(Please be seated.)*

The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD

PART III: THE BLESSING OF THE FONT & THE VOWS OF HOLY BAPTISM

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are all buried with Christ by Baptism into His death, and raised with Him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in His holy catholic Church.

Priest Parents and Godparents, will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Answer **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Answer **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Priest Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Priest Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Priest Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Priest Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Priest Do you promise to follow and obey Him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

Priest Will all you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child/each other in our life in Christ?

Answer **We will!**

Priest Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

To the entire congregation

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Priest Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Priest Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, ✚ and the life everlasting.

Priest Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

All I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

All I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of human being?

All I will, by God's help.

Priest Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of His resurrection and look for Him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING OF THE WATER

Priest The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt

into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through His death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in His death. By it we share in His resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into His fellowship those who come to Him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The priest inserts the Paschal Candle into the water.

Now sanctify this water, we beseech you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BAPTISM

Priest Name this child.

Parents *N.N. [First & Middle names only]*

Priest *N., I BAPTIZE YOU IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. Amen.*

Priest Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in you Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

The Chrismation:

Priest We receive *N.* into the congregation of Christ's flock; and do sign him/her with the sign of the cross, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

The Ephphatha Prayer

Priest Our Lord Jesus Christ made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. May he soon touch your ears ✚ to receive his word, and your mouth ✚ to proclaim his faith, to the praise and glory of God. Amen.

The Lumen Christi

Priest Receive the Light of Christ! This light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly. This child of yours has now been enlightened by Christ. They are to walk always as children of the light. May they keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts. When the Lord comes, may they go out to meet him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom.

Dearly Beloved, these brothers and sisters have now been reborn in baptism. They are now called Children of God, for so indeed they are.

Let us welcome the newly baptized into the Church!

All We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE (*Standing.*)

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of that Peace.

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Priest You know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized
into his death. Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism, so that,
just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too
might walk in newness of life.

THE OFFERTORY (*Seated.*)

“Angelus Autem Domini” by Felice Anerio

*During the offertory, a collection will be taken. St. Michael's is going through a tough year of deficit spending
and your wildly exuberant donation will help a lot while we work hard to get our finances in order.
Thank you!*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Hymnal S-119

Our Father, who art in heaven

Plainsong

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

THE COLLECTS *(Please kneel or sit as able.)*

Priest The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Priest O God, who made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Priest Let us pray together:

All **All praise and thanks to you, most merciful Father, for adopting us as your own children, for incorporating us into your holy Church, and for making us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Priest The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Priest God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with Him in His risen life; and the blessing of God almighty, ✚ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal 174

At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Salzburg

The Congregation is sprinkled with the Holy Water of Baptism.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system. The first system includes a four-line numbered introduction. The second system has three lines of text. The third system has two lines of text. The fourth system has three lines of text. The piano accompaniment is a simple harmonic accompaniment using block chords and moving lines.

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;
4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.

who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.

praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;
now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;
Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:

gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

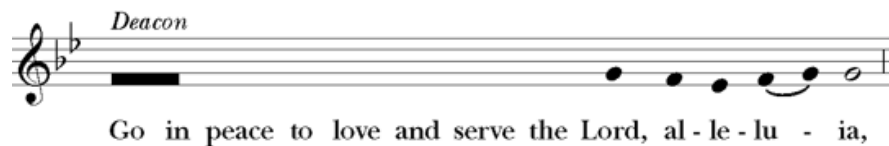
THE DISMISSAL *(Please stand.)*

Assisting Priest May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

All **And Rise in Glory!**

Hymnal S 175B

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.



POSTLUDE

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*We wish you and your family
a very Happy Easter!*

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Welcome to St. Mike's.

A very warm welcome! We are delighted to have you with us. This booklet has been designed to help you worship with us.

Please note that wherever it says "stand, sit, kneel" such are only suggestions based on the customs of the parish. You are, naturally, welcome to do whatever you find most comfortable.

We hope this booklet will be of help.

Please remember us in your prayers. We hope you will return to worship with us again.

Devotedly in Christ,

Fr. Shane Scott-Hamblen, Rector

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