



EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

Holy Saturday

7:30pm • 30 March 2013

CATHEDRAL *of* SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS • JOLIET, ILLINOIS

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

The Paschal Triduum is the three-day celebration for which Lent prepares us. From Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday, our Lenten mood of repentance gives way to our eager anticipation of the Resurrection of the Lord, the culmination of the entire liturgical year. These days are not the memorial of three consecutive events in Jesus' life on earth, but our participation in the reality of Christ's death and resurrection still active and at work in our lives today.

Lent ends quietly on Thursday afternoon as the Church enters the Triduum ("three days"). On Thursday night the Church begins a time of prayer and fasting, a time of keeping watch, that lasts into the great Vigil between Saturday and Sunday. The Church emphasizes that the fasting of Good Friday and, if possible, Holy Saturday is integral to the keeping of these days and the preparation for the sacraments of initiation celebrated at the Easter Vigil.

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

The long preparation of the elect, the lenten disciplines and fast of the faithful, the vigiling and fasting and prayer that have gone on since Thursday night—all culminate in the Easter Vigil liturgy. On this night the Church gathers to spend much time listening to scriptures, praying psalms, acclaiming the death and resurrection of the Lord. Only then are the elect called forward and prayed over, challenged to renounce evil and affirm their faith in God, led to the font and baptized with the blessed water. The newly baptized are then anointed with chrism and the entire assembly joins in universal prayer. The great Vigil reaches its high point in the eucharistic prayer of praise and thanksgiving and finally in the sharing of the eucharist itself.

LUCENARIUM — SERVICE OF LIGHT

BLESSING OF THE FIRE STAND

PREPARATION AND LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

PROCESSION



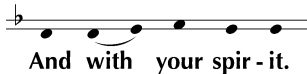
The Light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

EASTER PROCLAMATION: THE EXSULTET REMAIN STANDING

In this ancient chant, the Church gives thanks and praise to God for all that is recalled this night: Adam's fall, the deliverance from Egypt, the passover of Christ, the wedding of earth and heaven, our reconciliation.

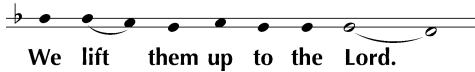
DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.



And with your spir - it.

Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up to the Lord.

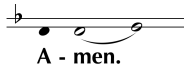
Let us give thanks to
the Lord our God.



It is right and just.

CONCLUSION

... for ever and ever.



A - men.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

At the Vigil, the Liturgy of the Word is an extended time of readings, silence, and the singing of psalms and canticles. On this night when the faithful know the death and resurrection of the Lord in baptism and eucharist, the Church needs first to hear these scripture readings, which are the foundation of our life together: the creation story, Abraham and Isaac, the dividing of the sea, the poetry of Isaiah and Baruch and Ezekiel, the proclamation of Paul to the Romans, and the gospel account of Jesus' resurrection.

FIRST READING SIT

The creation. GENESIS 1:1—2:2

Heritage Missal p. 152 –or– Gather Hymnal No. 954

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Cantor first, then all.*

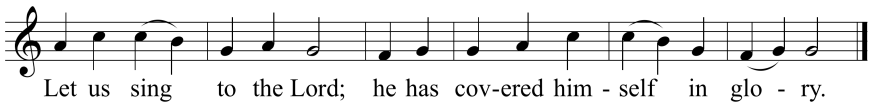
PSALM 104

**PRAYER** STAND**SECOND READING** SIT***The testing of Abraham.*** GENESIS 22:1-18*Heritage Missal p. 154 –or– Gather Hymnal No. 955**After the reading:*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.****RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Cantor first, then all.*

PSALM 16

**PRAYER** STAND**THIRD READING** SIT***The passage through the Red Sea.*** EXODUS 14:15—15:1*Heritage Missal p. 156 –or– Gather Hymnal No. 956**After the reading:*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.****CANTICLE** *Cantor first, then all.*

EXODUS 15

**PRAYER** STAND**FOURTH READING** SIT***The enduring love and mercy of the Lord.*** ISAIAH 54:5-14*Heritage Missal p. 157 –or– Gather Hymnal No. 957**After the reading:*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.****RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Cantor first, then all.*

PSALM 30



PRAYER STAND**FIFTH READING** SIT

The mystery of water and the word. ISAIAH 55:1-11
Heritage Missal p. 158 –or– Gather Hymnal No. 958

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE *Cantor first, then all.*

ISAIAH 12

**PRAYER** STAND**SIXTH READING** SIT

The fountain of wisdom. BARUCH 3:9-15, 32—4:4
Heritage Missal p. 160 –or– Gather Hymnal No. 959

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Cantor first, then all.*

PSALM 19

**PRAYER** STAND**SEVENTH READING** SIT

A new heart and a new spirit. EZEKIEL 36:16-17a, 18-28
Heritage Missal p. 161 –or– Gather Hymnal No. 960

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM RESPONSE *Sung by the Cathedral Choir.*

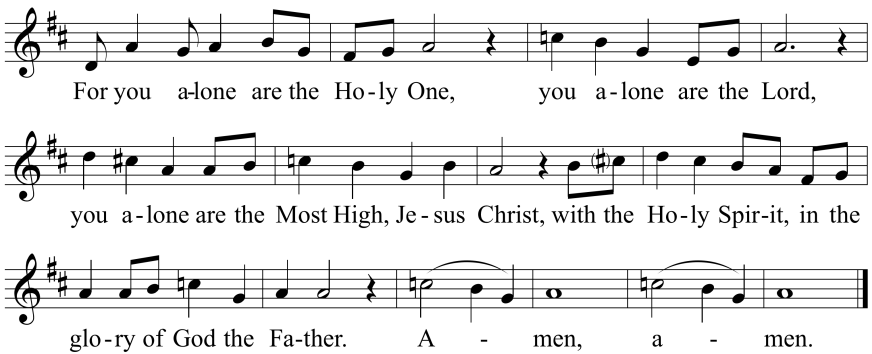
PSALM 42:1

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum:
 ita desiderat anima me ad te, Deus.*

Sicut cervus
 Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

*As the deer longs for flowing streams,
 so longs my soul for you, O God.*

PRAYER STAND



COLLECT *The Bishop prays the opening prayer, and all respond:* **Amen.**

EPISTLE SIT **Christ, having risen from the dead, will never die again.** ROMANS 6:3-11
Heritage Missal p. 163 –or– Gather Hymnal No. 961

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

EASTER ALLELUIA STAND

Cantor first, then all.

Robert Twynham



GOSPEL

The women proclaim the resurrection. LUKE 24:1-12
Heritage Missal p. 164 –or– Gather Hymnal No. 961-C

Before the gospel:

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY SIT

BAPTISMAL LITURGY

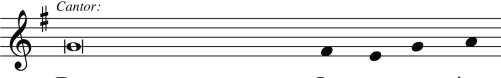

After the homily the elect are called forward, and the congregation chants the litany of saints, invoking the holy women and men of all centuries.

LITANY OF SAINTS STAND

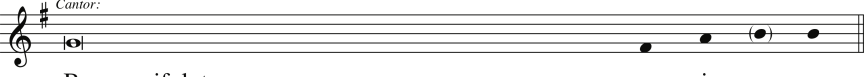
<i>Cantor:</i>	<i>Assembly:</i>
Lord, have mer - cy.	Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy.	Christ, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy.	Lord, have mer - cy.

<i>Cantor:</i>	<i>Assembly:</i>
Holy Mary, Mother of	God, pray for us.
Saint	Mich - ael, pray for us.
Holy Angels of	God, pray for us.
Saint John the	Bap - tist, pray for us.
Saint	Jo - seph, pray for us.
Saint Peter and Saint	Paul, pray for us.
Saint	An - drew, pray for us.
Saint	John, pray for us.
Saint Mary	Mag - dalene, pray for us.
Saint	Ste - phen, pray for us.
Saint Ignatius of	An - tioch, pray for us.
Saint	Law - rence, pray for us.
Saint Perpetua and Saint Fe -	lic - ity, pray for us.
Saint	Ag - nes, pray for us.
Saint	Gre - gory, pray for us.
Saint Au -	gus - tine, pray for us.
Saint Atha -	na - sius, pray for us.
Saint	Ba - sil, pray for us.
Saint	Mar - tin, pray for us.
Saint	Ben - edict, pray for us.
Saint Francis and Saint	Dom - inic, pray for us.
Saint Francis	Xa - vier, pray for us.
Saint John Vi -	an - ney, pray for us.
Saint Catherine of Si -	e - na, pray for us.
Saint Teresa of	Je - sus, pray for us.
	...
All holy men and women, Saints of God,	pray for us.


<i>Cantor:</i>	<i>Assembly:</i>
Lord, be mer - ci - ful,	Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.
From all e - vil,	Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.
From ev - 'ry sin,	Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.
From ev - er - last - ing death,	Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.

Cantor:  *Assembly:* 



By your In - car - na - tion, Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.
 By your Death and Res - ur - rec - tion, Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.
 By the outpouring of the Ho - ly Spir - it, Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.

Cantor: 

Be merciful to us sin - ners,
 Bring these chosen ones to new birth through the grace of bap - tism,
 Jesus, Son of the liv - ing God,

Assembly: 

Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
 Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
 Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Cantor:  *Assembly:* 

Christ, hear us. Christ, hear us.

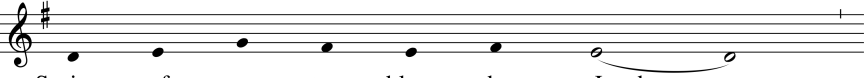
Cantor:  *Assembly:* 

Christ, gra - cious - ly hear us. Christ, gra - cious - ly hear us.

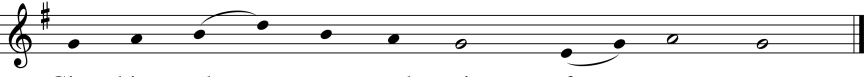
BLESSING OF WATER

The Bishop gives thanks and praise to God over the waters of baptism.

The following acclamation is sung by all — repeat each line after cantor.

 Richard Proulx

Springs of wa - ter, bless the Lord.



Give him glo - ry and praise for ev - er.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

Each candidate for baptism is asked to reject sin and the ways of evil, and to testify to faith in Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

THE BAPTISMS

One by one the candidates are led to the font and water is poured over them as the Bishop says: "N., I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Each is then clothed in a baptismal garment.

SIT

1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -
2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has
3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who
4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what

rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing,
once was dead; Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!
joy un - known, When, a - midst earth's clos - ing thun - ders,

To the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the
Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from
Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! O to en - ter
clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease;
Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits;
dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n,
that bright por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment,
In God's like - ness, we a - wak - en,
Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it,
Proph - ets, psalm - ists, seers, and sag - es,
Know, with you, O God im - mor - tal,
Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812–1883, alt.

Tune: **HYMN TO JOY**, 8 7 8 7 D; arranged from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867

PRESENTATION ANTHEM *Sung by the Cathedral Choir.*

This Joyful Eastertide

Dutch folk tune, arr. Charles Wood

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.

*Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain: but now hath Christ arisen!*

My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber:
Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.

Death's flood hath lost his chill, since Jesus crossed the river:
Lovers of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.

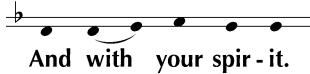
PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS STAND

... that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

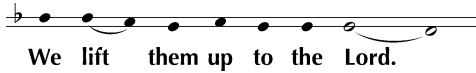
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGSRESPONSE: **Amen.****EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER****PREFACE DIALOGUE**

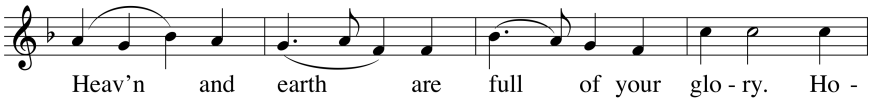
The Lord be with you.

**And with your spir - it.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**Let us give thanks to
the Lord our God.**It is right and just.****SANCTUS** *Sung by all.**A Community Mass • Richard Proulx*

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



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



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



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

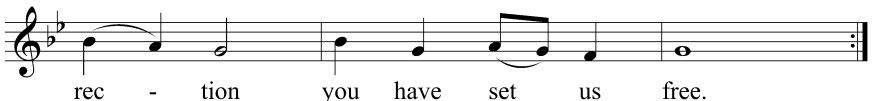


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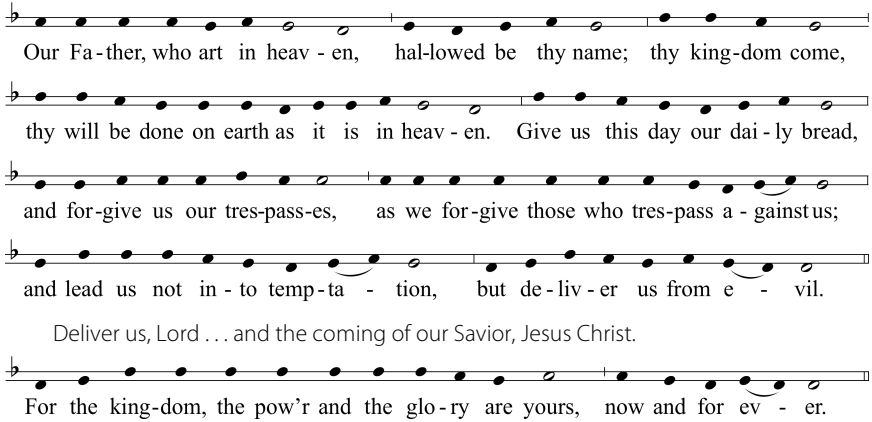
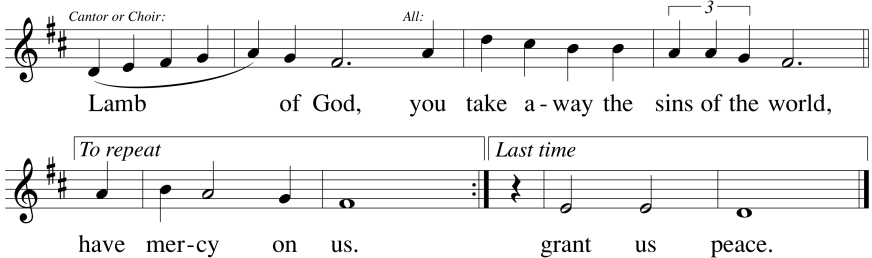
KNEEL

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *Repeat after cantor.**Mass of St. Frances Cabrini • Kevin Keil*

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur -



rec - tion you have set us free.

AMEN *Repeat after cantor.**Mass of St. Frances Cabrini • Kevin Keil***LORD'S PRAYER** *STAND***RITE OF PEACE****AGNUS DEI** *Sung by all.**Holy Cross Mass • David Clark Isele*

KNEEL

COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb . . . Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

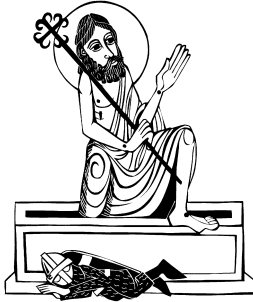
**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Sung by the Cathedral Chant Schola.**Christ, our Paschal Lamb**Chant, mode VI*

Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore, let us keep the feast
by sharing the unleavened bread of uprightness and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Sung by the Cathedral Choir.**Christ Our Passover*
Healey Willan

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
 Alleluia. Therefore let us keep the feast
 with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
 Alleluia. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious,
 and his mercy endureth forever. Alleluia.

COMMUNION HYMNFESTIVAL CANTICLE
Richard HillertREFRAIN *Cantor first, than all.***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** STANDRESPONSE: **Amen.****CONCLUDING RITE****BLESSING**

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
 May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, † and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL *The dismissal is sung with "alleluia," and all respond.**Assembly:*

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Sung by all.*

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY



1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Lives, a - gain our glo - rious king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!



All on earth with an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!



Sing, O heav'ns; and earth, re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Tune: **LLANFAIR**, 7 7 7 7 with alleluias; Robert Williams, 1781–1821**ORGAN POSTLUDE***Symphony No. 5: Toccata*

Charles–Marie Widor

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