

HOLY SATURDAY

IN STILLNESS, WE WAIT



The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

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Easter Vigil

Service of Light



Procession

Response: Thanks be to God.

Easter Proclamation: The Exsultet

In this ancient text, 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 from death into life, the wedding of earth and heaven, and our reconciliation.

RESPONSE

Assembly



This is the night.

AMEN



A - men, a - men.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Great Easter Vigil Creation

Refrain (All): And God saw that it was good, and there was evening, and morning.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104, Lord, Send Out Your Spirit



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

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Prayer

Please stand.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 16, You Are My Inheritance, O Lord



You are my in - her - i - tance, O Lord.

You are my in - her - i - tance, O Lord.

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Prayer

Please stand.

Third Reading (sung)

Great Easter Vigil Exodus

Refrain (Cantor/All Repeat): Sing the song of freedom!

Refrain (Cantor/All Repeat): God has won the victory!

Refrain (Cantor/All Repeat): Horse and chariot are cast into the sea!

Prayer

Please stand.

Fourth Reading

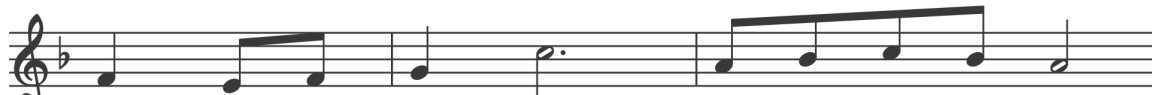
Isaiah 54:5–14

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 30, I Will Praise You, Lord



I will praise you, Lord, you have res-cued me, I will praise you,



Lord, for your mer - cy. I will praise you, Lord,



you have res-cued me: I will praise you, Lord.

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Prayer

Please stand.

GLORY TO GOD

The musical score is written on ten staves in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes. The text is as follows:

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!

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

will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy

you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,

Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might - y

Fa - ther. _____ Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be - got - ten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, _____ you take a -

way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a -

way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right
hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For
you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo-ry!
Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the
high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A - men.

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Epistle

Romans 6:3–11

ALLELUIA



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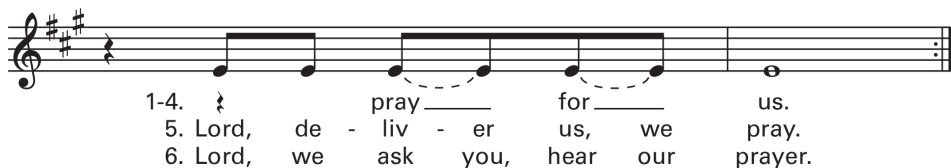
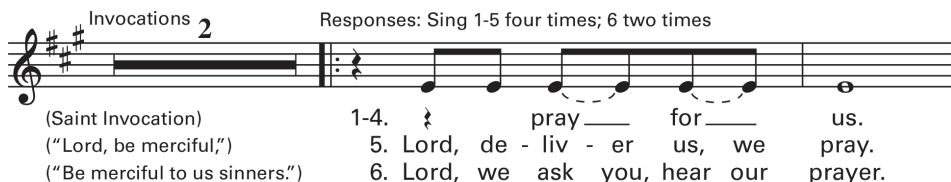
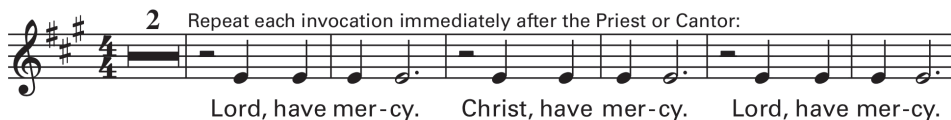
Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

Homily

rites of Christian Initiation

Litany of the Saints



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Sprinkling Rite

SPRINKLING SONG

(sung to the tune of Jesus Christ is Risen Today)

Springs of water, bless the Lord! Alleluia!

Now through Christ is life restored! Alleluia!

Praise the faithful, living Word, Alleluia!

Grace on grace to us outpoured! Alleluia!



General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

ROLL AWAY THE STONE

Verses: Cantor

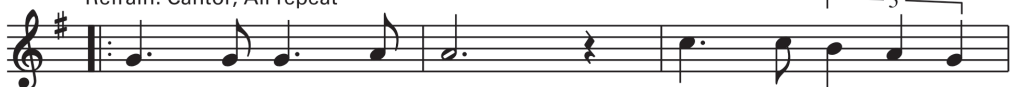


1. They have been say-ing all our plans are emp-ty.
2. They have been say-ing no one will re-mem-ber.
3. They have been say-ing no one hears the sing-ing.
4. They have been say-ing "All of us are dy-ing."



1. They have been say-ing "Where is their God now?"
2. They have been say-ing pow-er rules the world.
3. They have been say-ing all our strength is gone.
4. They have been say-ing "All of us are dead."

Refrain: Cantor, All repeat



Roll a-way the stone, see the glo-ry of



God. Roll a-way the stone.

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HOLY



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



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



san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -



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



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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

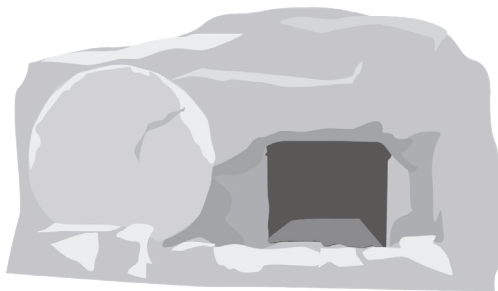
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GREAT AMEN

6/8

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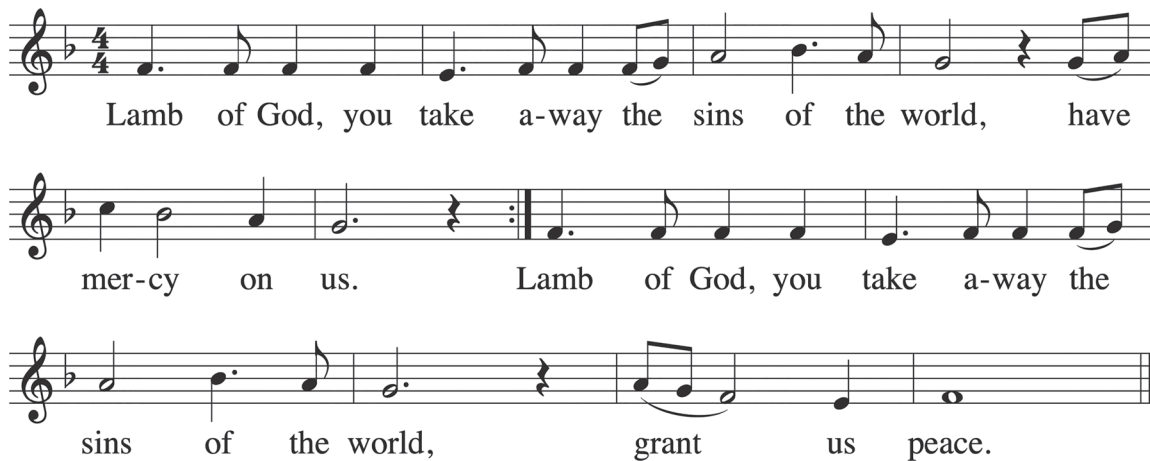
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The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

LAMB OF GOD



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

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Communion Song



YE SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Refrain

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

Verses

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

to Refrain

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

Al - le - lu - ia!

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Song of Praise - He is Risen! Hallelujah! (Choir)

Prayer After Communion

CONCLUDING RITES

Final Blessing

Closing Song

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

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

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

1. Who did once up - on the cross,
2. Who en-dured the cross and grave,
3. Now he reigns a - bove as King,
4. Praise him, all ye heav'n-ly host, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
2. Sin - ners to re - deem and save.
3. Where the an - gels ev - er sing.
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. } Al - le - lu - ia!

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