

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



EASTER VIGIL—PRELUDE:

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

1. This is the night of new beginnings.
This is the night when heaven meets earth.
This is the night filled with God's glory,
promise of our new birth.
Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.
2. This is the night Christ our redeemer
rose from the grave triumphant and free,
leaving the tomb of evil and darkness
empty for all to see. *(Refrain)*
3. Now will the fire kindled in darkness
burn to dispel the shadows of night.
Star of the morning, Jesus our Savior,
you are the world's true light! *(Refrain)*
4. Sing of the hope deeper than dying.
Sing of the pow'r stronger than death.
Sing of the love endless as heaven,
dawning throughout the earth.
(Refrain)
5. Into this world morning is breaking.
All of God's people, lift up your voice.
Cry out with joy, tell out the story,
all of the earth rejoice. *(Refrain)*

EASTER SUNDAY OPENING HYMN:

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA

1. Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n
and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing
to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior For
the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now
is risen from the dead.
2. Now the iron bars are broken, Christ
from death to life is born,
Glorious life, and life immortal, On
this resurrection morn;
Christ has triumphed, and we
conquer By his mighty enterprise,
We with him to life eternal By his
resurrection rise.
3. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God
on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, Who has won
the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, Font of love and
sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune
Majesty.

EASTER VIGIL LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 104: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 16: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (EX 15): Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 30: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (IS 12): You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 19: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 42: Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for
(*when there is a baptism*) you, my God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 51: Create a clean heart in me, O God.
(*when there is not a baptism.*)

GLORIA:

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good
will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father,

you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world;
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of
the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

EASTER VIGIL BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION LITURGY

EASTER VIGIL — LITANY OF THE SAINTS

Cantor: Lord, have mercy. **All: Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
After each invocation **pray for us.**
Lord, be merciful, **Lord, deliver us, we pray.**

Same response till...

Be merciful to us sinners, **Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.**

Same response till...

Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH Candidates reply, "I Do."

SPRINKLING RITE: Water of life, cleanse and refresh us; raise us to life in Christ Jesus.



EASTER SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 118: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

SEQUENCE — CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

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| <p>1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n today; Christians, haste your vows to pay; Make your joy and praises known At the Paschal Victim's throne; For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Sinless in the sinner's stead; Christ, the Lord, is risn' on high; Now he lives no more to die!</p> <p>2. Christ, the Victim undefiled, God and sinners reconciled; When in strange and awesome strife Met together death and life; Christians, on this happy day Haste with joy your vows to pay; Christ, the Lord, is ris'n on high; Now he lives, no more to die!</p> | <p>3. Say, O wond'ring Mary, say What you saw along the way. "I beheld two angels bright, Empty tomb and wrappings white; I beheld the glory bright Of the risen Lord of light; Christ, my hope, is ris'n again; Now he lives, and lives to reign!"</p> <p>4. Christ, who once for sinners bled, Now the firstborn from the dead, Throned in endless might and pow'r, Lives and reigns forevermore. Hail, eternal Hope on high! Hail, our King of Victory! Hail, our Prince of Life adored! Help and save us, gracious Lord!</p> |
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RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES & SPRINKLING RITE (*Refer to Easter Vigil*)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN: ROLL AWAY THE STONE

1. They have been saying all our plans are empty.
They have been saying "Where is their God now?"

Refrain: Roll away the stone, see the glory of God. Roll away the stone. (*Repeat*)

2. They have been saying no one will remember.
They have been saying power rules the world. (*Refrain*)
3. They have been saying no one hears the singing.
They have been saying all our strength is gone. (*Refrain*)
4. They have been saying "All of us are dying."
They have been saying "All of us are dead." (*Refrain*)

At the Easter Vigil, newly Baptized and Confirmed members of the Church receive Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. This completes their Initiation into Christ's Body, the Church, though we all know that journey and growth of faith continues throughout our entire lives.

If anyone joining us has not received all their Sacraments of Initiation and would like to inquire about the process, please call the parish office: 814-476-7657.

COMMUNION HYMN: AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King,
He has washed us in the tide Flowing from his open side;
Praise him, whose love divine Gives his sacred Blood for wine,
Gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
2. Where the Paschal blood is poured, Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's host triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread;
With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above.
3. Easter triumph, Easter joy, Sin alone can this destroy;
From sin's pow'r do thou set free Souls newborn, O Lord, in thee.
Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto thee we raise:
Risen Lord, all praise to thee With the Spirit ever be.

COMMUNION MEDITATION: BE JOYFUL MARY

1. Be joyful, Mary, heav'nly queen, *Gaude, Maria:*
Your Son who died was living seen, *Alleluia, laetare, O Maria.*
2. The Son you bore by heaven's grace, *Gaude, Maria:*
Did all our guilt and sin efface, *Alleluia, laetare, O Maria.*
3. The Lord has risen from the dead, *Gaude Maria:*
He rose with might as he had said, *Alleluia, laetare, O Maria.*

CLOSING HYMN: JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now he reigns above as King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
Praise him, all ye heav'nly hosts, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!



***Thank you for joining us for the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord.
May the joy and promise of this season remain with you always.***

The Season of Easter continues throughout the next 7 weeks. Please check the bulletin for various opportunities to encounter Our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ! Know that you are always welcome.