

Hymn Agenda for Mass  
Easter Vigil  
April 4, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

**FIRST PART:**

**THE SOLEMN BEGINNING OF THE VIGIL OR LUCERNARIUM**

- The Blessing of the Fire and Preparation of the Candle
- Procession: Father Kelly sings: *"The Light of Christ"*  
All respond: **"Thanks be to God"**
- The Easter Proclamation (Exsultet) – *Father Kelly sings*
- *Father Kelly: "The Lord be with you."*  
All respond: **"And with your spirit."**  
*Father Kelly: "Lift up our hearts."*  
All respond: **"We lift them up to the Lord".**  
*Father Kelly: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God."*  
All respond: **"It is right and just."**  
*Father Kelly: "..... and lives and reigns forever and ever."*  
All respond: **"Amen."**

**SECOND PART:**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading: Gn 1:1-2

Responsorial Psalm:

**Ps. 33 "The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord."**

**Lectionary Psalms pg. 50 (sheet)**

Third Reading: Ex 1  
Third Reading: Ex 14: 15-15:1

Responsorial Psalm:

**"Song at the Sea" (O'Kelly-Fischer) #95**

Seventh Reading: Ez 36:16-28

Responsorial Psalm:

**Ps. 42/43: "As the Deer Longs" (Hurd) sheets (vs 1, 4, 5)**

***Gloria: Mass of Creation (Haugen) #193***

Epistle: **Romans 6: 3-11**

Responsorial Psalm: **Ps. 118:**

**"Alleluia!" (Haugen) Gather #81 (refrain II)**

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:1-12

## **THIRD PART: BAPTISMAL LITURGY**

### **The Litany of the Saints (Becker) Green gather #796 or sheets**

- Blessing of the Baptismal Water (Prayer: "O God, who by invisible power.....")
- Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith (Father Kelly asks candidates a series of questions)

(\*No Clothing with a Baptismal Garment or Presentation of a Lighted Candle)

- Celebration of Reception  
(\*Prayer: "...of your own free will you have asked to be received...")  
(\* Recitation of the Creed, then; "the Lord receives you into the Catholic Church.....")
- Celebration of Confirmation  
(Prayer: "My dear newly baptized, born again in Christ.....")  
(\*Candidates received a lighted candle from their sponsor and line up in the front of the Church)  
(\*Prayer: "My dear friends, let us pray to God our Father....")  
Laying on of hands during the following prayer:  
(\*Prayer: "Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ....")  
**All respond: "Amen"**
- Anointing of the Candidates  
**"Veni Creator Spiritus" #558 (sung)**  
(\*Candles are extinguished)

**General Intercessions - Recited**

## **FOURTH PART: THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Hymn of Preparation: **"Be Joyful, Mary" #526 (incensing)**

Holy, Holy, Holy: **Schubert #364**

Memorial Acclamation: **Mass of Creation #200**

Great Amen: **Schubert #366**

Lamb of God: **Mass of Creation #204**

Holy Communion Hymns:

**"Panis Angelicus" (Franck) octavo**

**"I Am the Bread of Life" #945**

Closing Hymn: **"Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel) - octavo**