

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

8:45 p.m. 4 April 2026

The Blessing of the Fire

Deacon: All:



The light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

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Exsultet

(Nathan will chant this)

Deacon/cantor: All:



Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Deacon/cantor: All:



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

Deacon/cantor: All:



...and lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

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Reading I

Four psalms will be chosen from the following seven selections.

Psalm 104 and Exodus 15 are the only two that are confirmed.

Psalm 104

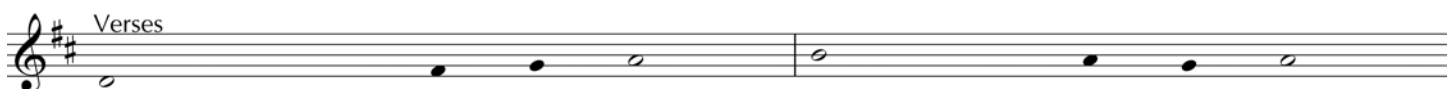
Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

Refrain

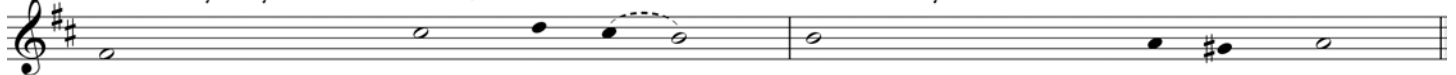


Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Verses



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| 1. Bless the LORD, | O my soul! | O LORD my God, how great you are. |
| 2. You set the earth on its foundation, | | immovable from age to age. |
| 3. You make springs gush forth in the valleys; | | they flow in between the hills. |
| 4. From your dwelling you water the hills; | | by your works the earth has its fill. |
| 5. How many are your works, O LORD! | | In wisdom you have made them all. |



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|----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------|---|------------|------------|
| 1. clothed in | majesty and | honor, | wrapped in light as | with a | robe. | |
| 2. You wrapped it with the | depths like | a | cloak; | the waters stood higher | that the | mountains. |
| 3. There the birds of | heaven build | their | nests; | from the branches they | sing their | song. |
| 4. { You make the grass | grow for | the | cattle } | that he may bring forth bread from the earth. | | |
| { and plants to | serve man - | kind's | need, } | | | |
| 5. The earth is | full of | your | creatures. | Bless the LORD, | O my | soul. |

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Prayer

Reading II

Psalm 16

You Are My Inheritance

Refrain

You are my in - her - it - ance, my in - her - it - ance, O Lord!

Verses

1. O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot.
2. Therefore my heart is glad and my soul re - joices, my body, too, a - bides in confidence;
3. You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence,

1. I set the LORD ev er be - fore me; with him at my right hand I shall not be dis - turbed.
2. because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one
3. [- - - -] to under - go cor - ruption.
3. the delights at your right hand for - ever.

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Prayer

Reading III

Canticle - Exodus 15

Let Us Sing

Refrain

Let us sing to the Lord; he has cov - ered him - self in glo - ry.

Verses

1. I will sing to the LORD, for he is gloriously tri - umphant; horse and chariot he has cast in - to the sea.
2. The LORD is a warrior, LORD is his name!
3. The flood wa - ters covered them, they sank into the depths like a stone.
4. You brought in the people you re - deemed and planted them on the mountain of your in - heritance

1. My strength and my courage is the LORD and he has been my savior.
2. Pharaoh's chariots and army he hurled in - to the sea; [omit - - - -]
3. Your right hand, O LORD, magnifi - cent in power, [omit - - - -]
4. the place where you made your seat, O LORD, the sanctuary, LORD, which your hands es - tablished.

1. He is my God, I praise him; the God of my father, I ex - tol him.
2. [omit - - - -] the elite of his officers were submerged in the Red Sea.
3. [omit - - - -] your right hand, O LORD, has shat - tered the enemy.
4. [omit - - - -] The LORD shall reign forev - er and ever.

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Prayer

Reading IV

I Will Praise You, Lord

Refrain

I _____ will praise, praise___ you, Lord, for you___ have res - cued me.

I will extol you, LORD, for you have raised me up, and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O LORD, you have lifted up my soul from the grave, restored me to life from those who sink into the pit.

Sing Psalms to the LORD, you faithful ones; give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts a moment; his favor all through life. At night come tears, but dawn brings joy.

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me; be my helper, O LORD.
You have changed my mourning into dancing. O LORD my God, I will thank you forever.

Isaiah 12

You Will Draw Water

Refrain

You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the springs___ of___ sal - va - tion.

Behold, God is my salvation! I will trust and will not be afraid,
for the LORD is my strength and my praise, and he has been my salvation.
With joy will you draw water from the springs of salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name; make known among the peoples his deeds; proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing to the LORD for he has wrought wonders; let this be known through all the earth.
Shout aloud and sing praise, you who dwell in Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Psalms 19

Lord, You Have the Words

Refrain

Lord, you have the words of ev-er-last-ing life, the words of ev - er - last - ing life._____

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
the command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold;
sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb.

Psalm 42

Like a Deer

Like a deer that longs for run-ning streams, so my soul longs for you, my God.

My soul is thirsting for God, the living God;
when can I enter and appear before the face of God?

For I would go to the place of your wondrous tent, all the way to the house of God,
amid cries of gladness and thanksgiving, the throng keeping joyful festival.

O send forth your light and your truth; they will guide me on.
They will bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell.

⁴And I will come to the altar of God, to God, my joy and gladness.
To you will I give thanks on the harp, O God, my God.

Prayer

Glory to God

Mass of Creation

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

mf We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,
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.

mp 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. to Refrain

mf Verse 3 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. A - men, a - men. in the glo - ry of the

Glo - - ry to God, and peace, peace to
ff Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
ff

pleo - ple of good - will.
ff pleo - ple of good - will.
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Collect

Epistle

Acclamation

Festival Alleluia

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

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

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Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted.
I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

Gospel *The Gospel of the Lord. Festival Alleluia, above.*

Litany of the Saints

Cantor Lord, have mer - cy. **All** Lord, have mer - cy.
 Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor 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.

Cantor Lord _____ be mer - ci - ful, **All** 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 By your In - car - na - tion, **All** 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, **Cantor** Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
 Bring these chosen ones to new birth through the grace of bap - tism, **Cantor** Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
 Jesus, Son of the Liv - ing God, **Cantor** Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Cantor Christ, hear _____ us. **All** Christ, hear _____ us. **Cantor** Christ, gra - cious - ly hear _____ us. **All** Christ, gra - cious - ly hear _____ us.

Blessing of Water

praise_____ for -

Springs of wa - ter, bless the Lord, give God glo - ry and give God praise for

-ev - er

ev - er, for ev - er, give God glo - ry and praise.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics in Latin. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and simple rhythmic patterns.

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Renunciation of Sin/Profession of Faith

Baptism

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

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

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics in Latin. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and simple rhythmic patterns.

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Explanatory Rites/Confirmation

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Sprinkling

I Saw Water Flowing

1. I saw wa - ter flow - ing from the Tem - ple's right - hand side, and
2. From your side, O ris - en Christ, springs the wa - ter of new life, by
3. Cho - sen peo - ple, priest - hood sing; ho - ly ones, pro - claim his deeds, Our
4. Through the wa - ters we're re - born; death's dark shad - ow is no more. à
5. On our dry - ness pour your dew; mend the bro - ken, heal the wounds; à

1. all to whom this wa - ter came were saved and shall say:
2. which our sins are washed a - way and life has been made new.
3. might - y God has called us out of dark - ness in - to light.
4. Christ, our Sav - ior and our Lord, has won the vic - to - ry.
5. wash the stains of guilt a - way, and strength - en us a - new.

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

lu - ia, praise the Lord!
Al - le - lu - ia, praise the Lord.

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Offertory

The Day for Rejoicing (octavo)

Holy, Holy

Mass of Creation

f Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly _____ Lord God of hosts. _____
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. _____

ff Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____ *mf* Bless - ed is he who comes in the
f name of the Lord. _____ *ff* Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

_____ *fff* Ho - san - na in the high - - - est. _____

fff

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Mystery of Faith

Mass of Creation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen

Mass of Creation

A - men, a - men, a - men. A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Lamb of God

Mass of Creation

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
 last time grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

Called to the Supper of the Lamb

Blessed are we, blessed to be called, called to the supper of the Lamb! His

sac-rifice re-newed, here Christ is our feast, Our promise of the glory to come.

Verses

1. Ad ce-nam Ag-ni pro-vi-di, To the Lamb's own feast we come!
 2. Cu-is cor-pus sanc-tis-si-mum, Here his ho-ly Bod-y saves;
 3. Pro-tec-ti pas-chaes ves-pe-ro, On that bless-ed Pas-chal night
 4. Iam pas-cha nos trum Chris-tus est, Christ is now our Pas-chal Lamb.
 5. O ve-ra, dig-na hos-ti-a, True and wor-thy sac-ri-fice!
 6. Con-sur-git Chris-tus tu-mu-lo, Christ has ris-en from the dead!
 7. Es-to per-en-ne men-ti-bus, Let this be our end-less song:
 8. Ie-su, ti-bi sit glo-ri-a, Glo-ry be to Christ on high,

1. Clothed in Christ, bap-tized in wa - ter, Spir - it's grace will lead us home
 2. Here his Blood's bright red re - demp - tion Frees us from our death and grave.
 3. When death's an - gel would pass o - ver, Is - ra - el was led in flight
 4. On the Cross, a spot - less of - f'ring, Raised to life by God's own hand.
 5. Still he frees a cap - tive peo - ple Still, in love, he pays the price.
 6. Death—the ty - rant—dies for - ev - er, Heav-en's gates flung wide in - stead.
 7. Je - sus Christ, our joy and splen - dor, All our thanks to him be - long!
 8. With the Fa - ther and the Spir - it, Ev - er last - ing Tri - ni - ty.

1. To the ban-quet here pro - vi - ded. Sing to Christ, on high enthroned.
 2. One with Christ in dy - ing, ris - ing, Praise him for the life he gave.
 3. To a land of milk and hon - ey: Ex - o - dus in heav'n - ly light.
 4. Cel - e - brate his Blood and Bod - y Giv - en to us once a - gain.
 5. Christ, the Vic - tim on this al - tar Con - quers hell with par - a - dise.
 6. Eat and drink the Res - ur - rec - tion Un - der signs of wine and bread.
 7. For his nev - er - end - ing tri - umph Raise one voice, a - live and strong.
 8. Glo - ry hon - or, might and bless - ing, Now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

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Dismissal Chant

Deacon/Priest:

Go in peace, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

All:

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Dismissal Hymn

Sound Salvation's Mighty Trumpet

1. Sound sal - va - tion's might - y trum - pet! An - gels, in glad cho - rus sing!
 2. Sing, ex - ult, O ho - ly peo - ple, on you shines the Ris - en One!
 3. On this night, the He - brew peo - ple passed from slav - 'ry through the sea;
 4. On this night God's bound - less mer - cy t'ward the hu - man fam - i - ly
 5. Lord, re - ceive this East - er can - dle; flame un - dimmed by giv - ing light;

1. All that lives, pro - claim in joy now: Je - sus is our Ris - en King!
 2. With full hearts and minds and voic - es praise the ev - er - last - ing Sun.
 3. on this night the bap - tized faith - ful share in Je - sus' vic - to - ry.
 4. shows the fault of our first par - ents hap - py in its rem - e - dy.
 5. when your Son re - turns in glo - ry, may he find it burn - ing bright.

1. Earth, re - joice in shin - ing splen - dor, all cre - a - tion bathed in light!
 2. Ask we now for one an - oth - er grace to pray this East - er song,
 3. Had he not come as re - deem - er, worth - less would our lives have been;
 4. On this night the Star of Morn - ing, Christ, is ris - en from the dead;
 5. May the fire that Je - sus kin - dled spread to earth's re - mot - est part;

1. Christ has con - quered, glo - ry fills you, ra - diance o - ver - comes the night.
 2. faith in Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion, hope and love for - ev - er strong.
 3. but his blood has paid our ran - som, free - ing us from chains of sin.
 4. rec - con - ciled is all cre - a - tion, and to heav - en earth is wed.
 5. may the Star of Morn - ing find it still a - blaze in ev - 'ry heart.

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