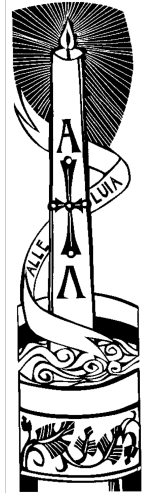


The Easter Vigil - 8pm

Please have a bowl of water and a candle ready at home for use during the Vigil.



THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

Blessing of the fire

Preparation, blessing and lighting of the Paschal Candles

Easter Proclamation - Exsultet

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading Exodus 14:15 - 15:1 *The sons of Israel went on dry ground right into the sea*

Psalm Exodus 15: 1-6, 17-18

R. I will sing to the Lord, glorious His triumph, glorious His triumph
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Prayer

2nd Reading Ezekiel 36:16-28 *I shall pour clean water over you, and I shall give you a new heart.*

Psalm As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after you
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you

Refrain

I want you more than gold or silver
Only you can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

Refrain

You're my friend and you are my Father
Even though you are my King
I love you more than any other
So much more than anything

Refrain

Prayer

Gloria **Refrain:** *Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest
And on earth, peace on earth. Peace to people of goodwill.*

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.

Refrain

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

Refrain You alone are my strength,
my shield
To you alone will my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you

You are seated at the right hand
the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

Refrain

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.

Refrain

New Testament Reading Romans 6: 3-11 *Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again*

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 117 *R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*

Gospel Mark 16: 1-7 Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen.

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

LITURGY OF WATER

Blessing of Water

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Hymn - Bread of Life

*Bread of life, Truth eternal
Broken now, to set us free
The risen Christ His saving power
Is here in bread and wine for me*

1. Lord I know
I am not worthy to receive you
You speak the word and I am healed
Here at your table, love's mystery
One bread, one cup, one family

Bread of life

2. Lord by your cross
You reconciled us to the father
We have only to believe
Your sacrifice
Our victory
Now by your blood we are redeemed

Bread of life.....

3. Lord you gave your people manna in the desert
Still you fulfill our every need
Lord when we hunger
Lord when we thirst
We come to you
And we receive, the

Bread of life....

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Hymn - 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.

*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.
Christ be our light!

3. Now will the fire kindled in darkness
burn to dispel the shadows of night.
Star of the morning, Jesus our Saviour,
you are the world's true light.
Christ be our light!

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.
Christ be our light!

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.
Christ be our light!