THE PASchal TRIDUUM

HOLY SATURDAY: THE PASchal VIGIL
April 11, 2020, 8:00 PM

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Preparation and Lighting of the Paschal Candle

The Easter Proclamation (The Exultet)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Story of Creation: Genesis 1:1 – 2:2
("In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless wasteland and darkness covered the abyss, while a mighty wind swept over the waters."")

Responsorial Psalm (104):

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


The Story of Abraham Sacrificing Isaac: Genesis 22:1 – 18
("Then God said, ‘Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you.’")

Responsorial Psalm (16):

You are my inheritance, O Lord.


The Story of Exodus: Exodus 14:15 – 15:1
Responsorial Psalm (136):

for your love is never ending,

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A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah (54:5-14)
(“For a brief moment I abandoned you,
but with great tenderness I will take you back.”)

The Gloria: Heritage Mass by Alstott

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 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;

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.

The Prayer: The Epistle (Romans 6:3-11); Alleluia:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
The Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

The Homily: Rev. Gregory S. Apparcel, C.S.P.

Blessing of the Water

The Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Priest: Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God? People: I do.

Priest: Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you? People: I do.

Priest: Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin? People: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? People: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father? People: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting? People: I do.

Priest: And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful: Response: Risen Christ, hear us

The Presentation of the Gifts:

“Cantate Domino” by Michael Joncas

Sing to our God in proclaiming the story:

sing to our God, who brings all things to birth.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer, Sign of Peace, Lamb of God
Communion Hymn: "Ye Sons and Daughters"

Refrain

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

Verses

1. O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of
2. That Easter morn, at break of day, The faith-ful
3. An angel clad in white they see, Who sat, and
4. That night the a-pos-tles met in fear; Al-mid them
5. When Thom-as first the tid-ings heard, How they had
6. "My wound-ed side, O Thom-as, see; Be hold my
7. No long-er Thom-as they de-nied; He saw the
8. How blest are they who have not seen, And yet whose
9. On this most ho-ly day of days, To God your

1. heav'n, the glo-rious King, O'er death to-day rose
2. wom-en went their way To seek the tomb where
3. spoke un-to the three: "Your Lord has gone to
4. came their Lord most dear, And said, "My peace be
5. seen the ris-en Lord, He doubt-ed the dis-
6. hands, my feet," said he. "Not faith-less, but be-
7. feet, the hands, the side; "You are my Lord and
8. faith has con-stant been, For they o-ter-nal
9. hearts and voic-es raise, In laud, and ju-bi-

to Refrain

1. tri-umph-ing. Al-le-lu-ia!
2. Je-sus lay. Al-le-lu-ia!
4. on-all here." Al-le-lu-ia!
5. cl-pres' word. Al-le-lu-ia!
6. liev-ing be." Al-le-lu-ia!
7. God," he cried. Al-le-lu-ia!
8. life shall win. Al-le-lu-ia!
9. lee and praise. Al-le-lu-ia!

Text: 888 with alleluias; attr to Jean Tisserand, d. 1496; tr by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
Music: O FULI ET FILIAE; Chant, Mode II; Arie sur les hymnes sacrbes, odes et motets, 1623.

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Dismissal:

Priest: Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia

All:

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

Recessional Hymn: “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

1. Jesus Christ is ris’n to-day,  
   Hymns of praise then let us sing,  
   But the pains which he en-dured,  
   Sing we to our God a-bove,

2. Our triumphant holy day,  
   Unto Christ, our heav’n-ly King,  
   Our sal-va-tion have pro-cured;  
   Praise e-ter-nal as his love,

3. Who did once up-on the cross,  
   Who en-dured the cross and grave,  
   Now a-bove the sky he’s King,  
   One true God by all con-fessed,

4. Suf-fer to re-deem our loss,  
   Sin-ners to re-deem and save,  
   Where the an-gels ev-er sing,  
   Fa-ther, Son, and Spir-it blest.

Text: 7777 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent., para. in Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.;  
verses 2–3, The Compleat Psalmist, ca. 1700, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1787–1788, alt.  
Music: EASTER HYMN; later form of melody in Lyra Davidica, 1708.