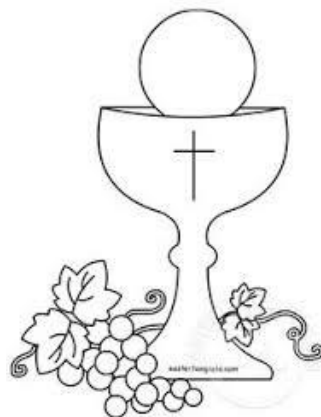
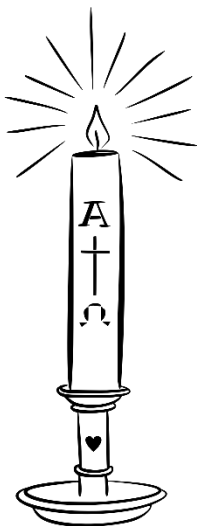


# EASTER VIGIL

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# Service of Light

## Invocation

## Invitation

## Collect

## Blessing of the Paschal Candle

## Collect

## Lux Christi

- A** The light of Christ.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Exsultet

- A** Rejoice now, all you heav'nly choirs of angels; rejoice now, all creation; sound forth, trumpet of salvation, and proclaim the triumph of our King. Rejoice too, all the earth, in the radiance of the light now poured upon you and made brilliant by the brightness of the everlasting King; know that the ancient darkness has been forever banished. Rejoice, O Church of Christ, clothed in the brightness of this light; let all this house of God ring out with rejoicing, with the praises of all God's faithful people.

## Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## Proper Preface

# Service of Readings

## Introduction to Readings

**The Creation**

**Psalm 33:1–11**

**The Flood**

**Psalm 29:1–11**

**The Testing of Abraham**

**Psalm 10:1–10**

**Israel's Deliverance at the Red Sea**

**Exodus 15:1–6, 11–13, 17–18**

**P**<sup>1</sup>Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,

**C** **“I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.**

**<sup>2</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation;  
this is my God, and I will praise him,  
my father’s God, and I will exalt him.**

**<sup>3</sup>The LORD is a man of war;  
the LORD is his name.**

**<sup>4</sup>“Pharaoh’s chariots and his host he cast into the sea,  
and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea.**

**<sup>5</sup>The floods covered them;  
they went down into the depths like a stone.**

**<sup>6</sup>Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,  
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.**

**<sup>11</sup>“Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?  
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,  
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?**

**<sup>12</sup>You stretched out your right hand;  
the earth swallowed them.**

**<sup>13</sup>“You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;  
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**

**<sup>17</sup>You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,  
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,  
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.**

**<sup>18</sup>The LORD will reign forever and ever.”**

## **The Valley of Dry Bones**

**Psalm 51:8–15**

## **The Fiery Furnace**

### **Hymn: “All You Works of God, Bless the Lord”**

**LSB 930**

- 1 All you works of God, bless the Lord!  
All you angels, now bless the Lord;  
Come, you heavens and pow'rs that be,  
Praise the Lord and His majesty: Refrain
- ref Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,  
All you works of God, bless the Lord!  
Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,  
All you works of God, bless the Lord!
- 2 Sing, you sun and you moon above,  
Stars of heaven, now sing His love;  
Dew and showers, you winds that blow,  
Heat and fire, you ice and snow: Refrain
- 3 Frost of winter with song so cold,  
Dews of summer, your song unfold;  
Light and darkness, you day and night,  
Clouds of thunder, you lightnings bright: Refrain
- 4 Hills and mountains, now sing His worth,  
All you green things that grow on earth;  
Seas and rivers, you springs and wells,  
Beasts and cattle, you birds and whales: Refrain

5        Come, humanity, sing along,  
          Sing, you people of God, a song;  
          Priests and servants, your Lord now bless,  
          Join, you spirits and souls at rest: Refrain

6        Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart;  
          All you humble, His praise impart;  
          God the Father and Son adore,  
          Bless the Spirit forevermore! Refrain

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## Service of Holy Baptism

### Baptismal Address

### The Flood Prayer

### Renunciation

- P** Do you renounce the devil?  
**C** **Yes, I renounce him.**
- P** Do you renounce all his works?  
**C** **Yes, I renounce them.**
- P** Do you renounce all his ways?  
**C** **Yes, I renounce them.**

### Profession of Faith

- P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?  
**C** **Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**
- P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?

**C** Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting?

**C** Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

**P** The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.

**C** Amen.

**P** Peace be with you.

**C** Amen.

## Service of Prayer

### Litany of the Resurrection

**A** O Lord,

**C** have mercy.

**A** O Christ,

**C** have mercy.

**A** O Lord,

**C** have mercy.

**A** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

**C** hear us.

**A** Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us and has taken away the sin of the world,

**C** have mercy on us.

**A** Who was crucified for our transgressions and raised for our justification,

**C** have mercy on us.

- A** Who foretold Your passion saying, "The Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise again,"
- C** **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who destroyed death by dying, and by rising to life again brought life and immortality to light,
- C** **have mercy on us.**
- A** Whose resurrection was first announced by an angel to the women,
- C** **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who appeared to Mary Magdalene and was worshiped by her,
- C** **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who revealed Yourself to the two disciples on the Emmaus road and made Yourself known to them in the Scriptures and in the breaking of the bread,
- C** **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who appeared to the disciples, bestowing on them Your peace and Your Spirit,
- C** **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who showed Your wounded hands and side to the apostle Thomas that he too might believe,
- C** **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who appeared to seven disciples on the Sea of Tiberias, bringing a miraculous catch of fish,
- C** **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who appeared to Peter and to the Twelve, to over 500 disciples, to James and to all the apostles, and to Paul on the Damascus road,
- C** **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who commissioned Your Church to make disciples of all nations by baptizing and teaching them,
- C** **have mercy on us.**
- A** By Your glorious resurrection from the dead,
- C** **good Lord, deliver us.**
- A** By Your victory over sin and death,
- C** **good Lord, deliver us.**
- A** By the majesty of Your risen body,
- C** **good Lord, deliver us.**
- A** We poor sinners implore You
- C** **to hear us, Lord Jesus.**

- A** That we may daily die and rise with You in our Baptism and walk in the freedom of Your forgiveness,
- C grant us, good Lord.**
- A** That we may set our minds on things above and not on earthly things, serving as we have been served by You,
- C grant us, good Lord.**
- A** That we may dwell with You forever in the new creation as citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem, together with all the saints,
- C grant us, good Lord.**
- A** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
- C have mercy on us.**
- A** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
- C have mercy on us.**
- A** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
- C grant us Your peace.**
- A** O Lord,
- C have mercy.**
- A** O Christ,
- C have mercy.**
- A** O Lord,
- C have mercy. Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Easter Acclamation

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### Hymn of Praise

LSB 171



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,





whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, You made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection. Preserve in us the spirit of adoption which You have given so that, made alive in body and soul, we may serve You purely; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Holy Gospel

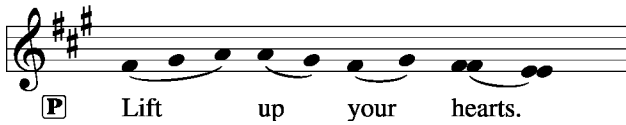
## Sermon

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

*LSB 177*

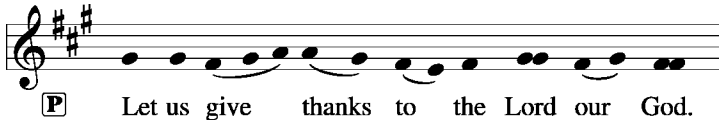




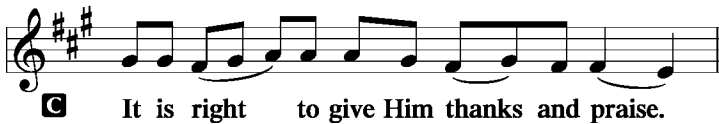
**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



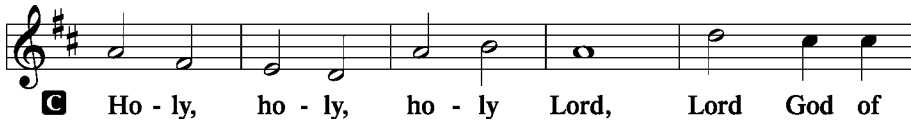
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## Proper Preface

**P** It is truly good, right, and...evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 178



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



## Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 178

## The Words of Our Lord

### Proclamation of Christ

LSB 179

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 179

## Pax Domini

LSB 180

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.**

## Agnus Dei


LSB 180



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of  
 God, You take a - way the sin of the world;  
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Distribution Hymns:

### “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

LSB 461

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives;  
 What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
 He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
 He lives, my ever-living head.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;  
 He lives eternally to save;  
 He lives all-glorious in the sky;  
 He lives exalted there on high.
- 3 He lives to bless me with His love;  
 He lives to plead for me above;  
 He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
 He lives to help in time of need.
- 4 He lives to grant me rich supply;  
 He lives to guide me with His eye;  
 He lives to comfort me when faint;  
 He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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## **"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"**

**LSB 465**

- 1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds  
In praise of love that still abounds:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here:  
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Eternal is the gift He brings,  
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Now still He comes to give us life  
And by His presence stills all strife.  
Christ has triumphed! He is living!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;  
 Set heart and will on things above  
 That we conquer through Your triumph;  
 Grant grace sufficient for life's day  
 That by our lives we truly say:  
 "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Adoring praises now we bring  
 And with the heav'nly blessèd sing:  
 "Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"  
 Be to the Father and our Lord,  
 To Spirit blest, most holy God,  
 All the glory, never ending!  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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## Thank the Lord

LSB 181

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what  
 He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -  
 joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-  
 es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Collect

## Benediction

*LSB 183*

## Closing Hymn: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

**LSB 457**

- 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 above the sky He's 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 host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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Organist..... Barb Anderson