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EASTER VIGIL - Saturday 3rd April, 2021

OUTSIDE AT THE FIRE.

The Service of Light

Blessing of the fire

Blessing of the Easter candle.

Procession into Church –

Priest.: Christ our light

All: Thanks be to God

People light their candles from the Easter candle as they enter the church.

All stand and hold lighted candles while the Exsultet is sung

Exsultet

Liturgy of the Word

Gen. 1:1-2:2; Gen 22:1-18; Ex. 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11;
Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ezek 36:16-28;

(after "It was then that Moses and the sons of Israel sang this song in honour of the Lord.")

ENTRANCE

O SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Antiphon

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

O sons and daughters, let us sing!

The king of heav'n, the glorious King, o'er death today rose triumphing.

Antiphon

That Easter morn, at break of day, the faithful women went their way to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!

Antiphon

An angel clad in white they see, who sat and spoke unto the three, 'Your Lord has gone to Galilee'.

GLORIA (Mass of Freedom – Russell)

(Lights are turned on, candles lit, and bells rung during the singing of the Gloria.)

Glory to God in the Highest

And 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.

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.
You are seated at the 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.

Opening prayer

First reading: Romans 6:3-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (Sung) SING A NEW SONG

**Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung
From mountains high
Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Singing Alleluia!**

My Saviours people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord
And play for him on glad tambourines
And let your trumpets sound.

Refrain

Rise O Children from your sleep;
Your saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy
And filled your soul with song.

Refrain

Glad my soul for I have seen
The glory of the Lord.
The trumpets sound;
The dead shall be raised,
I know my saviour lives.

Gospel acclamation: Sung at beginning & end of Gospel.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 16:1-7;

Homily

Blessing of water

Renewal of Baptism Promises



Sprinkling with Easter water

General Intercessions [EASTER] (Collection)

PROCESSION OF GIFTS ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is King of creation.

spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.

We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live for ever.

God has proclaimed his gracious gift:
Life eternal for all who believe.

COMMUNION

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

(Gerard Moultray)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.

2. King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the body and the blood;
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.
3. Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.
4. At his feet the six-winged seraph,
cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Lord Most High!

BY YOUR KINGLY POWER, O RISEN LORD

Refrain:

By your kingly power, O risen Lord,

All that Adam lost is now restored:

In your resurrection be adored.

1. Sing the joyful Easter cry,
Sound it to the souls in prison,

Shout our triumph to the sky:

Sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen.

Refrain

2. sing the joyful Easter cry,
let all times and peoples listen:

death has no more victory,

Sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen.

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

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!

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!

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!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
Praise him, now his might confess, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Spirit blest, Alleluia!

REFLECTION

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne; Alleluia!
His the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him,
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you ever more'?

Alleluia! Bread of angels,
Here on earth our food, our stay! Alleluia!
Here the sinful flee to you from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King of eternal,
You the Lord of lords we own; Alleluia!
Born of Mary, earth your footstool,
heaven your throne: You within the veil,
have entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest;
here on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.

RECESSIONAL

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