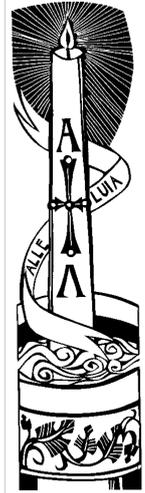


# The Easter Vigil - 8pm

*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

**1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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!*