

Service of Light

As the fire burns, the assembly gathers in the church or outside in the driveway in the front of the church for the Service of Light.

Blessing of the Fire

Lighting of Easter Candle

The Procession

After the presider lights the Easter Candle, the deacon takes the candle, lifts the candle high and sings:

The Light of Christ.

All Respond: Thanks be to God. The presider lights his candle from the Easter Candle

The deacon then goes to the center of the church, and sings again: The Light of Christ. **All respond:** Thanks be to God.

Then all the candles are lit from the Easter Candle. The deacon processes to the front of the Church, where the he sings a third time: The Light of Christ. All Respond: Thanks be to God.

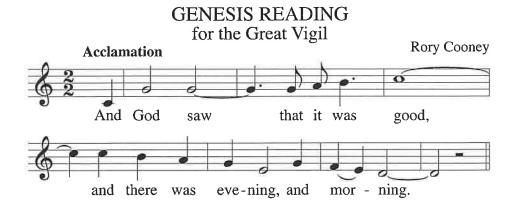
The Easter Proclamation Exsultet

The Liturgy of the Word The Pentateuch

First Reading

The story of Creation

Genesis 1:1-2:2



We Praise You, O Lord



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Prayer after the Reading: (please stand)

Second Reading

Genesis 22:1-18

The sacrifice of Abraham.

Psalm Response:



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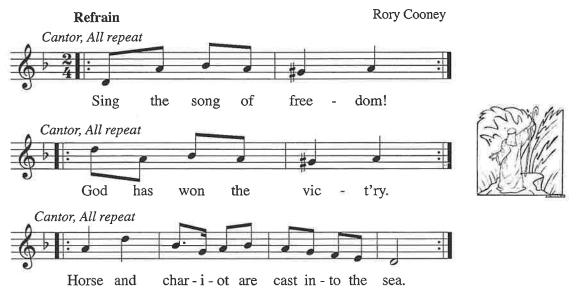
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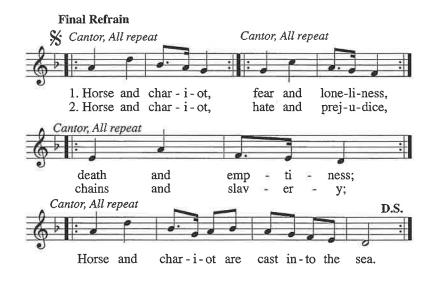
Third Reading

Exodus 14:15-15:1

The Israelites' great story of salvation

Response:





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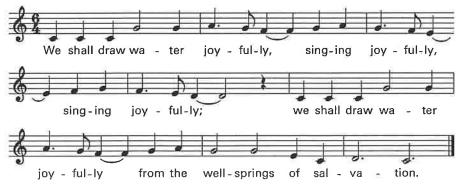
The Prophecies

Fourth Reading

Isaiah 55: 1-11

Come to me that you may have life. I will renew you with an everlasting covenant,

Psalm Response:



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Prayer after the Reading: (please stand)

Fifth Reading:

Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28

I shall sprinkle clean water upon you and I shall give you a new heart.

Psalm Response:

CREATE A CLEAN HEART IN ME, O GOD



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Bells ring before the Gloria expressing our joy in the Risen Lord!

GLORY TO GOD Mass of Christ the Savior Dan Schutte Refrain Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high to God. Glo-ry and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple est, 1-4 (1st time: to Refrain) Final to Verses ⊕ Coda will: will Α men. A - men. Verse 1 1. We praise you, we a - dore you, bless you, we we 1. glo-ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, to Verse 2 or Refrain O God, al-might-y 1. Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



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Opening Prayer

Epistle Reading

Romans 6:3-11

Gospel Acclamation

ALLELUIA

Mass of Spirit and Grace Ricky Manalo, CSP



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Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

Post Gospel Acclamation

Homily

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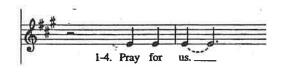
Litany of the Saints

Cantor

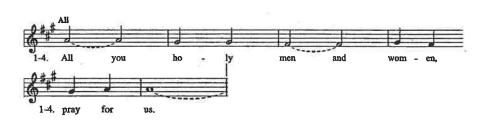
Lord have mercy (all repeat)
Christ have mercy (all repeat)
Lord have mercy (all repeat)

Cantor sings the invocations:

Holy Mary Mother of God Saint Michael Holy Angels of God Saint John the Baptist Saint Joseph Saint Peter and Saint Paul Saint Andrew Saint John



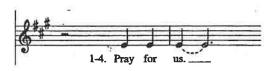
All:



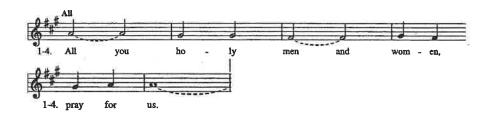
Cantor:

Saint Stephen
Saint Ignatius of Antioch
Saint Lawrence
Saint Perpetua, Saint Felicity
Saint Agnes
Saint Gregory
Saint Augustine

Saint Mary Magdalene



All:



Cantor:

Saint Athanasius

Saint Basil

Saint Martin

Saint Benedict

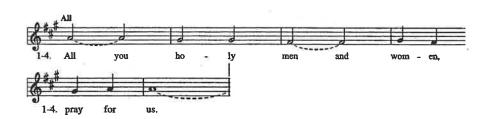
Saint Francis and Saint Dominic

Saint Francis Xavier,

Saint John Vianney

Saint Catherine of Sienna





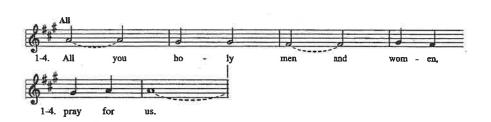
Cantor:

Saint Patrick
Saint Thomas More
Saint Margaret of Scotland
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
Saint Brendan and Saint Bridgit
Saint Lorenzo Ruiz
All holy men and women

Saints of God



All:



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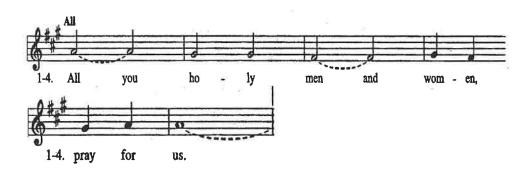
Cantor:

Lord be merciful From all evil From every sin

From everlasting death
By your incarnation

By your death and resurrection By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit

Have mercy on us sinners



Cantor: Be merciful to us sinners,

All: Lord, we ask you hear our prayer.

All: Lord, deliver us we pray.

Cantor: Make this font holy by your grace for the new birth of your children,

All: Lord, we ask you hear our prayer.

Cantor: Jesus Son of the Living God,

All: Lord, we ask you hear our prayer.





6. Christ, ___ hear us. Christ, ___ gra-cious - ly hear us.

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Invitation to Prayer

Blessing of the Water

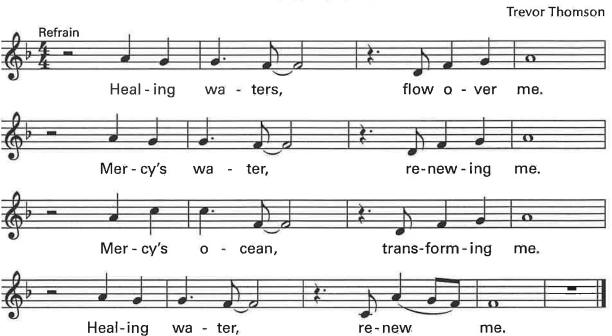




Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Sprinkling





Verses

- Renew my heart, O God, come change my hardened heart, come fill my hardened heart with mercy. You are the water of life. You are the breath of heaven, come fill my hardened heart with mercy, Lord.
- Wash me in waters of love; cleanse me and purify me, for only you can cleanse me, Lord. Wash over me, O Lord. Refresh my thirsty soul for you alone can make me holy, Lord.

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General Intercessions

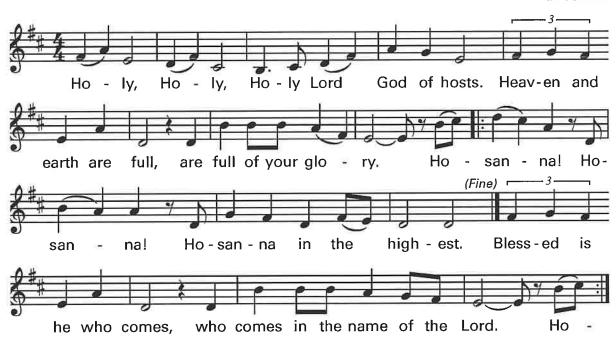
Liturgy of the Eucharist

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT (EASTER VIGIL TEXT)



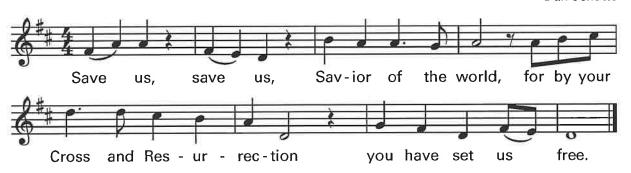
HOLY

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SAVE US, SAVIOR

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AMEN

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The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

LAMB OF GOD

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Communion Song



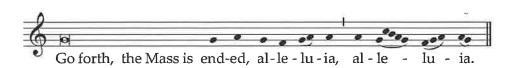
Meditation Hymn:

Alleluia

Thompson

Dismissal

Deacon or Presider:



Assembly:



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Sending Song

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today sus Christ is 1. Je ris'n to - day, AI le - lu - ia! 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al le - lu - ia! the pains which he en - dured, Al le - lu - ia! 3. But 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al le - lu - ia! Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al le - lu ia! Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King, Al le - lu ia! Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; le - lu ia! Praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al le - lu Who did once up le = lu = ia! on the cross, Al le - lu - ia! Who en-dured the cross and grave, Al sky he's King, Now a - bove the Al le - lu - ia! Praise him, now his might con - fess, Αl le - lu - ia! Al le - lu - ia! Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. re - deem and le - lu - ia! Sin - ners to save. Al le - lu - ia! Where the an - gels ev - er Αl sing. le - lu -Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Αl ia!

Tune: EASTER HYMN, 77 77 with alleluias, Lyra Davidica, 1708

Gathering Song:

Opening Prayer

The First Station: Jesus is Sentenced to Death

Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and

we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

All Sing:

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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