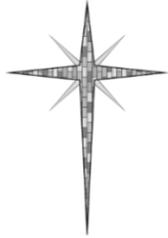


# NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



APRIL 3RD, 2021

## EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT



PRELUDE

THE SOLEMN BEGINNING OF THE VIGIL

(Stand)

The Blessing of the Fire and Preparation of the Candle  
Priest greets the Assembly and blesses the fire.

Priest: ....through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen

Priest: May the light of Christ rising in glory dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

Procession

1<sup>st</sup> Deacon: The Light of Christ R/. Thanks be to God  
2<sup>nd</sup> Deacon: The Light of Christ R/. Thanks be to God  
3<sup>rd</sup> Deacon: The Light of Christ R/. Thanks be to God

The EASTER proclamation - Exsultet

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you

R/. And with your spirit.

Priest/Deacon: Lift up your hearts

R/. We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest/Deacon: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R/. It is right and just.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(Sit)

A reading from the Book of Genesis

Gen 1: 1-2:2

The word of the Lord. R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 104: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35

PSALM 104: PENTECOST SUNDAY:  
AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY, ALL YEARS



R/. Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth.

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R/. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!

You are clothed with majesty and glory,  
robed in light as with a cloak.

R/. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

You fixed the earth upon its foundation,  
not to be moved forever;

with the ocean, as with a garment, you covered it;  
above the mountains the waters stood.

R/. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

You send forth springs into the watercourses  
that wind among the mountains.

Beside them the birds of heaven dwell;  
from among the branches they send forth their son.

R/. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

You water the mountains from your palace;  
the earth is replete with the fruit of your works.

You raise grass for the cattle, and vegetation for man's use,  
Producing bread from the earth.

R/. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have wrought them all—  
the earth is full of your creatures.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

R/. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Prayer

Let us pray. R/. Amen

A reading from the Book of Exodus

Ex 14: 15-15:1

The word of the Lord. R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18

EXODUS 15: EASTER VIGIL, AFTER THE 3RD READING, ALL YEARS



R/. Let us sing to the Lord; he has cov-ered him - self in glo - ry.

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R/. Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

I will sing to the LORD, for he is gloriously triumphant;  
horse and chariot he has cast into the sea.

My strength and my courage is the LORD,  
and he has been my savior.

He is my God, I praise him; the God of my father, I extol him.

R/. Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

The LORD is a warrior,  
LORD is his name!

Pharaoh's chariots and army he hurled into the sea;  
the elite of his officers were submerged in the Red Sea.

R/. Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

The flood waters covered them,  
they sank into the depths like a stone.

Your right hand, O LORD, magnificent in power,  
your right hand, O LORD, has shattered the enemy.

R/. Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

You brought in the people you redeemed  
and planted them on the mountain of your inheritance

the place where you made your seat, O LORD,  
the sanctuary, LORD, which your hands established.

The LORD shall reign forever and ever.

R/. Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

Prayer

Let us pray. R/. Amen

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Is 55: 1-11

The word of the Lord. R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6

ISAIAH 12: THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT:  
AFTER THE 5TH READING, ALL YEARS

Owen Alstott



R/. You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly



from the springs of sal - va - tion.

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R/. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid.

My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior.  
With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.

R/. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name;  
among the nations make known his deeds,  
proclaim how exalted is his name.

R/. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement;  
let this be known throughout all the earth.

Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

R/. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Prayer

Let us pray. R/. Amen

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. Amen.

Collect

Priest: Let us pray. R/. Amen.

Epistle

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Rom 6: 3-11

The word of the Lord. R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35

PSALM 118: EASTER VIGIL, FOLLOWING THE EPISTLE, ALL YEARS



R/. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Music: O FILII ET FILIAE; Chant, Mode II. Verses by Owen Alstott.

**R/. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his mercy endures forever.  
Let the house of Israel say,  
"His mercy endures forever."

**R/. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted.  
I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.

**R/. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the LORD has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes.

**Gospel Acclamation**

*(Stand)*

**Priest/Deacon:** The Lord be with you  
**R/. And with your spirit.**

**Priest/Deacon:** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark  
**R/. Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Mk 16: 1-7**

The Gospel of the Lord. **R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**

**Baptismal Liturgy**

**Lord, Have Mercy/Kyrie, Eleison**

Lord, have mercy/ Kyrie, Eleison **R/. Lord, have mercy/ Kyrie, Eleison.**  
Christ, have mercy/ Christe, Eleison **R/. Christ, have mercy/ Criste, Eleison.**  
Lord, have mercy/ Kyrie, Eleison **R/. Lord, have mercy/ Kyrie, Eleison.**

**Litany of the Saints**

Lord be merciful **R/. Lord, deliver us we pray.**  
From all evil **R/. Lord, deliver us we pray.**  
Be merciful to us sinners **R/. Lord, we ask you hear our prayer.**  
Bring these chosen ones to new birth through the grace of Baptism  
**R/. Lord, we ask you hear our prayer.**  
Jesus, Son of the living God **R/. Lord, we ask you hear our prayer.**  
Christ, hear us. **R/. Christ, graciously hear us.**

**Offertory**

*(Sit)*

**O COME TO THE ALTAR**

Verse 1  
Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well  
Jesus is calling

Verse 2  
Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling

Chorus  
O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Bridge  
Oh what a Savior Isn't he wonderful  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen  
Bow down before him for he is Lord of all  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Verse 3  
Bear your cross as you wait for the  
crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've  
found

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**Prayers of the Faithful**

**Deacon:** Let us pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of the Altar and Gifts**

*(Stand)*

**Priest:** Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to  
God, the almighty Father.

**R/. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of  
his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

**Prayer over the gifts**

**Preface Dialogue**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you. **R/. And with your spirit**  
**Priest:** Lift up your hearts. **R/. We lift them up to the Lord.**  
**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **R/. It is right and just.**

**Sanctus**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**  
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

*(Kneel)*

**Memorial Acclamation**

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you  
come again.**

**The Great Amen**

**R/. Amen, Amen, Amen.**

**COMMUNION RITE**

**Lord's Prayer and Sign of Peace**

*(Stand)*

**Agnus Dei**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

*(Kneel)*

**Priest:** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Happy are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R/. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say  
the word and my soul shall be healed.**

**Communion Procession**

**IN CHRIST ALONE**

Verse 1  
In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and  
storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when striving cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2  
In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3  
There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of  
Christ

Verse 4  
No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

**Communion Meditation**

**The Lord Bless You And Keep You**



**Prayer after Communion**

*(Stand)*

**CONCLUDING RITE**

**Final Blessing and Dismissal**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you. **R/. And with your spirit.**  
**Priest or Deacon:** Go forth the mass is ended. **R/. Thanks be to God.**

**Recessional**

**CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY**

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia  
Sons of men and angels say alleluia  
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

Verse 2

Lives again our glorious King alleluia  
Where oh death is now thy sting alleluia  
Dying once He all doth save alleluia  
Where thy victory oh grave alleluia

Chorus

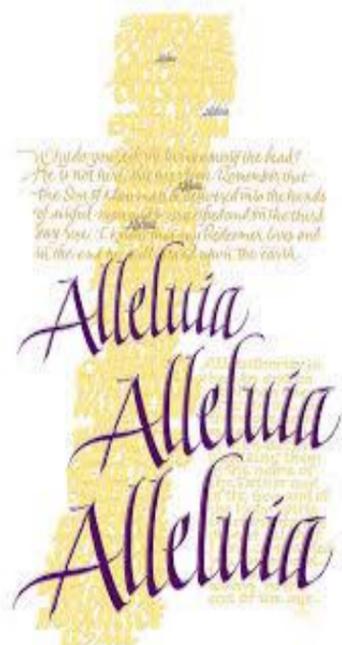
He is not dead He is alive  
We have this hope in Jesus Christ

Verse 3

Love's redeeming work is done alleluia  
Fought the fight the battle won alleluia  
Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia  
Christ has opened paradise alleluia

Verse 4

Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia  
Following our exalted Head alleluia  
Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia  
Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia



*Happy Easter*

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MASSES. THANK YOU.

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