

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

**The Easter Vigil
in the Holy Night**

THE SOLEMN BEGINNING OF THE VIGIL

Greeting & Liturgical Introduction

Blessing of the Easter Flame

Preparation of the Candle

Processional

The Easter Proclamation (Exsultet)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Salvation History introduction

First Reading.....Genesis 1:1—2:2

“God looked at everything he had made, and he found it very good.”

Second Reading.....Exodus 14:15—15:1

“Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the power of the Egyptians.”

Third Reading.....Isaiah 55:1-11

“All you who are thirsty, come to the water!”

Fourth Reading.....Ezekiel 36:16-17, 18-28

*“I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you,
taking from your bodies your stony hearts
and giving you natural hearts.”*

Gloria

Mass of St. Ann



Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to
God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. *To Verses*

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

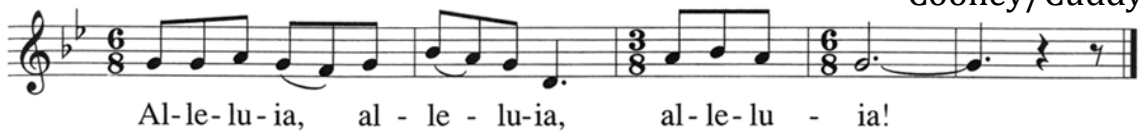
Collect

Epistle.....Romans 6:3-11

*“We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that,
just as Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of God, we too might live in newness of life.”*

Gospel Acclamation

This is the Day
Cooney/Cuddy



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Gospel.....Mark 16:1-7

“He has been raised; he is not here.”

Homily

BAPTISMAL LITURGY

Presentation of Elect for Baptism

Invitation to Prayer



Baptismal Response

Honduras Alleluia
Glover



¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le -
lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya! ¡El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó!

Sprinkling Rite

Water from the Rock
Angotti



As wa - ter re - flects ___ the face ___ so do our
heartse - fine our souls. ___ We drink from the foun - tain of faith -
- ful - ness ___ where God is in ___ con - trol. ___ We
come through the des - erts of ___ our lives ___ to this
place where we thirst no more; ___ Wa ter from the Rock of faith -
- ful - ness ___ re - fresh - es my ___ soul. ___

General Intercessions

Intercessory response: *"Lord, hear our prayer."*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Total Praise
Smallwood

Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Creation 198—204

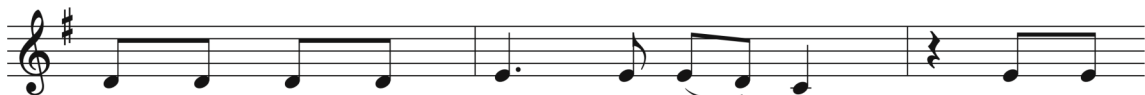


Song during Communion

In the Breaking of the Bread Ward



1. In the walk-ing on the road, we saw him. In the
2. We set out to find his friends to tell them. We went
3. But then we be-came a - fraid with-out him. In the
4. We ran out in - to the street to tell them, Ev - 'ry -



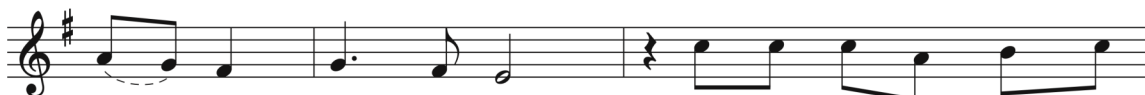
tell - ing of our hopes, we saw him. In the
to Je - ru - sa - lem to tell them; And with
dark - ened room we stayed with-out him, Wait - ing
one that we could meet, to tell them, "God has



burn - ing of our hearts, we saw the Lord.
joy we told them, "We have seen the Lord!"
for the one he said that he would send.
raised him up and we have seen the Lord!"



At the meal he took the bread and then he blessed it,
And as we were speak-ing, there he stood a - mong us,
Then the Spir - it of the Lord came down up - on us,
We took bread as he had done and then we blessed it,



broke it, of - fered it. In the break-ing of the
blessed us, said to us, "Now my peace I leave with
fill - ing us, chang - ing us, Giv - ing us the strength to
broke it, of - fered it. In the break-ing of the





bread,
you.”
say:
bread,

We saw him! Sud-den-ly our eyes were o-pened.



And we knew he was a - live!

Song of Thanksgiving

Hallelujah Chorus
Handel

Prayer after Communion



CONCLUDING RITES

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Sending Song

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
Wesley



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
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; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal, as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise him, now his might con - fess, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Al - le - lu - ia!



HAPPY EASTER



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