

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

**The Easter Vigil  
in the Holy Night  
April 19, 2025**

## 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



This is the day the Lord has made,  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
let us re - joice!  
al - le - lu - ia!

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

*“He has been raised; he is not here.”*

**Homily**

**BAPTISMAL LITURGY**

**Presentation of Elect for Baptism**

**Invitation to Prayer**



# Litany of Saints

*A Litany of Saints*  
Cooney

*Cantor* Saint N. \_\_\_\_\_ *All* Pray for us.

*All* Oh Lord, I want to be in that num - ber

when the saints go march - in' in.

**Refrain** Oh when the saints go march - in' in,

Oh when the saints go march - in' in,

Oh Lord, I want to be in that num - ber

when the saints go march - in' in.

## 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  
hearts de - 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 -



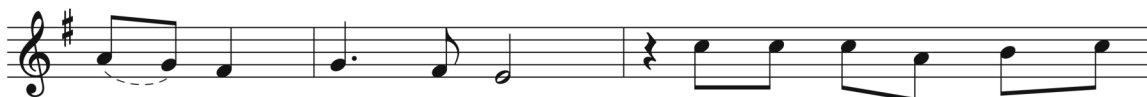
tell - ing of our hopes, we saw him. In the  
to Je - ru - sa - lem to tell them; And with  
dark - ened room we stayed with-out him, Wait - ing  
one that we could meet, to tell them, "God has



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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