

# The Great Vigil of Easter

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# THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

## The Lighting of the Paschal Candle

*In the darkness at the entrance to the Church, fire is kindled.*

**Celebrant:** Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing his Word and celebrating his Sacraments, we share in his victory over death.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

O God, through your Son you have bestowed upon your people the brightness of your light: Sanctify this new fire, and grant that in this Paschal feast we may so burn with heavenly desires, that with pure minds we may attain to the festival of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*During the procession, the Celebrant and People chant responsively three times:*

**Celebrant:** The light of Christ.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## The Exsultet

*The Cantor leads the Exsultet, which includes the following dialogue:*

**Cantor:** ... for ever and ever.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Cantor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Cantor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Exsultet ends with:*

**Cantor:** ... for ever and ever.

**People:** **Amen.**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Celebrant:* Let us hear the record of God's saving deeds in history, how he saved his people in ages past; and let us pray that our God will bring each of us to the fullness of redemption.

## The First Lesson

## The Story of Creation

*Genesis 1:1-2:2*

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

<sup>2</sup>And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup>And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

<sup>4</sup>And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

<sup>5</sup>And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

<sup>7</sup>And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.

<sup>8</sup>And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.

<sup>10</sup>And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup>And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

<sup>12</sup>And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

<sup>13</sup>And the evening and the morning were the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

<sup>15</sup>And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

<sup>16</sup>And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.

<sup>17</sup>And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

<sup>18</sup>And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good.

<sup>19</sup>And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

<sup>21</sup>And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

<sup>22</sup>And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth. <sup>23</sup>And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

<sup>25</sup>And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

<sup>27</sup>So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

<sup>28</sup>And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

<sup>29</sup>And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

<sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.

<sup>31</sup>And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

<sup>1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

<sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.



## Hymn

Hymnal 177 - Over the chaos of the empty waters

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Second Lesson

The Flood

*Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13*

<sup>1</sup>And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.

<sup>2</sup>Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female: and of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female.

<sup>3</sup>Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth.

<sup>4</sup>For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth.

<sup>5</sup>And Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him. <sup>11</sup>In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. <sup>12</sup>And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

<sup>13</sup>In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark;

<sup>14</sup>They, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every sort. <sup>15</sup>And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life.

<sup>16</sup>And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in.

<sup>17</sup>And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift up above the earth.

<sup>18</sup>And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters.

<sup>6</sup>And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made:

<sup>7</sup>And he sent forth a raven, which went forth to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth.

<sup>8</sup>Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground; <sup>9</sup>But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him into the ark, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth: then he put forth his hand, and took her, and pulled her in unto him into the ark.

<sup>10</sup>And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark;

<sup>11</sup>And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf pluckt off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth.

<sup>12</sup>And he stayed yet other seven days; and sent forth the dove; which returned not again unto him any more.

<sup>13</sup>And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry.

<sup>14</sup>And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried. <sup>15</sup>And God spake unto Noah, saying,

<sup>16</sup>Go forth of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee.

<sup>17</sup>Bring forth with thee every living thing that is with thee, of all flesh, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be fruitful, and multiply upon the earth.

<sup>18</sup>And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him:

And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made:

<sup>8</sup>And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying,

<sup>9</sup>And I, behold, I establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you;

<sup>10</sup>And with every living creature that is with you, of the fowl, of the cattle, and of every beast of the earth with you; from all that go out of the ark, to every beast of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth.

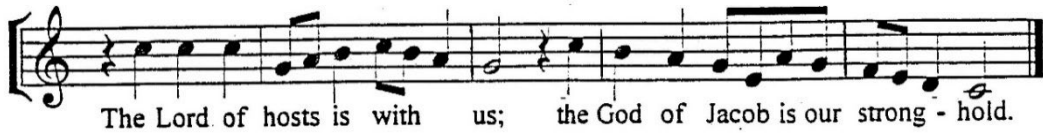
<sup>12</sup>And God said, This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations:

<sup>13</sup>I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.

## Psalm 46

Martin Luther

*(Verses sung by choir; refrain sung by choir and congregation.)*



*Choir:* God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though  
the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;  
Though it waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble  
at its tumult. ***(Refrain)***

*Choir:* There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy  
habitation of the Most High.  
God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; God shall help  
her at the break of day.  
The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; God has  
spoken, and the earth shall melt away. ***(Refrain)***

*Choir:* Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, what awesome  
things he has done on earth.  
It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; he breaks the bow,  
and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.  
"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the  
nations; I will be exalted in the earth." ***(Refrain)***

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have placed in the skies the sign of your  
covenant with all living things: Grant that we, who are saved  
through water and the Spirit, may worthily offer to you our  
sacrifice of thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

## The Third Lesson

## Israel's Deliverance at the Red Sea

*Exodus 14:10-15:1*

<sup>10</sup>And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the LORD.

<sup>11</sup>And they said unto Moses, Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt?

<sup>12</sup>Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.

<sup>13</sup>And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

<sup>14</sup>The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

<sup>15</sup>And the LORD said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward:

<sup>16</sup>But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.

<sup>17</sup>And I, behold, I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them: and I will get me honour upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.

<sup>18</sup>And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gotten me honour upon Pharaoh, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.

<sup>19</sup>And the angel of God, which went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of the cloud went from before their face, and stood behind them:

<sup>20</sup>And it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel; and it was a cloud and darkness to them, but it gave light by night to these: so that the one came not near the other all the night.

<sup>21</sup>And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided.

<sup>22</sup>And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.

<sup>23</sup>And the Egyptians pursued, and went in after them to the midst of the sea, even all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.

<sup>24</sup>And it came to pass, that in the morning watch the LORD looked unto the host of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and of the cloud, and troubled the host of the Egyptians,

<sup>25</sup>And took off their chariot wheels, that they drave them heavily: so that the Egyptians said, Let us flee from the face of Israel; for the LORD fighteth for them against the Egyptians.

<sup>26</sup>And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand over the sea, that the waters may come again upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.

<sup>27</sup>And Moses stretched forth his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to his strength when the morning appeared; and the Egyptians fled against it; and the LORD overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea.

<sup>28</sup>And the waters returned, and covered the chariots, and the horsemen, and all the host of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them; there remained not so much as one of them.

<sup>29</sup>But the children of Israel walked upon dry land in the midst of the sea; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.

<sup>30</sup>Thus the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea shore.

<sup>31</sup>And Israel saw that great work which the LORD did upon the Egyptians: and the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD, and his servant Moses.

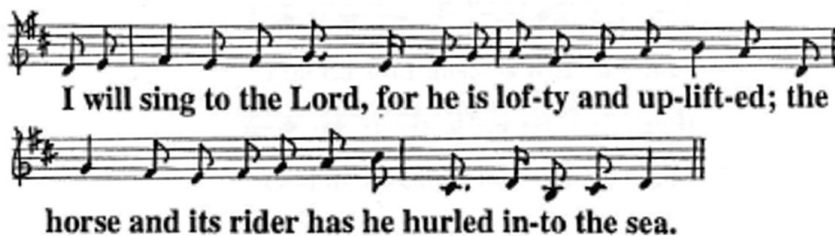
<sup>1</sup>Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

## Canticle 8

The Song of Moses - Thaddeus P. Cavuoti

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*Cantor sings Antiphon. Then all repeat Antiphon:*



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the antiphon, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lof-ty and up-lift-ed; the  
horse and its rider has he hurled in-to the sea.

*Cantor:* The Lord is my strength and my refuge; the Lord has become my Savior. This is my God, and I will praise him, the God of my people: I will exalt him.

**(Antiphon)**

*Cantor:* The Lord is a mighty warrior; Yahweh is his name. The chariots of Pharaoh has he hurled into the sea; they sank to the depths like a stone.

**(Antiphon)**

*Cantor:* Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy. Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? Glorious, Awesome, and Worker of Wonders!

**(Antiphon)**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered by the power of your mighty arm your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Fourth Lesson

Salvation is Offered Freely to All

*Isaiah 55:1-11*

<sup>1</sup> Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup> Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

<sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.

<sup>4</sup> Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.

<sup>5</sup> Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the LORD thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee.

<sup>6</sup> Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

<sup>7</sup> Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

<sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

<sup>10</sup> For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

<sup>11</sup> So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

**Psalm 42:1-7**

*(Sung by the Choir)*

Thaddeus P. Cavuoti

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, you have created all things by the power of your Word, and you renew the earth by your Spirit: Give now the water of life to those who thirst for you, that they may bring forth abundant fruit in your glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Fifth Lesson**

A New Heart and a New Spirit

*Ezekiel 36:24-28*

<sup>24</sup>For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup>Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. <sup>26</sup>A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup>And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. <sup>28</sup>And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.

## **Hymn**

Hymnal 679 - Surely it is God Who Saves Me

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



# THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

## The Baptismal Covenant

*Celebrant:* Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

*Celebrant:* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People:* **I do.**

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People:* **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People:* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People:* **I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Peace

*All stand.*

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

*All exchange a sign of peace. The congregation may extinguish their candles.*



# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*The candles at the Altar are lighted from the Paschal Candle. The Celebrant and People say responsively three times:*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People:* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## Canticle

God's Paschal Lamb

*(Sung to Sine Nomine. All may join in singing.)*

God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us: Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;  
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Now Christ is raised and will not die again; death has no more dominion over him;  
Through him we die to sin and live to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead: though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh  
to die, in Christ's new life shall all be made alive. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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## Easter Collect

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, who made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People:* **Amen.**

## The New Testament Lesson

*Romans 6:3-11*

*Reader:* A reading from Paul's Epistle to the Romans.

<sup>3</sup> Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: <sup>6</sup> Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. <sup>7</sup> For he that is dead is freed from sin.

<sup>8</sup> Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:

<sup>9</sup> Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. <sup>11</sup> Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand.*

## Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 208, vv. 1-2, The strife is o'er

## The Gospel

*Mark 16:1-8*

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>1</sup> And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.

<sup>2</sup> And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

<sup>3</sup> And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?

<sup>4</sup> And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.

<sup>5</sup> And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted.

<sup>6</sup> And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him.

<sup>7</sup> But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.

<sup>8</sup> And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any man; for they were afraid.

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 208, v.3, The strife is o'er

## Homily: The Rev. BJ Buracker

## Offertory Anthem

*(Sung by the All Saints Choir.)*

Easter Carol – Vernon Hoyle

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or you may give online at: [allsaintschurch.net/give](http://allsaintschurch.net/give).

## Presentation Hymn

Hymnal 205, vv. 1-2 - Good Christians all

*All stand.*

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen today! Sing songs of praise along his way;  
let all the earth rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## **Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP. p. 367)**

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says:*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the altar, the Celebrant proceeds:*

*Celebrant:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## **Sanctus et Benedictus**

Hymnal S-125

*All may join in singing.*

*After the Benedictus, please sit or kneel as able. The Celebrant continues on BCP p. 368 until:*

*Celebrant:* After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

**All:** We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues on BCP p. 369 until:*

**Celebrant:** By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**All:** AMEN.

## The Lord's Prayer (BCP, p. 364)

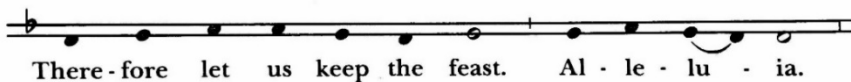
**Celebrant:** And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**People:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom  
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day  
our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those  
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and  
the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S-152 Christ our Passover

*(All may join in singing.)*



## Prayer of Humble Access

**All:** We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting  
in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy  
Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have  
mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear  
Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell  
in him, and he in us. Amen.

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All Saints Church welcomes all baptized Christians to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. If you do not wish to receive Communion at this time, please cross your arms on your chest to receive a blessing. If you have limited mobility, please contact an usher to receive Communion in your seat.*

## Communion Anthem

Now the Green Blade Riseth - arr. T. W. Ripper

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*People:* **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## The Blessing

*Celebrant:* May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

*Celebrant:* May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**



*Celebrant:* May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

*Celebrant:* And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**  
*(All may join in singing.)*

Hymnal 207 - Jesus Christ is risen today

**The Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

**People:** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Postlude**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today - Setting by Healey Willan

# Calendar of Selected Events

## (March 31 – April 6)

### **Easter Sunday, March 31, at All Saints**

*Nursery for infant – 3 years: 7:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. (Lower Level)*

7:30 a.m.	Rite I Traditional Eucharist with Organ & Hymns
8:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour/Fellowship (until 1:00 p.m.)
9:00 a.m.	Rite II Contemporary “Family Table” Style Eucharist (with Livestream)
11:00 a.m.	Rite II Festival Eucharist with Organ, Choir, & Brass (with Livestream)

### **Next Week at a Glance (April 1 - 6)**

*Thrift Shop open Wednesday – Friday, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. & on Sunday, April 7 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

### **Easter Monday – Church Offices & Building Closed**

**Wednesday** *(No evening adult activities)*

**Please note - NO Wednesday mid-week service on April 3; resumes April 10**

11:00 a.m.	Funeral for Adm. Don McDowell
6:30 p.m.	Student Ministry <i>Connect</i> Night

**Thursday**

9:30 a.m. Chevy Chase Women’s Bible Study (Library & Zoom)

**Full Calendar** available at [www.allsaintschurch.net](http://www.allsaintschurch.net).

**Announcements** and **Zoom links** sent Friday via parish email; [sign up on website](#).

# ALL SAINTS PRAYER LIST

For updates or additions, please contact the church office (301-654-2488) or [info@allsaintschurch.net](mailto:info@allsaintschurch.net).

## FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN TROUBLE, SORROW, NEED, SICKNESS, OR ANY OTHER ADVERSITY

Adam	Dan	Joyce	Max	Stuart
Adrian	Dave	Juliette	May Day	Susie
Aimee	David	Justin	Melanie	Taylor
Amanda	Don	Katie	Nanci	Teft Smith & Family
Amon	Dorothy	Kenneth	Nancy	Tom
Amy	Doug	Kim	Nikki	Tony
Ann	Elizabeth	Knollwood	Noel	Trevor
Anne	Emma	Residents	Paige	Wanda
Annie Belle	Evelyn	Kusen	Paul	Wole
Ashley	Furaha	Laura	Penn	Zachary
Bill	Gabby	Laurie	Peter	
Bob	Glynda	Linanne	Phyllis	<i>marriages</i>
Bronwen	Glynn	Linnie	Rev. Bisoke	<i>in distress</i>
Carol	Graham	Liz	Richard	
Carson	Greg	Lucas	Roberta	
Charley	Helen	Marcia	Sara	
Chris	Hillman Family	Margaret	Scott	
Colleen	Ida	Margarita	Stacy	
Corbin	Ida	Mary	Steve	
Damon	Jerry	Mary	Stieglitz Family	

## IN THANKSGIVING FOR THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Charlotte Andrews	Martha Fitzgerald	Laura Parris
Suzie Barr	John Hines	Bill Pedersen
Ellen Brown	Charles Jundanian	Langley Steuart
Parker Buniak	Thomas Leachman	Chimauchem Ukaegbu
Kimberly Buracker	Carter Lowe	Carolyn West
Tina Clarkson	Stuart McFarland	Grace Wrege
Bea Cope	Tony Ortiz	

## FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Paige Blomquist	Kyle Yutuc
G. Emerson Cox	Alexander P. Jones

## FOR THOSE WHO ARE EXPECTING

Brenda Aguilar	Emily Mannon Godinho	Saragh Soltesz
Brianna Buckingham Brand	Meredith Griffin	Ann Delancey Webster

## DEARLY DEPARTED

We remember **W. Reid Thompson**, father of Susan Billington, who passed away on March 23.

## EASTER FLOWERS & SPECIAL MUSIC

Easter memorials and thanksgivings included in Easter Vigil and Easter morning bulletins.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
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*IN MEMORY OF*

**Susanne D. Stanley**  
*David Stanley*

**Brendon Andrew McReady**  
*Liz, Emma and Morgan McReady*

**Patricia Painton Calkins, longtime parishioner  
of ASC and Carolyn Calkins' mother**  
*Carolyn Calkins*

**Dr. John Harley Walsh  
Mr. Joseph H. Price**  
*Lillian Walsh*

**Ann K. Webster, who loved to walk the Stations  
of the Cross around Chevy Chase Circle**  
*Aen Webster*

**Harvey W. Graves, Jr.**  
*The Harvy Graves Family  
Nancy, John, Thomas, Rebecca*

**Sue & Bill Asher**  
*Pressie Hoffman*

**William "Bill" F. Weber**  
*Karin Weber*

**Our parents**  
*Susan and Billy Arzt*

**Tom Sherman, Ben & Helen Ribaudo,  
Walter Reid**  
*Randy & Cathy Ribaudo*

**Jeanne Shea Benninghoff**  
*Lewis & Cynthia Shea*

**Ellen & Sam Goldstein**  
*Sam E. Goldstein*

**Louise & Thomas J. Harwood, Katherine & Sam  
Rea, Thomas J. Harwood Jr.**  
*Jane and Sam Rea*

**Susanne Dyer Stanley**  
*by her loving sister, Carol Dyer Carlson*

**William P. Smith, Jr., Elizabeth O. Shotwell Valeo**  
*Abbie O. Smith*

**My twin sister, Karyll Ketchum Hess**  
*Kathryn Ketchum Weeman*

**Adam Sutherland Mott, John Nolan O'Farrell,  
Admiral William Chamberlain Mott & Mrs.  
Edith Grace Mott, Mr. & Mrs. Holder Freeman,  
and Frances Rovertson Freeman**  
*Mr. & Mrs. John K. & Sally Mott Freeman*

**Our beloved sons, RJ and Alex**  
*Rome and Amy Hartman*

**John T. Hardisty**  
*Merrily Hardisty*

**Our father, W. Reid Thompson**  
*Susan and Tom Billington*

**Bob and Carol Finch**  
*Cathleen Finch Morser*

**The Honorable John Arthur Shaw  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Dunaway Anderson**  
*Helen Shaw*

**Mary Elizabeth Gaskins Johnson**  
*Jessica Johnson*

**Mr. & Mrs. V. M. Mitchell, my parents  
Mrs. Elizabeth G. Love Taylor, my grandmother  
Donald T. Mitchell, my brother  
Deneva V. Riley-Levy, my daughter**  
*Star Mitchell*

**Charles W.H. Jeffress**  
*Jean Jeffress*

**Rose Sirangelo**  
*Mark and Jennifer Sirangelo*

**George & Mary Cox and Arthur & Barbara  
Bugh**  
*Debbie & George Cox*

**Arnold Huntress, Jim Gilmour,  
David G. Reeve, Kirsteen Reeve**  
*David Reeve & Catherine Huntress-Reeve*

**Carol Crothers Finch**  
*Cathleen Finch Morser*

*IN THANKSGIVING FOR*

**Loved ones in heaven and on earth**

*Carolyn Calkins*

**Amanda McFarland DeLorme**

*Liz, Emma and Morgan McReady*

**Meredith Taylor Levy, my granddaughter**

*Star Mitchell*

**For Bill Weber's life and  
his faith in Jesus Christ**

*Karin Weber*

**Our children and grandchildren**

*Catherine and Andy Eshelman*

**Jeanne Buffa**

*Mark and Jennifer Sirangelo*

**All Saints Church, our children and their  
spouses, and our grandchildren: Carter,  
Graham, Margaret, Samantha, Emily, William,  
Freeman, and Lachlan**

*Susan and Billy Arzt*

**Sammie & Russell, Alex & Joel**

*David Reeve & Catherine Huntress-Reeve*

**Gabriel Cree**

*Lawrence and Donna Romorini*

**For Carol Crothers Finch, a beautiful and  
remarkable mother, grandmother,  
and great-grandmother**

*Cathleen Finch Morser*

**The loving support of our All Saints family**

*Randy & Cathy Ribaldo*

**Our grandchildren**

*Shaye & Kim Sims*

**Our children's grandparents:**

**Suzanne & Tim Lough  
and Diane & Mike Mason**

*Meredith Mason*

**Athena Monroe, Delphine Monroe,  
Safira Monroe, Emma Saunders,  
and Holden Saunders**

*Charlie & Beverly Monroe*

**Oliver H. Smith, William P. Smith, Jr.**

*Abbie O. Smith*

**Other gifts**

*Ambler Cusick*



# Redeemed

By Peggy Eastman, Poet-in-Residence

Lord, we have been bought and paid for  
in the currency of Your heart's blood.

By Your perfect love You have fulfilled  
Your sacred promise to redeem us,  
Your family of unruly children.

What does it mean to be redeemed?

You have repurchased us, set us free, delivered us,  
rescued us, released us, saved us, sanctified us.

We are forgiven, washed clean, made new.

You pulled us up from the depths of the  
desolate pit; You snatched our feet from the  
sucking quicksand and set us on firm ground;  
You entered our tunnel of darkness and lit candles  
to guide us safely home. You calmed the approaching  
tsunami that surely would have drowned us; You  
tamed the roaring wind that threatened to knock us  
off our feet; You sent the stalking mountain lion  
on its way, purring. You ended our long drought  
with flowing rivers and gave us pure water from  
rippling streams to soothe our parched throats;  
You turned our enemies into friends who gather  
in peaceful community and eat at our table. Tall  
white-throated lilies grace our altars and honor You.

You gave us a new song to sing, a song of praise  
and gratitude to You. No longer do we need to hide,  
cower or crouch; we can walk upright in Your sight.

We can hold our heads high and turn our eyes  
heavenward, raising our voices in holy harmony.

Lord, we tremble at what you have done for us.

Are we worth the price You paid to save us?

Who are we to doubt that if You stretched Your arms  
wide enough to redeem us all?





The Rev. Dr. James L. Pahl, Jr, Rector  
The Rev. Dr. William Joseph Buracker II, Vicar  
The Rev. Dr. Matthew Kozlowski, Senior Associate Rector  
Gary Wieder, Family Pastor  
Saleem Kasabreh, Seminarian