

Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King:
born of one Father, we are his children,
joyfully now God's praises we sing.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory

The day of resurrection! Earth, spread the news abroad;
The Paschal feast of gladness, the Paschal feast of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth to heaven's height,
Our Saviour Christ has brought us, the glorious Lord of Light.

Our hearts be free from evil, that we may see aright
The Saviour resurrected in his eternal light,
And hear his message plainly, delivered calm and clear:
"Rejoice with me in triumph; Be glad and do not fear."

Eucharistic Prayer



Sign of Peace

Christ is risen! He is truly risen, alleluia!

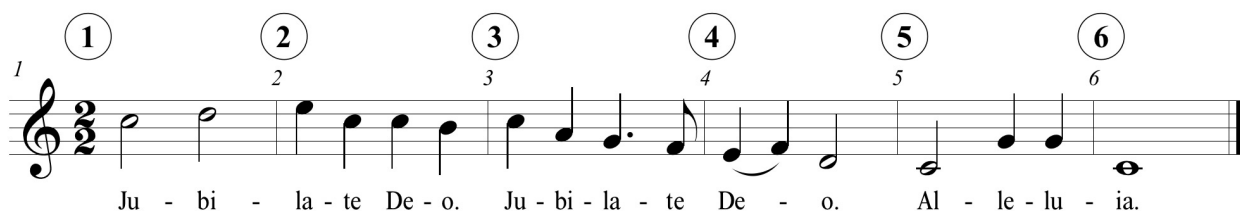
Communion

*Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry;
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.*

Music

Hallelujah Chorus (GF Handel • Jordi Savall • Le Concert Des Nations)

Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



Easter Vigil 2026

SERVICE OF LIGHT

- Blessing of the Paschal Fire
- Lighting of the Easter Candle
- Procession into the chapel

Celebrant: Christ our light

All: *Thanks be to God*

The Easter Proclamation

*Christ be our light!
Shine in our hearts,
shine through the darkness
Christ be our light!
Shine on your church gathered today.*



This is the night of new beginnings.
This is the night when heaven meets earth.
This is the night filled with God's glory,
promise of our new birth.

This is the night Christ our redeemer
rose from the grave triumphant and free,
leaving the tomb of evil and darkness,
empty for all to see.

Now will the fire kindled in darkness
burn to dispel the shadows of night.
Star of the morning, Jesus our Saviour,
you are the world's true light.

Sing of the hope deeper than dying.
Sing of the power stronger than death.
Sing of the love, endless as heaven,
dawning throughout the earth.

Into this world morning is breaking,
All of God's people, life up your voice.
Cry out with joy, tell out the story,
all of the earth rejoice!



VIGIL OF READINGS

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-2:2

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
clothed in majesty and glory,
wrapped in light as in a robe!

You founded the earth on its base,
to stand firm from age to age.
You wrapped it with the ocean like a cloak:
the waters stood higher than the mountains.

You make springs gush forth in the valleys;
they flow in between the hills.
On their banks dwell the birds of heaven;
from the branches they sing their song.

From your dwelling you water the hills;
earth drinks its fill of your gift.
You make the grass grow for the cattle
and the plants to serve our needs.

How many are your works, O Lord!
In wisdom you have made them all.
The earth is full of your riches.
Bless the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING: Exodus 14:15-15:1

I will sing to the Lord, glorious his triumph!

THIRD READING: Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4

The law of the LORD is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the LORD is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the LORD are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the LORD is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

