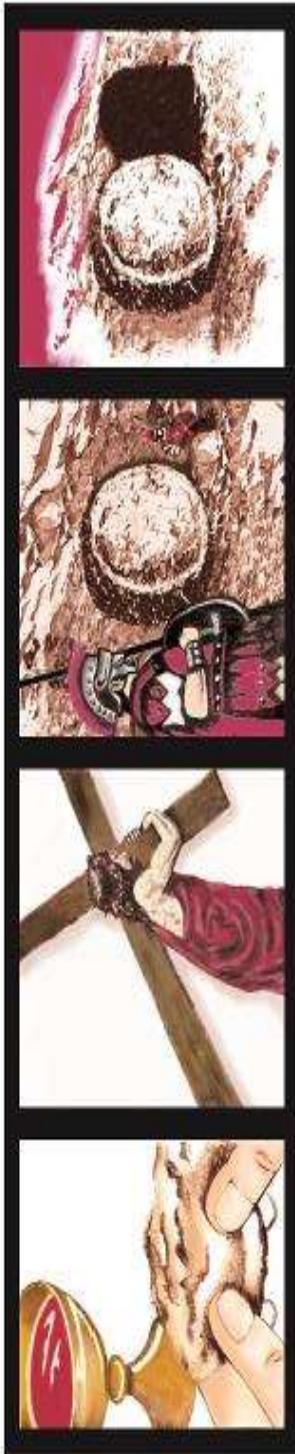


# Easter Triduum



## Easter Vigil

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# The Service continues from Good Friday...

We begin this evening outside around the Paschal Candle

## Service of Light

### Invitation

- P** Beloved in the Lord, on this most holy night, in which Our Lord Jesus passed over from death into life, we are gathered here in vigil and in prayer. This is the Passover of the Lord in which, by hearing His Word and celebrating His Sacraments, we share in His victory over death.

### Collect

- P** Let us pray.  
O God, You are like a refiner's fire, and Your Spirit enkindles the hearts of Your faithful people with the fire of Your love. [...] who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

*The cross is uncovered on the paschal candle.*

### Blessing of the Paschal Candle

- P** Christ Jesus, the same yesterday, today, and forever, the beginning and the ending,

*The Greek letters Alpha and Omega are added to the paschal candle.*

### Blessing of the Paschal Candle

- P** the Alpha and the Omega.

*The year is added to the paschal candle.*

### Blessing of the Paschal Candle

- P** His are time and eternity; His are the glory and dominion, now and forever.

*Five wax nails are placed into the paschal candle.*

### Blessing of the Paschal Candle

- P** By His wounds we have healing both now and forever. Amen.

*The paschal candle is lit.*

## Blessing of the Paschal Candle

- P** May the light of Christ, who is risen in glory from the dead, scatter all the darkness of our hearts and minds.

## Collect

- P** Let us pray.  
Almighty and most merciful God, [...] even Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- G** Amen.

*All light their candles from the paschal candle and follow the candle bearer in procession into the darkened church.*

*The bearer of the paschal candle stops at the entrance to the nave.*

## Lux Christi



The light of Christ.



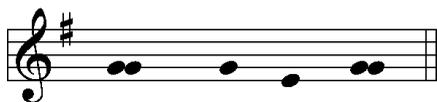
Thanks be to God.

*The bearer of the paschal candle stops in the middle of the nave.*

## Lux Christi



The light of Christ.



Thanks be to God.

*When all have processed, the bearer of the paschal candle lifts the paschal candle high.*

## Lux Christi



The light of Christ.



Thanks be to God.

## Exsultet

- A** Rejoice now, all you heav'nly choirs of angels; [...] let all this house of God ring out with rejoicing, with the praises of all God's faithful people.

## Preface



The Lord be with you.



And al-so with you.



Lift up your hearts.



We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## Proper Preface

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places, [...] who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*All extinguish their candles and are seated.*

## Service of Readings

### Introduction to Readings

- P** In this most holy night our Savior, Christ the Lord, broke the power of death and by His resurrection brought life and salvation to all creation. Let us praise the Lord, for He truly keeps His word. The sun of righteousness has dawned upon us who have sat in darkness and in the shadow of death.

*The Congregation is invited to use the Pew Bibles.*

### The Creation

- A** A reading from Genesis, chapters one and two.

*After the reading:*

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.

- C** **Thanks be to God.**

- P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, through Your Word and Spirit You most wonderfully created all things, and through the Word made flesh You brought new life to fallen humanity. Grant that in Your mercy we may be conformed to the image of Him who shares fully in our humanity, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.

- C** **Amen.**

### The Flood

- A** A reading from Genesis, chapters seven, eight, and nine.

*After the reading:*

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.

- C** **Thanks be to God.**

- P** Let us pray.

O Lord, You kill and You raise to life; You brought the flood upon a wicked and perverse generation, and yet You saved faithful Noah and his family in the ark. Keep us in safety in the ark of Christ's body, the Church, that Your mercy may come to its fullness and Your salvation be preached to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

- C** **Amen.**

## Israel's Deliverance at the Red Sea

**A** A reading from Exodus, chapters 14 and 15.

*After the reading:*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, You once delivered Your people Israel from bondage under Pharaoh and led them by a pillar of cloud and fire through the sea to safety. Grant that we may so follow Christ that through the waters of Baptism we may daily die and rise with Him and walk in safety through the wilderness of this life until we see Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## The Fiery Furnace

**A** A reading from Daniel, chapter three.

*After the reading:*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, Your Son protected faithful Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fiery furnace of the king. Grant us protection in our time of testing that we would boldly confess Your name, reject all false worship, and live and die in confidence, knowing that we are safe in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Responsory Hymn

*Entrust Your Days and Burdens*



1 En - trust your days and bur - dens To God's most lov - ing  
2 Re - ly on God your Sav - ior And find your life se -  
3 Take heart, have hope, my spir - it, And do not be dis -  
4 Leave all to His di - rec - tion; His wis - dom rules for

hand; He cares for you while rul - ing The  
 cure. Make His work your foun - da - tion That  
 mayed; God helps in ev - 'ry tri - al And  
 you In ways to rouse your won - der At

sky, the sea, the land. For He who guides the  
 your work may en - dure. No anx - ious thought, no  
 makes you un - a - fraid. A - wait His time with  
 all His love can do. Soon He, His prom - ise

tem - pests A - long their thun - d'rous ways Will  
 wor - ry, No self - tor - ment - ing care Can  
 pa - tience Through dark - est hours of night Un -  
 keep - ing, With won - der - work - ing pow'rs Will

find for you a path - way And guide you all your days.  
 win your Fa - ther's fa - vor; His heart is moved by prayer.  
 til the sun you hoped for De - lights your ea - ger sight.  
 ban - ish from your spir - it What gave you trou - bled hours.

5 O blessèd heir of heaven,  
 You'll hear the song resound  
 Of endless jubilation  
 When you with life are crowned.  
 In your right hand your maker  
 Will place the victor's palm,  
 And you will thank Him gladly  
 With heaven's joyful psalm.

6 Our hands and feet, Lord, strengthen;  
 With joy our spirits bless  
 Until we see the ending  
 Of all our life's distress.  
 And so throughout our lifetime  
 Keep us within Your care  
 And at our end then bring us  
 To heav'n to praise You there.

*The paschal candle is carried to the baptismal font.*

## Service of Holy Baptism

### Baptismal Address

## The Flood Prayer

- P** Let us pray.  
Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment [...] with all believers in Your promise, we would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

## Renunciation

- P** Do you renounce the devil?                   **C**     **Yes, I renounce him.**  
**P** Do you renounce all his works?           **C**     **Yes, I renounce them.**  
**P** Do you renounce all his ways?           **C**     **Yes, I renounce them.**

*The paschal candle is returned to its place.*

## Service of Prayer

### Litany of the Resurrection

- A** O Lord,                                   **C**     **have mercy.**  
**A** O Christ,                               **C**     **have mercy.**  
**A** O Lord,                               **C**     **have mercy.**  
**A** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
**C** **hear us.**  
**A** Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us and has taken away the sin of the world,  
**C** **have mercy on us.**  
**A** Who was crucified for our transgressions and raised for our justification,  
**C** **have mercy on us.**  
**A** Who foretold Your passion saying, "The Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise again,"  
**C** **have mercy on us.**  
**A** Who destroyed death by dying, and by rising to life again brought life and immortality to light,  
**C** **have mercy on us.**  
**A** Whose resurrection was first announced by an angel to the women,  
**C** **have mercy on us.**  
**A** Who appeared to Mary Magdalene and was worshiped by her,  
**C** **have mercy on us.**  
**A** Who revealed Yourself to the two disciples on the Emmaus road and made Yourself known to them in the Scriptures and in the breaking of the bread,

- C** have mercy on us.
- A** Who appeared to the disciples, bestowing on them Your peace and Your Spirit,
- C** have mercy on us.
- A** Who showed Your wounded hands and side to the apostle Thomas that he too might believe,
- C** have mercy on us.
- A** Who appeared to seven disciples on the Sea of Tiberias, bringing a miraculous catch of fish,
- C** have mercy on us.
- A** Who appeared to Peter and to the Twelve, to over 500 disciples, to James and to all the apostles, and to Paul on the Damascus road,
- C** have mercy on us.
- A** Who commissioned Your Church to make disciples of all nations by baptizing and teaching them,
- C** have mercy on us.
- A** By Your glorious resurrection from the dead,
- C** good Lord, deliver us.
- A** By Your victory over sin and death,
- C** good Lord, deliver us.
- A** By the majesty of Your risen body,
- C** good Lord, deliver us.
- A** We poor sinners implore You
- C** to hear us, Lord Jesus.
- A** That we may daily die and rise with You in our Baptism and walk in the freedom of Your forgiveness,
- C** grant us, good Lord.
- A** That we may set our minds on things above and not on earthly things, serving as we have been served by You,
- C** grant us, good Lord.
- A** That we may dwell with You forever in the new creation as citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem, together with all the saints,
- C** grant us, good Lord.
- A** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
- C** have mercy on us.
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|----------|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| <b>C</b> | grant us Your peace. |          |                   |
| <b>A</b> | O Lord,              | <b>C</b> | have mercy.       |
| <b>A</b> | O Christ,            | <b>C</b> | have mercy.       |
| <b>A</b> | O Lord,              | <b>C</b> | have mercy. Amen. |

## Service of the Word

**The Vigil continues on page 17 of the TLH Hymnal**

*Please Stand*

### Easter Acclamation

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!      **C**      **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*The Altar is adorned with the Easter Paraments, Lilies, and Communion Vessels.*

### Hymn of Praise

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### Salutation and Collect of the Day

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- P** O God, You made this most holy night to shine with the glory [...] who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### Triple Alleluia

**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*John 20:1–18*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.  
**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

*After the Reading:*

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

*Please Be Seated*

### Sermon

*Rev. Daniel Carlson*

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface & Proper Preface

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It is truly meet, right, and salutary [...] with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

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### Lord's Prayer

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*The Officiant shall chant the petitions and the Congregation join with the ending.*

### The Words of Our Lord & Pax Domini

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### Agnus Dei

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*Please be Seated*

### Distribution & Distribution Hymns

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing & Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain (TLH #204)*



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joi - ce and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry That love, that life which  
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, And sing to - day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
strew His way; Let all the world re - joi - ce and say:  
can - not die, And sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
one ac - cord The life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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*Please Stand*

### Nunc Dimittis

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## Post-Communion Collect

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, [...] who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Easter Collect

*After the Collect is chanted:*



A - men.

## Blessing

- L** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
- C** Amen.

## Easter Hymn

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (TLH #199)*

