

## PASCHAL VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

### MASS OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

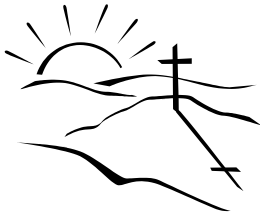
#### SOLEMN BEGINNING OF THE VIGIL: THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

# Easter Vigil

#### BLESSING OF THE FIRE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

**CELEBRANT:**

Dear brothers and sisters,  
on this most sacred night,  
in which our Lord Jesus Christ  
passed over from death to life,  
the Church calls upon her sons and daughters,  
scattered throughout the world,  
to come together to watch and pray.  
If we keep the memorial  
of the Lord's paschal solemnity in this way,  
listening to his word and celebrating his mysteries,  
then we shall have the sure hope  
of sharing his triumph over death  
and living with him in God.



*Then the Priest blesses the fire...*

**CELEBRANT:**

Let us pray.  
O God, who through your Son  
bestowed upon the faithful the fire of your glory,  
sanctify this new fire, we pray,  
and grant that,  
by these paschal celebrations,  
we may be so inflamed with heavenly desires,  
that with minds made pure  
we may attain festivities of unending splendour.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**ALL:**

**Amen.**

*The Easter candle is lighted from the new fire....*

**CELEBRANT:**

Christ yesterday and today; the Beginning and the End; Alpha;  
and Omega. All time belongs to him; and all the ages.  
To him be glory and power; through every age for ever. Amen.  
  
By his holy, and glorious wounds, may Christ the Lord  
guard us and protect us.

**ALL:**

**Amen.**

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,  
dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.



**PROCESSION**

**CELEBRANT:** The Light of Christ.

**ALL:** **Thanks be to God.** *Easter candle lit*

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**ALL:** **Thanks be to God.** *All candles lit from Easter candle*

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**ALL:** **Thanks be to God.** *Lights in the church are put on.*

**EASTER PROCLAMATION (EXSULTET)**

**CELEBRANT:** Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven,  
exult, let Angel ministers of God exult,  
let the trumpet of salvation  
sound aloud our mighty King's triumph!  
Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her,  
ablaze with light from her eternal King,  
let all corners of the earth be glad,  
knowing an end to gloom and darkness.

Rejoice, let Mother Church also rejoice,  
arrayed with the lightning of his glory,  
let this holy building shake with joy,  
filled with the mighty voices of the peoples.

Therefore, dearest friends,  
standing in the awesome glory of this holy light,  
invoke with me, I ask you,  
the mercy of God almighty,  
that he, who has been pleased to number me,  
though unworthy, among the Levites,  
may pour into me his light unshadowed,  
that I may sing this candle's perfect praise.

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

**ALL:** **And with your Spirit.**

**CELEBRANT:** Lift up your hearts.

**ALL:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**ALL:** **It is right and just.**

*The body of the Church are invited to participate alternatively in the following verse.*

*Side A - Greens Rd; Side B - Waverley Rd*



**Side A:** It is truly right and just,  
with ardent love of mind and heart  
and with devoted service of our voice,  
to acclaim our God invisible, the almighty Father,  
and Jesus Christ, our Lord, his Son, his Only Begotten.

**Side B:** Who for our sake paid Adam's debt to the eternal Father,  
and, pouring out his own dear Blood,  
wiped clean the record of our ancient sinfulness.

**Side A:** These, then, are the feasts of Passover,  
in which is slain the Lamb, the one true Lamb,  
whose Blood anoints the doorposts of believers.

**Side B:** This is the night,  
when once you led our forebears, Israel's children,  
from slavery in Egypt  
and made them pass dry-shod through the Red Sea.

**Side A:** This is the night that with a pillar of fire  
banished the darkness of sin.

**Side B:** This is the night  
that even now, throughout the world,  
sets Christian believers apart from worldly vices  
and from the gloom of sin,  
leading them to grace  
and joining them to his holy ones.

**Side A:** This is the night,  
when Christ broke the prison-bars of death  
and rose victorious from the underworld.

**Side B:** Our birth would have been no gain,  
had we not been redeemed.  
O wonder of your humble care for us!  
O love, O charity beyond all telling,  
to ransom a slave you gave away your Son!

**Side A:** O truly necessary sin of Adam,  
destroyed completely by the Death of Christ!  
O happy fault that earned so great,  
so glorious a Redeemer!

**Side B:** O truly blessed night,  
worthy alone to know the time and hour  
when Christ rose from the underworld!

**Side A: This is the night of which it is written:  
The night shall be as bright as day,  
dazzling is the night for me,  
and full of gladness.**

**Side B:** The sanctifying power of this night  
dispels wickedness, washes faults away,  
restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to mourners,  
drives out hatred, fosters concord,  
and brings down the mighty.

**Side A: On this, your night of grace, O holy Father,  
accept this candle, a solemn offering,  
the work of bees and of your servants' hands,  
an evening sacrifice of praise,  
this gift from your most holy Church.**

**Side B:** But now we know the praises of this pillar,  
which glowing fire ignites for God's honour,  
a fire into many flames divided,  
yet never dimmed by sharing of its light,  
for it is fed by melting wax,  
drawn out by mother bees  
to build a torch so precious.

**Side A: O truly blessed night,  
when things of heaven are wed to those of earth,  
and divine to the human.**

**Side B:** Therefore, O Lord,  
we pray you that this candle,  
hallowed to the honour of your name,  
may persevere undimmed,  
to overcome the darkness of this night.  
Receive it as a pleasing fragrance,  
and let it mingle with the lights of heaven.

**ALL: May this flame be found still burning  
by the Morning Star:  
the one Morning Star who never sets,  
Christ your Son,  
who, coming back from death's domain,  
has shed his peaceful light on humanity,  
and lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
Amen.**





*FIRST FIVE READERS APPROACH ALTAR TOGETHER*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**INVITATION TO PRAYER**

**CELEBRANT:** Dear brothers and sisters,  
now that we have begun our solemn Vigil,  
let us listen with quiet hearts to the Word of God.

Let us meditate on how God in times past saved his people  
and in these, the last days,  
has sent us his Son as our Redeemer.

Let us pray that our God may complete this paschal work  
of salvation by the fullness of redemption.

**FIRST READING**

*Book of Genesis 1:1-2:2*

A reading from the book of Genesis... The Word of the Lord.

**ALL:** **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 1**

*Ps 103:1-2. 5-6. 10. 12-14. 24. 35*

*SUNG*

**RESPONSE:** **Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

**PRAYER**

**CELEBRANT:** Let us pray...

Almighty ever-living God,  
who are wonderful in the ordering of all your works,  
may those you have redeemed understand  
that there exists nothing more marvellous  
than the world's creation in the beginning  
except that, at the end of the ages,  
Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**ALL:** **Amen.**

**SECOND READING**

*Book of Genesis 22: 1-18*

A reading from the book of Genesis... The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 2**

*Ps 15:5. 8-11*

*SUNG*

**RESPONSE: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.**

**PRAYER:**

**CELEBRANT:** Let us pray.

O God, supreme Father of the faithful,  
who increase the children of your promise  
by pouring out the grace of adoption  
throughout the whole world  
and who through the Paschal Mystery  
make your servant Abraham father of nations,  
as once you swore, grant, we pray,  
that your peoples may enter worthily  
into the grace to which you call them.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

**THIRD READING**

*Book of Exodus 14:15 - 15:1*

A reading from the book of Exodus... The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 3**

*Exodus 15:1-6. 17-18*

*SUNG*

**RESPONSE: Let us sing to the Lord; sing to the Lord,  
he has covered himself in glory.**

**PRAYER:**

**CELEBRANT:** Let us pray.

O God, whose ancient wonders  
remain undimmed in splendour even in our day,  
for what you once bestowed on a single people,  
freeing them from Pharaoh's persecution  
by the power of your right hand  
now you bring about as the salvation of the nations  
through the waters of rebirth, grant, we pray, that the whole world  
may become children of Abraham  
and inherit the dignity of Israel's birthright.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

**FOURTH READING**

*Book of Isaiah 55:1-11*

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah... The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 4**

*Isaiah 12:2-6*

*SUNG*

**RESPONSE: We will draw water joyfully, from the well springs of salvation.**

**PRAYER:**

**CELEBRANT:** Let us pray.

Almighty ever-living God,  
sole hope of the world,  
who by the preaching of your Prophets  
unveiled the mysteries of this present age,  
graciously increase the longing of your people,  
for only at the prompting of your grace  
do the faithful progress in any kind of virtue.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

**GLORIA**

*BELLS RING THROUGHOUT GLORIA*

*SUNG*

*GLORY BE TO GOD IN HEAVEN*



Glory be to God in heaven.  
Peace to those who love you well.  
On the earth let all your people speak your grace,  
your wonders tell.  
Lord, we praise you for your glory,  
mighty Father, heaven's King.  
Hear our joyful adoration  
and accept the thanks we bring.

Only Son of God the Father, Lamb who takes our sin away.  
Now with God in triumph seated, for your mercy, Lord, we pray.  
Jesus Christ, most high and holy, Saviour, you are God alone  
in the glory of the Father, with the Spirit, Three in One.

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**COLLECT**

**CELEBRANT:** Let us pray.

O God, who make this most sacred night radiant  
with the glory of the Lord's Resurrection,  
stir up in your Church a spirit of adoption,  
so that, renewed in body and mind,  
we may render you undivided service.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**ALL:** **Amen.**

**EPISTLE**

*Romans 6:3-11*

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Romans.  
...The Word of the Lord.

**ALL:** **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Ps 117: 22-23*

**RESPONSE:** **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*SUNG*

The stone which the builders rejected .has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL**

**CELEBRANT:** A reading from the Gospel... *Year A - Matthew 28:1-10*  
*Year B - Mark 16:1-7*  
*Year C - Luke 24:1-12*

...The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL:** **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**HOMILY**

**LITURGY of BAPTISM**

**THE BLESSING OF THE FONT**

**CELEBRANT:** Dearly beloved,  
let us humbly invoke upon this font the grace of God,  
the almighty Father,  
that those who from it are born anew  
may be numbered among the children of adoption in Christ.





LITANY OF THE SAINTS *SUNG*

All  
Saints

Lord, have mercy.	<b><i>Lord, have mercy.</i></b>
Christ, have mercy.	<b><i>Christ, have mercy.</i></b>
Lord, have mercy.	<b><i>Lord, have mercy.</i></b>
Holy Mary, Mother of God,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Michael,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Holy angels of God,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint John the Baptist,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Joseph,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Peter and Saint Paul,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Andrew,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint John,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Mary Magdalene,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Stephen,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Ignatius,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Lawrence,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Agnes,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Gregory,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Augustine,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Athanasius,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Basil,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Martin,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Benedict,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Francis and Saint Dominic,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Francis Xavier,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
St John Vianney,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Catherine,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Saint Teresa,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Venerable Nano Nagle,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
St Mary of the Cross, MacKillop,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Servant of God Eileen O'Connor,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
All holy men and women,	<b><i>pray for us.</i></b>
Lord, be merciful,	<b><i>Lord, save your people.</i></b>
From all evil,	<b><i>Lord, save your people.</i></b>
From every sin,	<b><i>Lord, save your people.</i></b>
From everlasting death,	<b><i>Lord, save your people.</i></b>
By your coming as man,	<b><i>Lord, save your people.</i></b>
By your death and rising to new life,	<b><i>Lord, save your people.</i></b>
By your gift of the Holy Spirit,	<b><i>Lord, save your people.</i></b>
Be merciful to us sinners.	<b><i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i></b>
By your grace bless this font where your children will be reborn.	<b><i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i></b>
	<b><i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i></b>
Christ, hear us.	<b><i>Christ, hear us.</i></b>
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.	<b><i>Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.</i></b>



## **BLESSING OF WATER**

**CELEBRANT:** Dear brothers and sisters,  
let us humbly beseech the Lord our God  
to bless this water he has created,  
which will be sprinkled upon us  
as a memorial of our Baptism.  
May he graciously renew us,  
that we may remain faithful to the Spirit  
whom we have received.

*And after a brief pause in silence,*

Lord our God,  
in your mercy be present to your people  
who keep vigil on this most sacred night,  
and, for us who recall the wondrous work of our creation  
and the still greater work of our redemption,  
graciously bless this water.

For you created water to make the fields fruitful  
and to refresh and cleanse our bodies.  
You also made water the instrument of your mercy:  
for through water you freed your people from slavery  
and quenched their thirst in the desert;  
through water the Prophets proclaimed the new covenant  
you were to enter upon with the human race;  
and last of all,  
through water, which Christ made holy in the Jordan,  
you have renewed our corrupted nature  
in the bath of regeneration.

Therefore, may this water be for us  
a memorial of the Baptism we have received,  
and grant that we may share  
in the gladness of our brothers and sisters,  
who at Easter have received their Baptism.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**ALL:** Amen.

## RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

### INVITATION

**CELEBRANT:** Dear brothers and sisters, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church. And so I ask you:

### RENUNCIATION OF SIN

**CELEBRANT:** Do you renounce Satan? **ALL: I do.**  
**CELEBRANT:** And all his works? **ALL: I do.**  
**CELEBRANT:** And all his empty show? **ALL: I do.**

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

**CELEBRANT:** Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? **ALL: I do.**

**CELEBRANT:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

**ALL: I do.**

**CELEBRANT:** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, & life everlasting?

**ALL: I do.**

**CELEBRANT:** And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.

**ALL: Amen.**

*The Priest sprinkles the people with the blessed water, while all sing:*

**WE SHALL DRAW WATER**

**Refrain: We shall draw water joyfully, singing joyfully, singing joyfully;  
We shall draw water joyfully from the well springs of salvation.**

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## LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

### OFFERTORY HYMN

COME TO THE WATER

**Refrain:**     *Come to the water! You who are thirsty!  
Though you have nothing, I bid you come  
and be filled with the goodness I have to offer!  
Come! Listen! Live!*

**V1** Why spend your money on what cannot fill  
the emptiness deep in your heart?

Listen to My word and you will enjoy  
goodness and peace in your heart!     **Refrain:**

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### PREPARATION OF THE OFFERINGS

**CELEBRANT:**    Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  
for through your goodness we have received  
the bread we offer you:  
fruit of the earth and work of human hands,  
it will become for us the bread of life.

**ALL:**            **Blessed be God for ever.**

**CELEBRANT:**    Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  
for through your goodness we have received  
the wine we offer you:  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands,  
it will become our spiritual drink.

**ALL:**            **Blessed be God for ever.**

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

**CELEBRANT:**    Pray, brothers and sisters,  
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

**ALL:**            **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

**CELEBRANT:**    Accept, we ask, O Lord, the prayers of your people  
with the sacrificial offerings,  
that what has begun in the paschal mysteries  
may, by the working of your power,  
bring us to the healing of eternity.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**ALL:**            **Amen.**



**THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**PREFACE 1 (OF EASTER)**



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

**ALL:** **And with your spirit.**

**CELEBRANT:** Lift up your hearts.

**ALL:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**ALL:** **It is right and just.**

**CELEBRANT:** It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
at all times to acclaim you, O Lord,  
but on this night above all to laud you yet more gloriously,  
when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.

For he is the true Lamb who has taken away the sins of the world;  
by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising, restored our life.

Therefore, overcome with paschal joy,  
every land, every people exults in your praise  
and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts,  
sing together the unending hymn of your glory, as they acclaim:

**SANCTUS**

*MASS OF HOPE  
SUNG*

**ALL:** **Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Holy Lord, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed, blessed, blessed, blessed is he who comes in the name,  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 1 (EASTER)**

**CELEBRANT:** To you, therefore, most merciful Father,...

**MYSTERY OF FAITH**

*MASS OF HOPE  
SUNG*

**ALL:** When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
when we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
we proclaim your Death, until you come again.

**DOXOLOGY** ...Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

**ALL:** **Amen.**

*MASS OF HOPE  
SUNG*

**CELEBRANT:** At the Saviour's command  
and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:...

**OUR FATHER**

**ALL:** **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.**

**CELEBRANT:** Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**ALL:** **For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours now and for ever**

**SIGN OF PEACE**

**CELEBRANT:** Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**ALL:** **Amen.**

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

**ALL:** **And with your Spirit.**

**CELEBRANT:** Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**ALL:** Lamb of God, you take away the sins, all the sins of the world:  
Give us your mercy. Give us your mercy, O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins, all the sins of the world:  
Give us your peace, Lord. Give us your peace, Lamb of God.

## COMMUNION

**CELEBRANT:** Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**ALL:** **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## COMMUNION HYMN

*LOVE IS COME AGAIN*



**V1** Now the green blade rises, from the buried grain,  
Wheat that in the dark earth many years has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been;  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

**V2** In the grave they laid Him, love whom we had slain,  
Thinking that He would never wake again,  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

**V3** Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
He who for three days in the grave had lain;  
Raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

**V4** When our hearts are saddened, grieving, or in pain,  
Your touch can call us back to life again  
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

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## REFLECTION

*YOU ARE OUR HOME*

**Refrain:** *You are our home, you are our happiness.  
You are our comfort and our hope, you are our blessedness.  
You are the place that we come from, you are our destiny,  
in you our hearts find lasting peace.  
You are our home, you are our spirit's rest.  
You run to us with open arms and constant tenderness.  
You lay your life aside in love, you offer ev'rything,  
in you our lives are made complete. You are our home.*

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**CELEBRANT:** Let us pray.  
Pour out on us, O Lord,  
the Spirit of your love,  
and in your kindness make those you have nourished  
by this paschal Sacrament one in mind and heart.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**ALL:** **Amen.**

**GREETING**

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

**ALL:** **And with your Spirit.**

**SOLEMN BLESSING**

**CELEBRANT:** May almighty God bless you through today's Easter Solemnity and, in his compassion, defend you from every assault of sin.

**ALL:** **Amen.**

**CELEBRANT:** And may he, who restores you to eternal life in the Resurrection of his Only Begotten, endow you with the prize of immortality.

**ALL:** **Amen.**

**CELEBRANT:** Now that the days of the Lord's Passion have drawn to a close, may you who celebrate the gladness of the Paschal Feast come with Christ's help, and exulting in spirit, to those feasts that are celebrated in eternal joy.

**ALL:** **Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

**CELEBRANT:** And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

**ALL:** **Amen.**

**CELEBRANT:** Go in peace, Alleluia! Alleluia!

**ALL:** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**SING TO THE MOUNTAINS**



**Refrain: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.**

**Raise your voices, lift your hearts.**

**This is the day the Lord has made.**

**Let all the earth rejoice.**

**V3** This is the day that the Lord has made.

let us be glad and rejoice.

He has turned all death to life.

Sing of the glory of God.

**Refrain:**

**V2** Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

**Refrain:**

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