

Saint Aloysius Church

Holy Saturday The Great Vigil of Easter April 11, 2020



Greeting

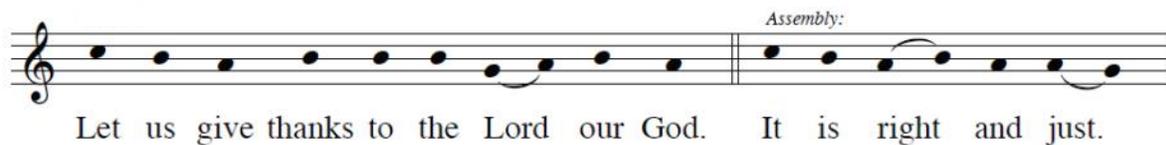
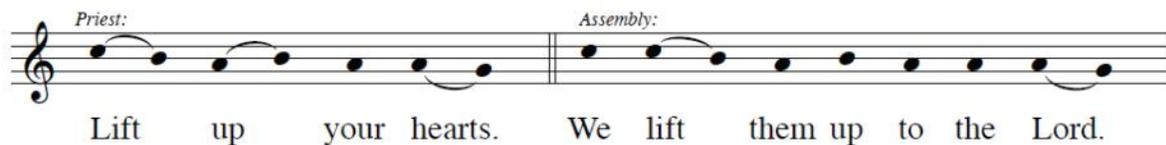
Exsultet

The Roman Missal

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.



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.
This is the night that with a pillar of fire banished the darkness of sin.

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.

This is the night,
when Christ broke the prison-bars of death
and rose victorious from the underworld.
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!
O truly necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the Death of Christ!
O happy fault that earned so great,
so glorious a Redeemer! O truly blessed night,
worthy alone to know the time and hour
when Christ rose from the underworld!

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. 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.

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.

But now we know the praises of this pillar,
which glowing fire ignites for God's honor,
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.

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

Therefore, O Lord, we pray you that this candle,
hallowed to the honor 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.

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.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Genesis 1:1—2:2

In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless wasteland, and darkness covered the abyss, while a mighty wind swept over the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw how good the light was. God then separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." Thus evening came, and morning followed—the first day.

Then God said, "Let there be a dome in the middle of the waters, to separate one body of water from the other." And so it happened: God made the dome, and it separated the water above the dome from the water below it. God called the dome "the sky." Evening came, and morning followed—the second day.

Then God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered into a single basin, so that the dry land may appear." And so it happened: the water under the sky was gathered into its basin, and the dry land appeared. God called the dry land "the earth," and the basin of the water he called "the sea." God saw how good it was. Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth vegetation: every kind of plant that bears seed and every kind of fruit tree on earth that bears fruit with its seed in it." And so it happened: the earth brought forth every kind of plant that bears seed and every kind of fruit tree on earth that bears fruit with its seed in it. God saw how good it was. Evening came, and morning followed—the third day.

Then God said: "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky, to separate day from night. Let them mark the fixed times, the days and the years, and serve as luminaries in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth." And so it happened: God made the two great lights, the greater one to govern the day, and the lesser one to govern the night; and he made the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. God saw how good it was. Evening came, and morning followed—the fourth day.

Then God said, "Let the water teem with an abundance of living creatures, and on the earth let birds fly beneath the dome of the sky." And so it happened: God created the great sea monsters and all kinds of swimming creatures with which the water teems, and all kinds of winged birds. God saw how good it was, and God blessed them, saying, "Be fertile, multiply, and fill the water of the seas; and let the birds multiply on the earth." Evening came, and morning followed—the fifth day.

Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth all kinds of living creatures: cattle, creeping things, and wild animals of all kinds." And so it happened: God made all kinds of wild animals, all kinds of cattle, and all kinds of creeping things of the earth. God saw how good it was. Then God said: "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and the cattle, and over all the wild animals and all the creatures that crawl on the ground." God created man in his image; in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them, saying: "Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that move on the earth."

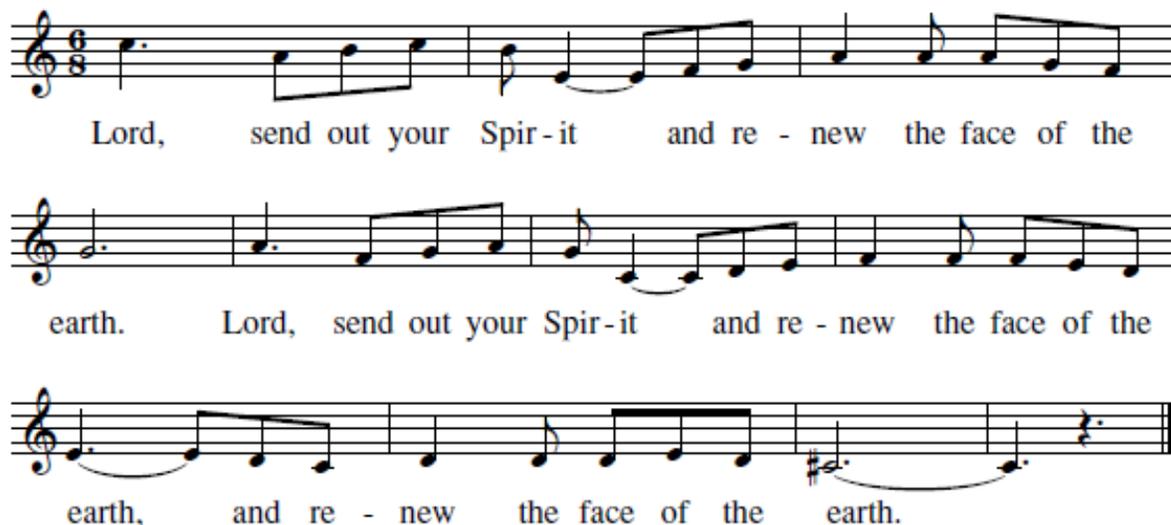
God also said: "See, I give you every seed-bearing plant all over the earth and every tree that has seed-bearing fruit on it to be your food; and to all the animals of the land, all the birds of the air, and all the living creatures that crawl on the ground, I give all the green plants for food." And so it happened. God looked at everything he had made, and he found it very good. Evening came, and morning followed—the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth and all their array were completed. Since on the seventh day God was finished with the work he had been doing, he rested on the seventh day from all the work he had undertaken.

Responsorial Psalm 104

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

Alexander Peloquin



Lord, send out your Spir-it and re - new the face of the
earth. Lord, send out your Spir-it and re - new the face of the
earth, and re - new the face of the earth.

Verses:

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are. How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches.

2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in creation! May my thoughts be pleasing to God. I find my joy in the Lord.

Third Reading

Isaiah 55:1–11

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk!

Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare.

Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David. As I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of nations, so shall you summon a nation you knew not, and nations that knew you not shall run to you, because of the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you.

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

For just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

Responsorial Cantical Isaiah 12

You Will Draw Water

Curtis Stephan

R. You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the
springs of sal - va - tion, the springs of sal - va - tion.

Verses:

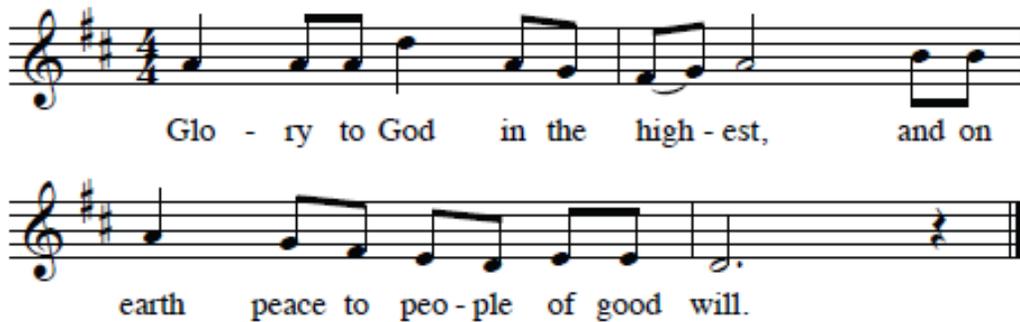
1. God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.

2. Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name; among the nations make known his deeds, proclaim how exalted is his name.

3. Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement; let this be known throughout all the earth. Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

Glory to God

Melodic Gloria
James J. Chepponis



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on
earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

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. Refrain:
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, 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. Refrain:
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, Amen. Refrain:

Epistle Reading

Romans 6:3—11

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection. We know that our old self was crucified with him, so that our sinful body might be done away with, that we might no longer be in slavery to sin. For a dead person has been absolved from sin. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as being dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Good News Acclamation

Cantor: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia!

James J. Chepponis

All

Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu -

ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor: (verse)

1. Give thanks to the Lord for his goodness,
2. The Lord's right hand — has triumphed,
3. The stone which the builders rejected,

All

Al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor: (verse)

1. His mercy endures forever,
2. The Lord's right hand has raised me,
3. Has become the cornerstone,

All

Al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor: (verse)

1. So say the sons of Israel.
2. I shall live and recount his deeds.
3. A marvel in our eyes.

All

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

All

Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu -

ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men. Then the angel said to the women in reply, “Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ Behold, I have told you.” Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”



Homily
Blessing of Water
Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Asperges

I Saw Water Flowing

Philip W.J. Stopford



Verse: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation

Christus Vincit

Arr. Gerre Hancock

Refrain:

Christus vincit!

Christus regnat!

Christus imperat!

Christus vincit!

Christus regnat!

Christus imperat!

Christ has conquered!

Christ, our sovereign!

Christ reigns forevermore!

Christ has conquered!

Christ, our sovereign!

Christ reigns forevermore!

Gloria Patri, et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto. Refrain:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper,
Et in saecula, saeculorum. Amen.
Refrain:

As it was in the beginning, is now, is now
and forever, now and forevermore, world
without end.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of St. Luke the Evangelist

Philip W.J. Stopford



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.



Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the



high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

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When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-



claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

The Great Amen

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A - men, A - men, A - men, A -



men, A - men.

The Lord's Prayer

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 the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.
Amen.

Lamb of God

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A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta
mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A - gnus
De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se -
ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i, qui
tol - lis pe - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Communion

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

arr. Dan Forrest

*If God be for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His only Son,
but gave Him up for all, Shall He not with Him freely give us all things?*

*Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia! To His throne beyond the skies, Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia! Enters now the highest heaven, Alleluia!*

Circled round with angel powers, Alleluia! Their triumphant Lord and ours, Alleluia!
Christ has conquered death and sin, Alleluia! Take the King of Glory in, Alleluia!

Shall He not with Him freely give us all things? Alleluia!

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

Deacon or priest:



Go in the peace of Christ, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Assembly:
Thanks be to God, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Concluding Anthem

Hallelujah Chorus

G.F. Handel

Hallelujah, For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
The Kingdom of this world is become the
Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.
And He shall reign forever and ever, King of Kings,
And Lord of Lords, And he shall reign forever and ever.

King of Kings forever and ever, And Lord of Lords, hallelujah,
And he shall reign forever, forever and ever.

King of Kings and Lord of Lords, And he shall reign forever and ever.
Hallelujah.