

Easter Vigil Bulletin – April 16, 2022

WELCOME & Invocation

New Fire Blessing

L: The Light of Christ C: **Thanks Be to God**

Prayer of the Day - **Eternal giver of life and light, this holy night shines with the radiance of the risen Christ. Renew your church with the Spirit given us in baptism, that we may worship you in sincerity and truth and may shine as a light in the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD

Genesis 1:1-31– Creation story L: And God saw; C: **That it was good!**

Prayer

Song: “Let All Things Now Living”

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise.
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who guided us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
'Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished
As forward we travel from light into light.
His law he enforces, the stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;

The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
'Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!"
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Jonah 1:1-2:1 – The Deliverance of Jonah L: ...said to him, C: **“Hey Jonah”**

Prayer

Song: “Big Fish”

Are you in the big fish
Are you sitting in the belly of a world gone mad
Have you turned your back in His wish
On His will for your life, have you made Him sad
Do you want to get out of the big fish
Listen to God and follow His plan
And you won't be part of the main dish
He'll spit you out on to dry land

Romans 6:3-11 – Baptized in Christ, Baptized into his Death. **Asperges Blessing**

Prayer

Song: "You Are Mine"

I will come to you in the silence
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice
I claim you as My choice
Be still, and know I am near

I am hope for all who are hopeless
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light
Come and rest in Me

REFRAIN:

Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine

I am strength for all the despairing
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free
And all will know My name

Sing Refrain

I am the Word that leads all to freedom
I am the peace the world cannot give
I will call your name, embracing all your pain
Stand up, now, walk, and live

Sing Refrain

Bell Tolls – Large Candles Lit with Passing of Light for Gospel Reading
Easter Acclamation: L: Christ is Risen! C: **He is Risen Indeed!** x3

Gospel Reading – John 20:1-18

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GOD'S MEAL

Words of Institution – Lord's Prayer – Communion

Song: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Church - L: Hear us O Lord! C: **Your mercy is great!**

Easter Acclamation L: Christ is Risen! C: **He is Risen Indeed!** x3 ALL: **Alleluia! Amen!**

SENDING

Benediction

Alleluia! Christ is risen. C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia! C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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