# The Easter Vigil IN THE HOLY NIGHT



# SATURDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:00 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Salem, Virginia

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"This is the night when Christ broke the prison bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld."

"The order of the Easter Vigil is so arranged that after the service of light and the Easter Proclamation, Holy Church meditates on the wonderful works which the Lord God wrought for his people from the earliest times, to the moment when, together with those new members reborn in Baptism, she is called to the table prepared by the Lord for his Church, the commemoration of his death and resurrection, until he comes." (Circular Letter #81)

Tonight, we welcome Samuel E. Harp, Vivian Rosaleigh Hannah, and Sofia Izaura Marques Pio to the waters of Baptism. They, along with Samuel Glenn Arthur, Erin Elizabeth Brown, Timothy Andrew Clemons, Edbert Clayton Zell, John Kieran Zell, and Thorsen Emmett-James Zell, will be sealed with the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation and welcomed to the Eucharistic Feast.

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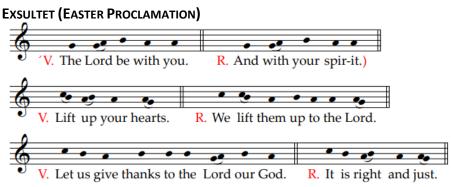
# The Solemn Beginning of the Vigil

We gather outside the church.

THE BLESSING OF THE FIRE AND PREPARATION OF THE CANDLE



After the second intonation, all light their candles from the flame of the Paschal candle. Continue holding the lit candles through the singing of the Exsultet.



Priest: ...reigns forever and ever.



# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1 - 2:2

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 104



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(stand)

**PRAYER** 

(sit)

**SECOND READING:** Genesis 22:1-18

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 16



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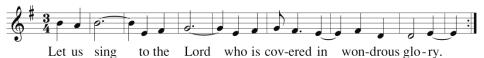
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**PRAYER** 

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THIRD READING: Exodus 14:15 – 15:1

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Exodus 15



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**PRAYER** 

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FOURTH READING: Isaiah 54:5-14

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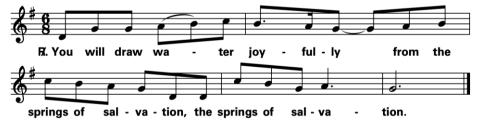
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**PRAYER** 

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FIFTH READING: Isaiah 55:1-11

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Isaiah 12



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PRAYER

### (sit)

**SIXTH READING:** Baruch 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 19



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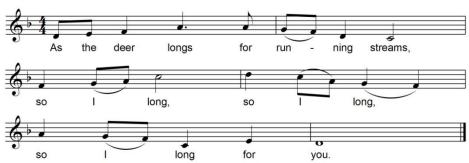
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**PRAYER** 

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**SEVENTH READING:** Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28

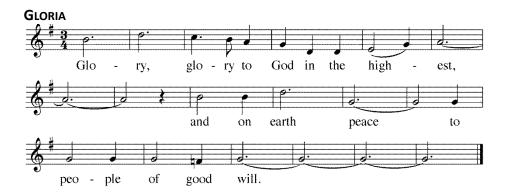
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 42



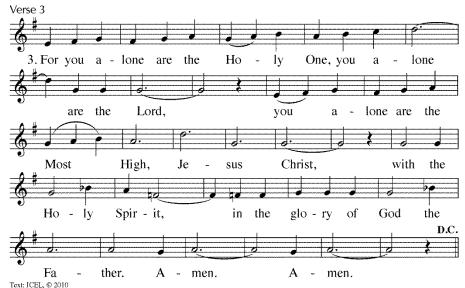
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### **PRAYER**







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# **COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)**

Priest: ... God, forever and ever. **People: Amen.** *(sit)* 

**Epistle:** Romans 6:3-11

### (stand)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 118



Music: Chant, Mode II; Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noëls, 1623.

Deacon: The Lord be with you. **People: And with your spirit.** 

Deacon: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

**GOSPEL:** Mark 16:1-7

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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### HOMILY

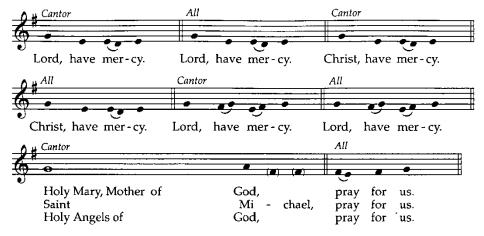
# THE BAPTISMAL LITURGY

We appeal to the saints to intercede for all of the members of our parish, and all who will come to be members of Christ's church at this font.

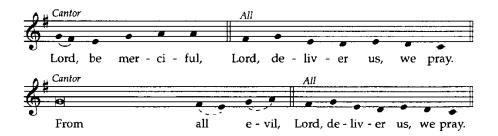


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### LITANY OF SAINTS AND PROCESSION TO THE FONT



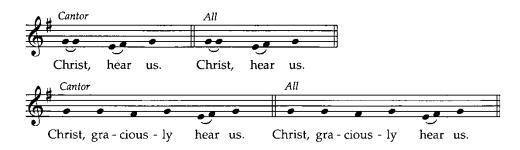
### Continue to respond "pray for us" after each saint.



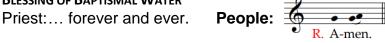
Continue to respond "Lord, deliver us, we pray" after each invocation.

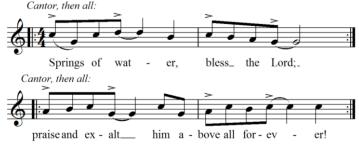


Continue to respond "Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer" after each petition.



BLESSING OF BAPTISMAL WATER





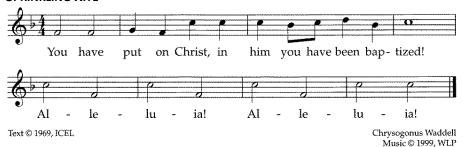
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### RENUNCIATION OF SIN & PROFESSION OF FAITH

### **BAPTISM**

### THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

### **SPRINKLING RITE**



### **CLOTHING WITH BAPTISMAL GARMENT & PRESENTATION OF LIGHTED CANDLE**

### RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION

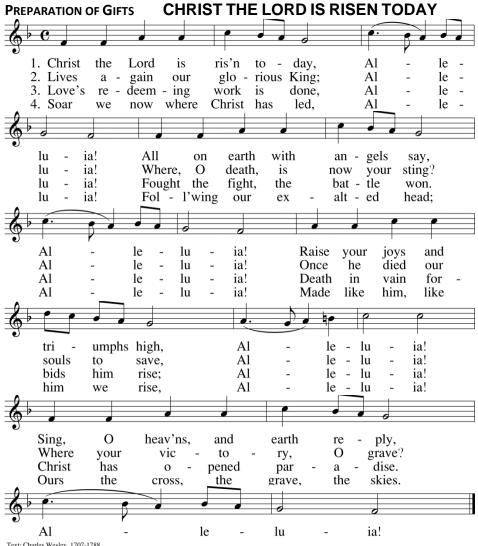
### **CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION**

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Deacon:... let us pray to the Lord. **People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

(sit)

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788 Tune: LLANFAIR, 77 77 with alleluias; Robert Williams, 1781-1821 Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours

may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands

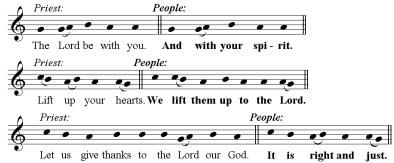
for the praise and glory of his name,

for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Priest: (prayer over the offerings)

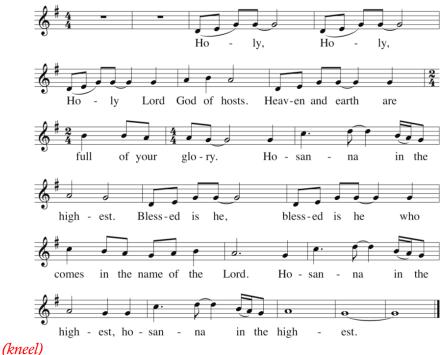
People: Amen.

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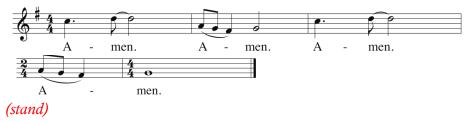
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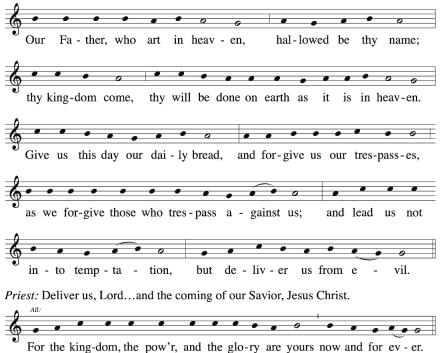
### **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION** from "Mass for a New World"



# GREAT AMEN from "Mass for a New World"



### THE LORD'S PRAYER



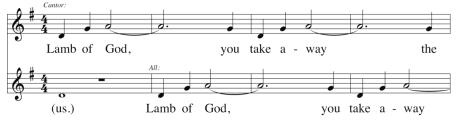
### SIGN OF PEACE

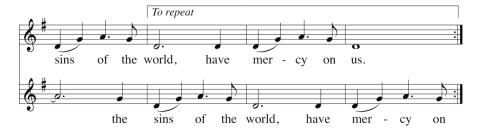
Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

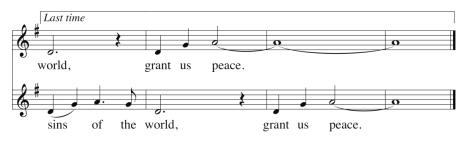
People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

# **LAMB OF GOD** Congregation echoes the cantor, using the bottom line.







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(kneel)

Priest: 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.

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



Catholics who are prepared to receive the Eucharist are invited forward to receive Communion at this time. If you are Catholic but not prepared to receive the Eucharist, or if you are not Catholic, we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest, and we will share a short prayer with you.

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**



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### POST-COMMUNION SONG

### HALLELUJAH, MY FATHER

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Hallelujah, my Father, for giving us your Son; Sending Him into the world to be given up for all, Knowing we would bruise Him and smite Him from the earth. Hallelujah, my Father, in His death is my birth. Hallelujah, my Father, in His life is my life.

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### (stand)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** 

Priest: ...through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

# THE CONCLUDING RITE

### **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

Priest: The Lord be with you. **People: And with your spirit.** 

Priest: ... every assault of sin.

Priest: ... prize of immortality.

Priest: ... in eternal joy.

People: Amen.

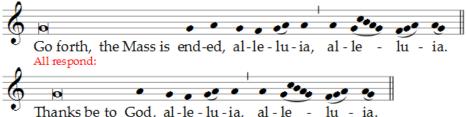
People: Amen.

Priest: 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. **People: Amen.** 

### **SOLEMN BLESSING**





# BRIDGE (After Verse 2): Answer each cantor line with "Alleluia," followed by Verse 4.



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After Mass, please join us in the Social Hall for a reception that celebrates the newly initiated members of our parish and of our Church. Thanks to the OLPH Community Life Committee for organizing this reception.