

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Virtual Mass
Holy Saturday - Year "A"

EXULTET – The Easter Proclamation

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.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. ***And with your spirit.***

V. Lift up your hearts.

R. ***We lift them up to the Lord.***

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. ***It is right and just.***

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.

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.

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

This is the night, when once you led our forebears, Israel's children, from slavery in Egypt and made them pass dryshod through the Red Sea.

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

This is the night in which 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.

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! The sanctifying power of this night dispels wickedness, washes faults away, restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to mourners.

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

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

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.

R. Amen.

There are seven readings from the Old Testament. Each reading is followed by a Psalm (response listed below) and the Psalm is followed by a prayer then the next reading.

Responsorial Psalm #1 – Psalm 33

**The earth is full of the goodness
of the Lord!**

Responsorial Psalm #2 – Psalm 16

You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Responsorial Psalm #3 – Exodus 15

**Let us sing to the Lord,
he has covered himself in glory!**

Responsorial Psalm #4 – Psalm 30

**I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me!**

Responsorial Psalm #5 – Isaiah 12

**You will draw water joyfully
from the springs of salvation!**

Responsorial Psalm # 6 – Psalm 19

**Lord you have the words,
of everlasting life!**

Responsorial Psalm # 7 – Psalm 51

**Create a clean heart,
a clean heart in me, O God!**

Gloria

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in
the highest and on earth peace, on earth
peace to people of good will.**

Preparation of Gifts Song- **All Creatures of Our God and King**

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V.1 All creatures of our God and King!

Lift up your voice and with us sing!

Alleluia, Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam,

And silver moon with softer gleam.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V.2 O rushing wind and breezes soft,

O clouds that ride the winds aloft!

Alleluia, Alleluia!

O rising morn in praise rejoice,

O lights of evening, find a voice!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V.3 O flowing waters pure and clear,

Make music for your Lord to hear!

Alleluia, Alleluia!

O fire so masterful and bright,

Providing us with warmth and light!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Communion Song- Easter Alleluia

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Chorus: Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

V.1 Glory to God who does wondrous things,
Let all the people God's praises now sing.
All of creation in splendor shall ring
Al-le-lu-ia!

V.2 See how salvation for all has been won,
Up from the grave our new life has begun.
Life now perfected in Jesus the Son!
Al-le-lu-ia!

V.3 Now in our presence the Lord will appear,
Shine in the faces of all of us here,
Fill us with joy and cast out all our fear!
Al-le-lu-ia!

Sending Forth Song – **Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

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V.1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today! Al-le-lu-ia!
Our triumphant holy day! Al-le-lu-ia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Al-le-lu-ia
Suffer to redeem our loss, Al-le-lu-ia!

V.2 Hymns of praise then let us sing! Al-le-lu-ia!
Unto Christ our Heav'nly King! Al-le-lu-ia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Al-le-lu-ia
Sinners to redeem and save! Al-le-lu-ia!

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