

30 March 2024

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

The Great Vigil

Blessing of Fire

Preparation of the Easter Candle

Procession

Deacon: "The light of Christ!"

Assembly: "Thanks Be to God!"

The Responses to the Exsultet:



V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spir-it.



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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from the Book of Genesis (1:1, 26-31a)

“Psalm 104—Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord”

by Steven Warner © 1996, World Library Publications

REFRAIN:



Send forth your Spir - it, O Lord, and re - new the
face of the earth. Send forth your Spir - it, O
Lord, and re - new the face of the earth.

Prayer

A reading from the Book of Exodus (14:15-15:1)

(Refrain for sung reading on next page)

“Sing the Song of Freedom” by Rory Cooney ©1995, GIA Publications, Inc.

Cantor, ALL repeat



Sing the song of free - dom! God has won the vic - t'ry.

5 Cantor, ALL repeat



Horse and char - i - ot are cast in - to the sea.

9 Cantor, ALL repeat



1. Horse and char - i - ot, fear and lone - li - ness,
2. Horse and char - i - ot, hate and prej - u - dice,

13 Cantor, ALL repeat



death and empti - ness; horse and char - i - ot are cast in - to the sea.
chains and slav - er - y;


Prayer

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (55:1-11)


Response: “Isaiah 12 – With Joy You Shall Draw Water”

by Marty Haugen ©GIA Publications, Inc.

REFRAIN:



With joy you shall draw wa - ter from the springs of end - less



life; With joy you shall draw wa - ter from the liv - ing well of God.

Prayer

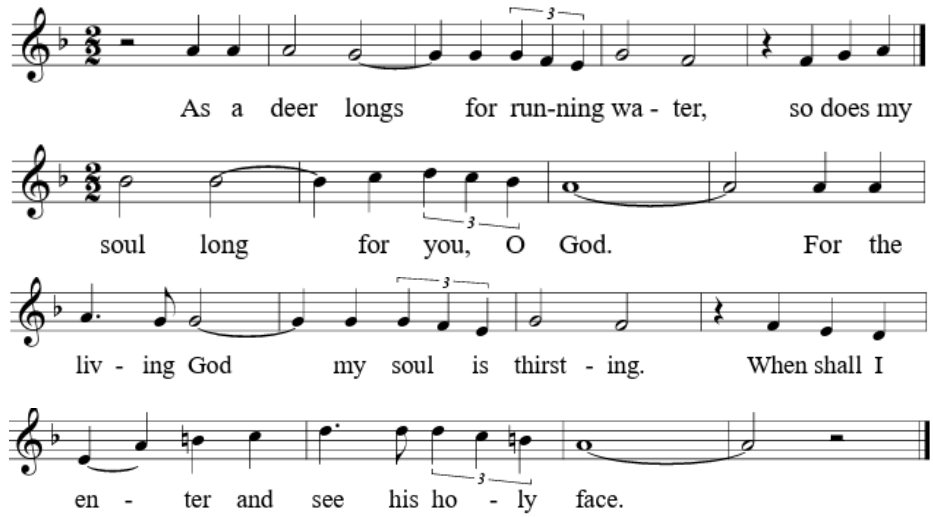


A reading from the prophet Ezekiel (36:16-17a, 18-28)

Response: "Psalm 42"

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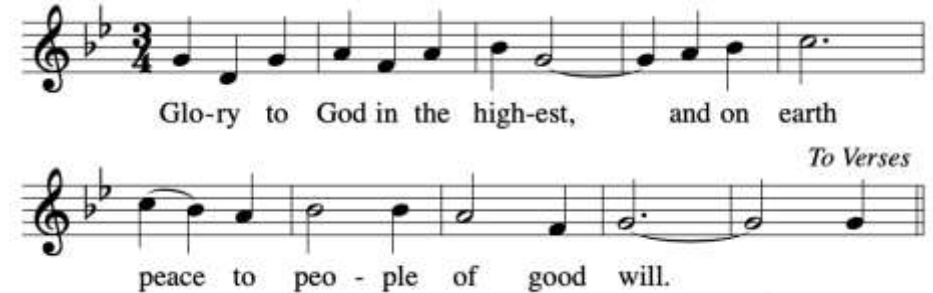
As a deer longs for run-ning wa - ter, so does my
soul long for you, O God. For the
liv - ing God my soul is thirst - ing. When shall I
en - ter and see his ho - ly face.

Prayer

Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God" from Mass of Creation

by Marty Haugen

REFRAIN (Cantor, then All):



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

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans (6:3-11)

Gospel Acclamation: "Easter Alleluia"



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

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark (16:1-7)

HOMILY

LITURGY of BAPTISM

“Litany of the Saints”

2 Repeat each invocation immediately after the Priest or Cantor:



Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

Invocations 2 Responses: Sing 1-5 four times; 6 two times



(Saint Invocation) 1-4. I pray for us.
("Lord, be merciful.") 5. Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.
("Be merciful to us sinners.") 6. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.



1-4. I pray for us.
5. Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.
6. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.



1-5. All you ho-ly men and wom-en, pray for us.
6. Christ, hear us. Christ, gra-cious-ly hear us.

to Responses

Blessing of Water

Baptism

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Sprinkling Rite: “With Joy You Shall Draw Water”

by Bob Hurd ©1996 OCP Publications

Refrain



With joy you shall draw wa-ter, with joy you shall draw wa-ter



from the foun-tain of God’s mer-cy, from the well-spring of love.

Rite of Confirmation

General Intercessions

*Refrain



O God, hear us; hear our prayer.

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: “In Christ Alone” - Choir

Eucharistic Acclamations: from Mass of Creation

by Marty Haugen

HOLY:

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-
rec-tion un-til you come a-gain, un-til you come a-gain.

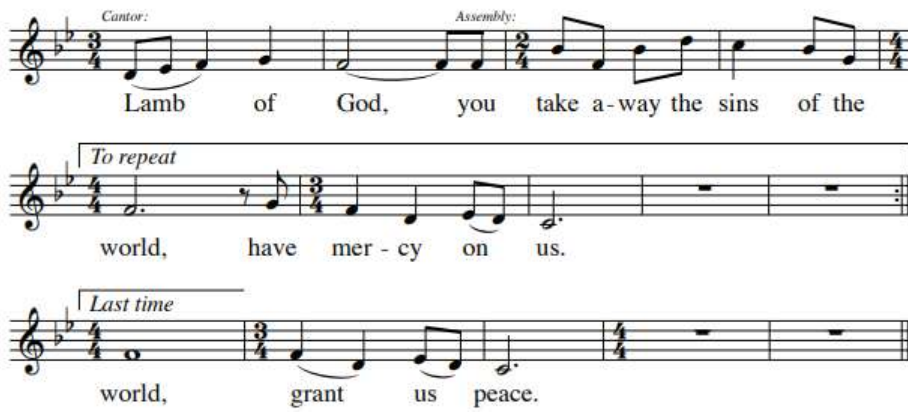
AMEN:

A-men, a-men, a-men.
A-men, a-men, a-men.

The Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace

PEACE
I leave with you;
My
Peace
I give to you.

LAMB of GOD from *Mass of Creation*



Cantor: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

Assembly:

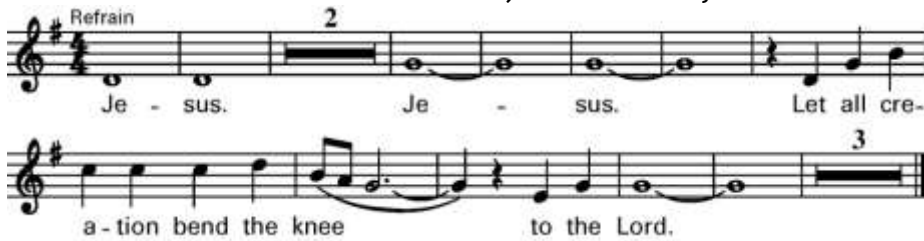
To repeat

world, have mer - cy on us.

Last time

world, grant us peace.

Communion Procession: “Jesus, the Lord” by Roc O’Connor



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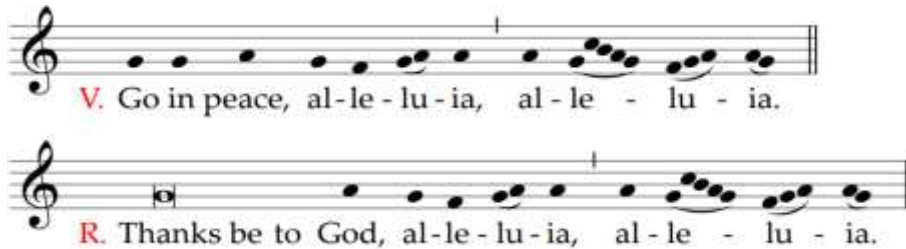
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Je - sus. Je - sus. Let all cre-

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a - tion bend the knee to the Lord.

Easter Dismissal:



V. Go in peace, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

R. Thanks be to God, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Recessional: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

1. Jesus Christ is Risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav’nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
4. 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!