



Holy Saturday Vigil

3 APRIL 2021

6:30 PM



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Welcome to St. Luke Church, especially if you are a newcomer or visitor. Children of all ages are fully welcome in each liturgy. refer to the *Book of Common Prayer* (beginning on pg. 67) and the *Hymnal* throughout the Mass. We ask that you please keep prayerful silence in the church both before and after the liturgy. Silence is golden, but especially in church!

THE BLESSING OF THE NEW FIRE

¶ A short ante-Communion service will precede the Vigil. The propers may be found on page 161 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.

¶ After the ante-Communion service, please gather outside in front of the church steps.

¶ The Priest now blesses the new fire, which will then be conveyed in procession to the Paschal Candle by means of a triple candlestick referred to as “the reed”. As the Procession makes its way into the church, we will thrice stop and genuflect as the Priest elevates the fire. Please file into the pews behind the clergy.

Deacon

People



The light of Christ. Thanks be to God.


At the second and third pause, the Verse and Response is sung successively a step higher.

¶ The Exsultet, the Church’s great hymn of triumph, will now be sung as the Paschal Candle is blessed. Please stand.

Now let the Angelic host of heaven be joyful; let the divine Mysteries be celebrated with exultation ... through Jesus Christ our Lord, his only Son, who with him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth God, world without end. Amen.

Celebrant

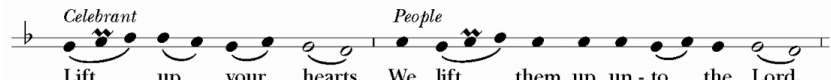
People



The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit.

Celebrant

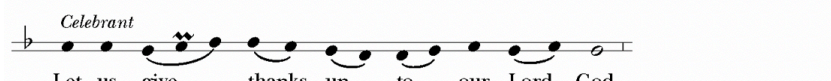
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Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un - to the Lord.


Celebrant

People



Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

People



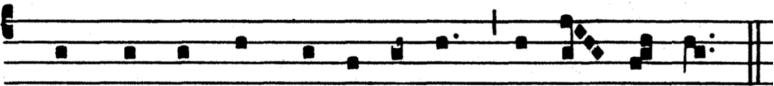
It is meet and right so to do.



was in the beginning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn towards the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene, with the other Mary, to see the sepulchre, alleluia.

Final Collect
Dismissal and Blessing

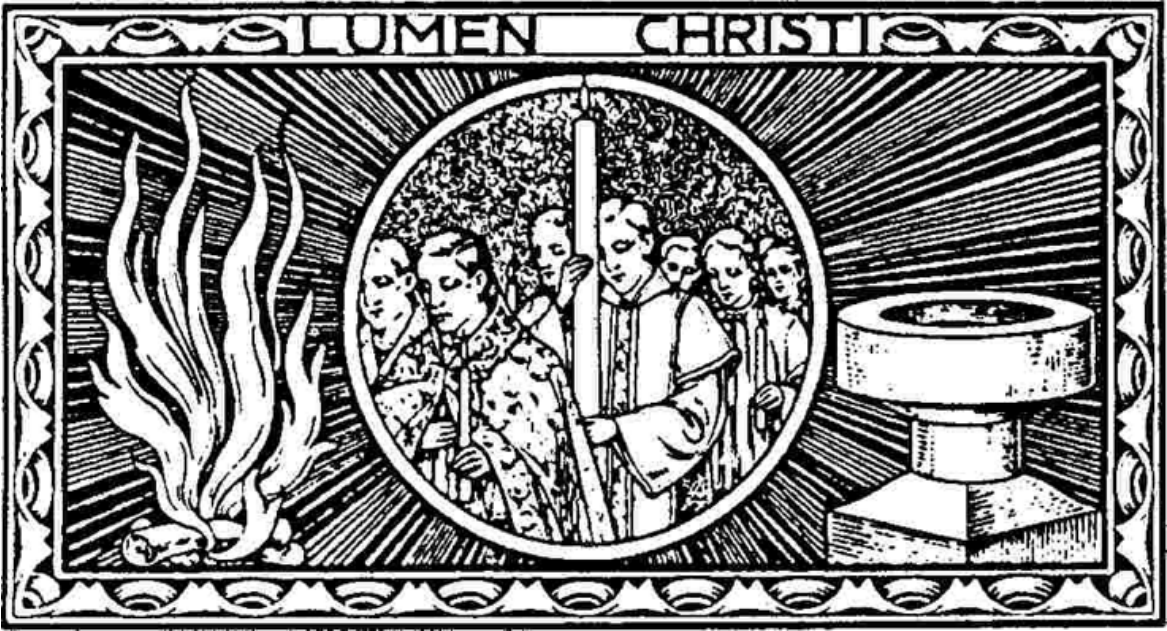


De-part in peace, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

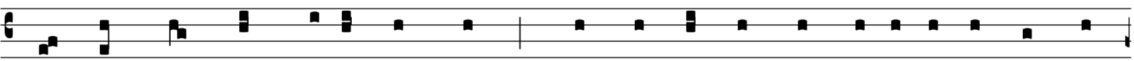
¶ Please stand for the hymn.

Hymn at the Retiring Procession


Hymnal #94, 2nd



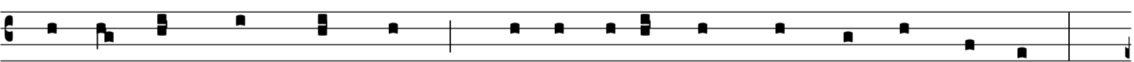
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My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, And my spi - rit hath rejoiced in God my



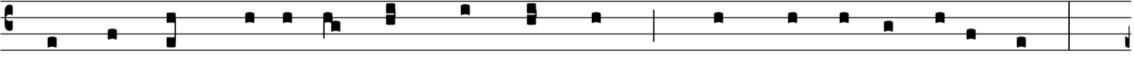
Saviour. 2. For he hath regarded the low - liness of his handmaiden:



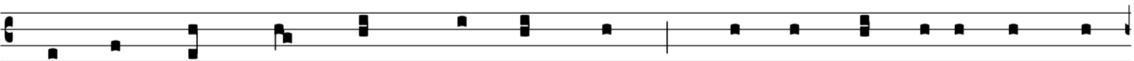
3. for, be - hold, from henceforth all ge - ne - ra - tions shall call me blessed.




4. For he that is mighty hath mag - ni - fi - ed me; and holy is his name.



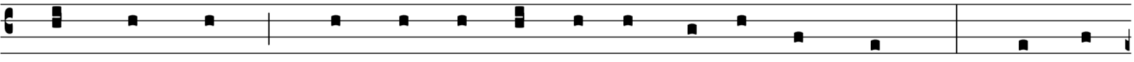
5. And his mer - cy is on them that fear him throughout all ge - ne - ra - tions.



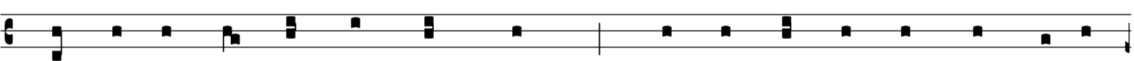
6. He hath shew - ed strength with his arm; he hath scat - tered the proud



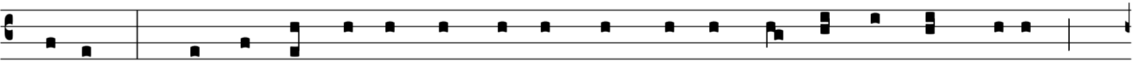
in the i - ma - gi - na - tion of their hearts. 7. He hath put down the might - y




from their seat, and hath ex - alt - ed the humble and meek. 8. He hath



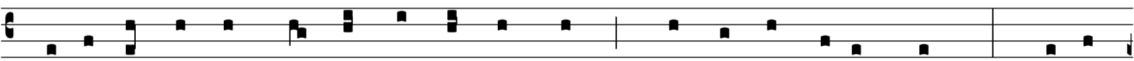
fill - ed the hun - gry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty



away. 9. He, re - mem - ber - ing his mercy, hath holpen his servant Is - rael



As he pro - mised to our forefathers, Ab - raham, and his seed for ever.



Glory be to the Fath - er, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty ... through the same Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, who with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE PROPHECIES

¶ You may be seated during the reading of the prophecies. Please kneel and stand as directed by the Priest during the collects that follow each reading.

The First Prophecy	Genesis 1:1-13, 2:1-2
℟. Let us pray.	
℟. Let us bow the knee.	
℟. Arise.	
The Second Prophecy	Genesis 22:1-19
The Third Prophecy	Isaiah 54:17; 55:1-11
The Fourth Prophecy	Ezekiel 37:1-14
The Fifth Prophecy	Daniel 3:1-25
The Sixth Prophecy	Exodus 12:1-11

¶ Please stand.
Tract *Cantemus Domino*
We will sing unto the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the midst of the sea. The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation. He is my God and I will praise him: my father's God and I will exalt him. The Lord is a man of war: the Lord is his Name.

THE BLESSING OF THE FONT

¶ The prophecies ended, a procession forms to the font, where it shall be solemnly blessed.

¶ Please stand throughout the blessing.

Tract *Sicut cervus*
Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God : when shall I come to appear before the presence of God ? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me: Where is now thy God?

¶ The Priest begins the blessing.

THE LITANIES

¶ Upon returning to the chancel, the Litanies will be sung. Please kneel.

Cantors *Response* *Cantors*

Ky-ri- e, e- le- i-son. Chri-ste, e- le- i-son. Ky-ri- e, e- le- i-son.

Cantors *Response* *Cantors*

O Christ, hear us. O Christ, gra-cious-ly hear us. O God, the Fa-

Response *Cantors*

ther, of hea-ven, have mer-cy up-on us. O God, the Son, Re-dee-mer of

Response *Cantors* *Response*

the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O God, the Ho-ly Ghost, have mer-

Cantors *Response*

cy up-on us. Ho-ly Tri-ni-ty, One God, have mer-cy up-on us.

Cantors *Response (after each petition)*

Holy	Ma-	ry,	pray for us.
Holy Mother of	God,		
Holy Virgin of	vir-	gins,	
Holy	Mi- cha-	el,	
Holy	Ga- bri-	el,	
Holy	Ra- pha-	el,	
All ye holy Angels and Arch-	an-	gels,	
All ye holy orders of blessed	Spi-	rits,	
Holy John	Bap-	tist,	
Holy	Jo-	seph,	
All ye holy Patriarchs and	Pro-	phets,	
Holy	Pe-	ter,	
Holy	Paul,		

Prayer of Humble Access

BCP 82

Ecce Agnus Dei

¶ Behold the Lamb of God. Behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.
℟. Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof; but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed. (Said thrice)

The Holy Communion

¶ Any baptized Christian who is a regular communicant in the Anglican, Orthodox, or Roman Catholic traditions is invited to receive the Blessed Sacrament. If you are unable or do not wish to receive the Holy Communion, please approach with your arms crossed over your chest, and the priest will extend you a blessing. Whilst in your pew, please remain in quiet prayer.

¶ Please kneel for the hymn.

Communion Hymn


Hymnal #96

¶ Instead of the usual Communion Sentence, an abbreviated form of Evensong is now sung.

¶ Please stand.

Evensong

Psalm 117 & Magnificat

Ant. Ant. 6. 

L-le-lú-ia, * alle-lú-ia, allelú-ia.

1 O praise the Lord, all ye nations; * praise him, **all** ye peoples.
2 For his merciful kindness is ever more and **more** toward us; * and the truth of the Lord endureth for **ever**. Praise the Lord.
Glory be to the Father **and** to the Son, * and **to** the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and **ever** shall be, * world without end. Amen.

Ant. Ant. 6. 

L-le-lú-ia, * alle-lú-ia, allelú-ia.

BCP 164

Triple Alleluia



The Gospel St. Matthew 28:1

Offertory Hymn Hymnal #89

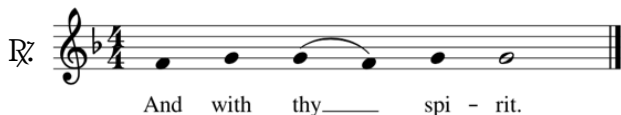
¶ Nothing will be sung at the Presentation of Alms this day.

Orate Fratres
 V. Pray, brethren, that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Father almighty.
 R. *May the Lord receive the sacrifice at thy hands for the praise and glory of his name, both to our benefit, and that of all his holy Church.*

¶ Please kneel.

Sursum Corda and Preface	BCP 78
Sanctus et Benedictus	Hymnal #796
The Canon of the Mass	BCP 80
The Lord's Prayer	Hymnal #722

The Pax Domini
 ☩. The Peace of the Lord be alway with you.



<i>Cantors</i>		<i>Response (after each petition)</i>
Holy	An-	drew, pray for us.
Holy	John,	
All ye holy Apostles and E-	van- ge-	lists,
All ye holy Disciples of the	Lord,	
Holy	Ste	phen,
Holy	Lau-	rence,
Holy	Vin-	cent,
All ye holy	Mar-	tyrs,
Holy Sil-	ves-	ter,
Holy	Gre- go-	ry,
Holy Au-	gus-	tine,
All ye holy Bishops and Con-	fes-	sors,
All ye holy	Doc-	tors,
Holy	An- to-	ny,
Holy	Be- ne-	dict,
Holy	Do- mi-	nic,
Holy	Fran-	cis,
All ye holy Priests and	Le-	vites,
All ye holy Monks and	Her-	mits,
Holy Mary	Mag- da-	len,
Holy	Ag-	nes,
Holy Ce-	ci- li-	a,
Holy	A- ga-	tha,
Holy Ana-	sta- si-	a,
All ye holy Virgins and	Wi-	dows,
<i>Cantors</i>		<i>Response</i>
All ye holy men and women Saints of God, in-ter-cede for us.		

Cantors *Response (after each petition)*

From all e- vil, de- li- ver us, O Lord.
From all sīn,
From e- ver- las- ting death,
By the mystery
of thy holy in- car- na- tion,
By thīne ad- vent,
By thy na- ti- vi- ty,

By thy baptism
 and ho- ly fas- ting,
 By thy cross and pas- sion,
 By thy death and bu- ri- al,
 By thy holy re- sur- rec- tion,
 By thy wonder- ful a- scen- sion,
 By the coming
 of the Holy Ghost the Pa- ra- clete,
 In the day of judg- ment,

Cantors *Response* *Cantors*

We sin-ners, be-seech thee, hear us. That thou would-est spare us,

Response

¶ *The R.* 'we beseech thee, hear us,' shall be sung after each of the following petitions.

we be-seech thee, hear us.

Cantors

That it may please thee to govern and preserve thy ho- ly Church,
 That it may please thee to preserve our apostolic
 Lord and all the orders of the Church in holy re- li- gion,
 That it may please thee to humble the enemies of ho- ly Church,
 That it may please thee to give to Christian
 kings and rulers peace and true con- cord,
 That it may please thee to strengthen and
 preserve us in thy ho- ly ser- vice,
 That it may please thee to reward all our bene-
 factors with everlas- ting bles- sings,
 That it may please thee to give and preserve the fruits of the earth,
 That it may please thee to grant to all the
 faithful departed rest e- ter- nal,
 That it may please thee graciously to hear us,

Cantors *Response*

O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, spare us,

Cantors

O Lord. O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world,

Response *Cantors*

gra-cious-ly hear us, O Lord. O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the

Response *Cantors*

sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, hear us.

Response

O Christ, gra-cious-ly hear us.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

¶ The Mass takes on a more ancient character this evening, with certain elements (such as the Introit, Summary of the Law, Offertory, and Agnus Dei) omitted.

¶ Please remain kneeling throughout the Kyrie and censuring of the altar.

Kyrie *Lux et origo*

VIII.

Y- ri- e * e- lé- i-son. *ijj.* Chri- ste e-
 lé- i-son. *ijj.* Ký- ri- e e- lé- i-son. *ij.* Ký- ri- e *
 e- lé- i-son.

¶ Please stand for the Gloria in excelsis.

Gloria in excelsis
 Collect of the Day

Hymnal #739
 BCP 161

¶ Please be seated.