



Saint Luke's Church (Episcopal)

The Great Vigil of Easter
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
March 30, 2024 7:30PM

Serving Today

Celebrant – The Reverend Bo Reynolds, Priest-in-Charge
Intercessor and Preacher –
The Reverend Joseph J. Occhiuto, FCC, Deacon
Crucifer – Bill Paine, FCC
Acolyte & Building Opener – Jean Tessier
Second Chalice Bearer – Anne Su
Lectors – Barbara Glick, Stephen Banci, Zee Dempster,
Emily Taylor & Deacon Joe Occhiuto
Organist – Philip LoPinto
Saint Luke's Choir
Ushers – Marilyn Matthes & Jane Kettlewell
Bellringer – Stephen Banci
Oblation Bearers – Ann Espenschied & Volunteer
Altar Guild – Paul Dinas

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EASTER SERVICE



Sunday, March 31st, 2024 [Easter Sunday]

10:30am: Festival Sung Mass

11:45am: Our Easter Celebration –

please contribute your favorite dishes & desserts

12pm: Easter Egg Hunt

****The office will be closed from April 1st – 5th.**

There will be no Wednesday morning mass on April 3rd.**

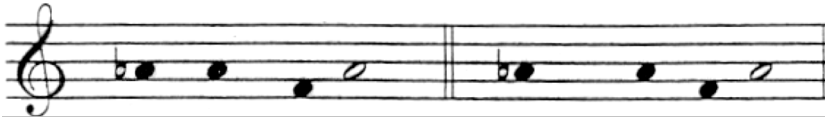
THE EVE OF THE RESURRECTION

THE LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

In the darkness, the congregation stands and faces the church entrance. The Celebrant addresses the people. Fire is kindled while asking for God's blessing. The Paschal Candle is then lighted from the new fire and carried in procession. The congregational candles are lighted from the Paschal Candle. During the procession, the following is sung three times:

Celebrant:

People:



The light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

The Exsultet

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Creation

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Hymn

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Forest Green

Collect

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The Flood

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13

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The Red Sea

Exodus 14:10-31, 15:20-21

Anthem

Canticle 8

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Salvation Offered Freely

Isaiah 55:1-11

Anthem

Jesu dulcis memoria

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The Valley of Dry Bones

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 143



Lord, hear my prayer, and in your faithfulness heed my supplications; *
answer me in your righteousness.

Enter not into judgment with your servant, *
for in your sight shall no one living be justified. *Refrain*

For my enemy has sought my life; he has crushed me to the ground; *
he has made me live in dark places like those who are long dead.

My spirit faints within me; *
my heart within me is desolate. *Refrain*

I remember the time past; I muse upon all your deeds; *
I consider the works of your hands.
I spread out my hands to you; *
my soul gasps to you like a thirsty land. *Refrain*

O Lord, make haste to answer me; my spirit fails me; *
do not hide your face from me or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.
Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning, for I put my trust in you; *
show me the road that I must walk, for I lift up my soul to you.

Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, *
for I flee to you for refuge. *Refrain*

Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God; *
let your good Spirit lead me on level ground.
Revive me, O Lord, for your Name's sake; *
for your righteousness' sake, bring me out of trouble.

Of your goodness, destroy my enemies and bring all my foes to naught, *
for truly I am your servant. *Refrain*

Collect

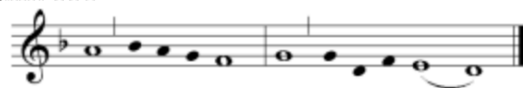
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Easter Alleluia	
Psalm 114	Tonus Peregrinus



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. _____

When Israel came out of Egypt, alleluia,
The house of Jacob from a people of strange speech, alleluia.
Judah became God's sanctuary, alleluia,
and Israel his dominion, alleluia.
The sea beheld it and fled: alleluia,
Jordan turned and went back, alleluia.

The mountains skipped like rams, alleluia,
and the little hills like young sheep, alleluia.
What ailed you, O sea that you fled? alleluia,
O Jordan, that you turned back? alleluia.
You mountains, that you skipped like rams? alleluia,
you little hills like young sheep? alleluia.

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, alleluia,
at the presence of the God of Jacob, alleluia,
Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water, alleluia,
and flint-stone into a flowing spring, alleluia.

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CHRIST, OUR PASSOVER

[Omit in Lent]
Cantor: *All:*

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sa - cri - ficed for us: There - fore let us keep the feast.

[Omit in Lent]
3 *All:*

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Christ our Pass - o - ver is sa - cri -

ficed for us: There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia!

GLORIA



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al -
 migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on
 us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther:
 re - ceive our pray'r, re - ceive, re - ceive our pray'r.
 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.



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Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9am – 2pm

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Sunday Worship Hours:

10:30am [church/Zoom]

Meeting ID: 897 4444 1960 Passcode: STLWORSHIP

Church school: 10:15am on 1st & 2nd/3rd Sun, Sept-June

Nursery care is available for children under 4

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