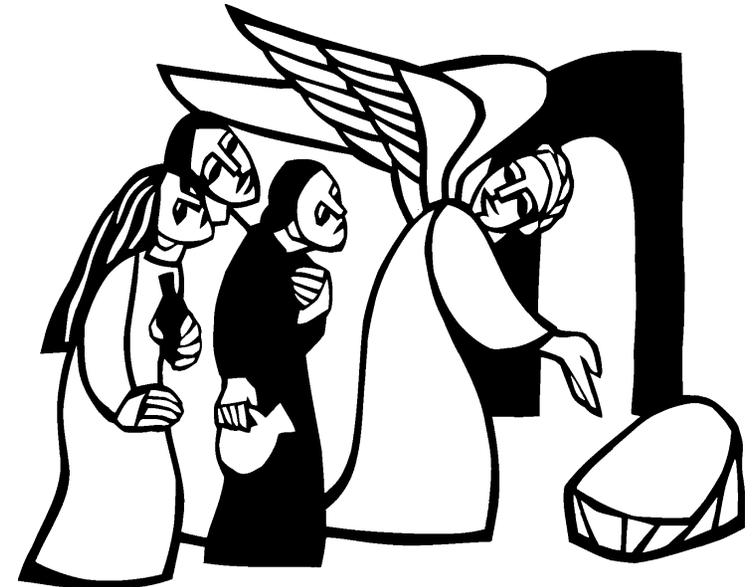


EASTER VIGIL

April 3, 2021



Holy Wisdom Monastery

*You are invited to have candles, bells and a bowl of water
for tonight's service*

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Concluding Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Let the Vic - tor's peo - ple sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once, Christ lives to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Christ rise, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 God has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: St. 1, *Surrexit Christus hodie*, Latin, 14th C.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt; St. 2 & 3, Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.
 Tune: EASTER HYMN, 7.7.7.7. with Alleluias; *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

Recessional

(A reminder for those attending in person— only the cantor will sing.)

Introduction

All stand as you are able.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

All are seated.

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Following each reading:

Reader: The Word of Salvation

All: Thanks be to God

Silence for reflection follows the reading.

Psalm 104



Send out your Spir - it o - ver the wa - ters: you will re - new the face of the earth.

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In silence we proceed outside to the Patio for the lighting of the Easter Fire.

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Greeting

Blessing of the Easter Fire

Dedication and Lighting of the Easter Candle

**All: May the light of Christ, rising in glory
 Dispel the darkness from our hearts and minds.**

Procession

*Keeping appropriate distance from others,
 all follow the Easter Candle and process to the Assembly Room.*

We join in singing the response:

Cantor: Christ our light.

*All respond: **Thanks be to God.***

Exsultet

Most Holy Night

Most ho-ly night, most bless-ed of nights, when Christ broke the chains of the dark - ness! God's might-y love is strong-er than death. Christ our Light shines for - ev - er.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

New Testament Reading

All are seated.

Epistle

Romans 6:3-11

Gospel Acclamation

Honduran Alleluia

We ring the monastery bells.

¡Al-le - lu-ya, a - le - lu - ya! ¡Al-le - lu-ya, a - le - lu - ya! ¡A-le-lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya! ¡El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó!

Traditional Honduran melody

Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

Before the Gospel,

Reader: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

All: **Glory to you, O Christ**

Communion Rite

Reception of Communion

To receive the Communion Bread, please come to the two stations behind the altar, keeping appropriate distance from others.

Please use the hand sanitizer before approaching the Communion minister.

Use two cupped hands to receive the bread.

Step to the side to partake of the bread or consume when you return to your place.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

We are the Body of Christ, united in the Spirit.

We know Christ's presence in the Eucharist, the Word, the people of God, and all of creation.

Sharing Communion physically or through virtual gathering unites our hearts and minds that all may be one.

A time of silent reflection follows our sharing of Communion.

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - ia.
Thanks be to God, al - le - lu ia, al - le - - - lu - ia.

Through Christ, with Christ..... for ever and ever.



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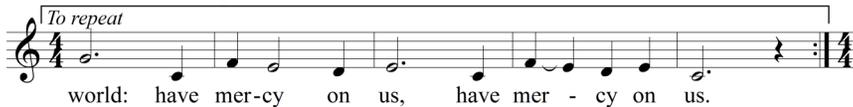
The Prayer of Jesus

**Holy One, our only Home, blessed be your name.
 May your day dawn, your will be done, here, as in heaven.
 Feed us today, and forgive us as we forgive each other.
 Do not forsake us at the test, but deliver us from evil.
 For the glory, the power, and the mercy are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread



- ALL sing together:
1. Lamb of God,
 2. Bread of life, you take a - way the sin of the
 3. Sav - ing cup,
 4. Lamb of God,



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Presider The bread which we break,
 is it not communion in the body of Christ?
 The cup of blessing which we share,
 is it not communion in the blood of Christ?

All **So all of us are one body,
 all who share the one bread and drink from the cup.**

Following the Gospel,
 Reader: The holy Gospel
 All: Praise to you, O Jesus Christ

Homily

Renewal of Baptism

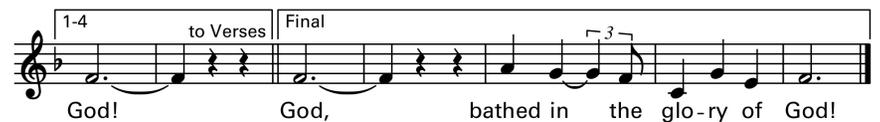
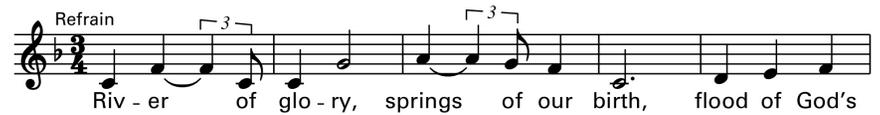
Blessing of Water

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

All respond: "I do."

Sprinkling Rite

River of Glory



1. Foun - tain of mer - cy, grace flow - ing free, streams of sal -
2. Here there is ha - ven, heal - ing and health, joy for the
3. Bread for our jour - ney God will pro - vide. Hope for all
4. Dark - ness is ban - ished, night turned a - way. Christ is our



1. va - tion, spill - ing with love from a tree!
2. ask - ing, love in a - bun - dance of wealth!
3. a - ges, Je - sus, com - pan - ion and guide!
4. sun - light, lift - ing and lead - ing our way!

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General Intercessions *Response:* Risen Savior, hear our prayer.

Sign of Peace *Remaining at your place, greet one another with a bow or other gesture as a sign of God's peace.*

Presentation of the Gifts

A basket is available on the table to receive your donations.

Thank you for your generosity.

The gifts of bread, wine and our offering are brought to the altar.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer for the Easter Vigil

*All join in proclaiming the Eucharist Prayer. The Assembly parts are in **Bold**.*

Presider: The Holy One be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to God.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to our God.

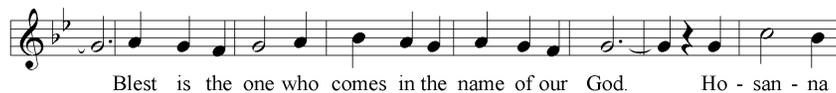
All: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

All glorious and ever living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus, our risen savior.

**We praise you with greater joy than ever on this Easter night.
Jesus is risen!**

**The power of death could not contain him;
the stone was moved and he broke forth from the tomb;
he appeared to the women,
offering them and all believers new life.**

The joy of the risen life of Jesus renews the whole world.
We join with Christians everywhere in our unceasing hymn of praise.



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Blest are you, O God,
for you give us the joy of walking in Easter light.

**Jesus who was crucified lives,
raised by the Spirit to new life.
Send that same life-giving Spirit
upon these simple gifts of bread and wine
that we may eat and drink with Jesus
and rejoice in the fullness of his presence.**

For at the last meal he ate with his friends, Jesus took bread
and blessed you, O God, for all your saving deeds.
He broke the bread, gave them to eat,
and proclaimed a new creation as he said,
Take and eat: this is my body, given for you.

And at the end of the meal he took the cup,
and blessed you, O God, for your faithfulness, saying,
Take and drink: this cup is a new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all, for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this as a memorial of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:



God of the new creation, we praise you for the Passover of Jesus.
May the Spirit fill us with risen life
that we might feast with joy
at the table of blessing and bear witness
to the commandment of love.

**God of our mothers and fathers,
grant that Mary, the mother of Jesus,
and all those women and men,
first witnesses to the resurrection,
be strong encouragement and support for us.**

Stir up the Spirit in Christian churches everywhere,
that they be renewed in faith and love this Easter night.
Grant that all peoples of the world
be committed to justice and peace for all.

**God of the living and the dead,
may all our loved ones who have died
share in the Easter promise of risen life,
and may the dying know the consolation of promise and hope.**
**God of all life,
may this promise keep us in faith
until Christ comes again in glory.**