

EASTER VIGIL

A. Service of Light

B. Service of the Remembrance of Baptism

C. Service of Readings

- 1 Genesis 1:1-2:2 Creation
- 2 Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13 Flood
- 3 Genesis 22:1-18 Sacrifice of Isaac
- 4 Exodus 14:10-15:1 Red Sea Deliverance
--Isaiah 54:5-14 Love of God-*Proclaim*
- 5 Isaiah 55:1-11 Thirsty
- 6 Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21, 9:4b-6 Wisdom
--Baruch 3:9-37 Wisdom-*welcome*
- 7 Ezekiel 36:24-28 New Heart/Spirit
--Isaiah 4:2-6 God's Presence-*Proclaim*
- 8 Ezekiel 37:1-14 Valley of Dry Bones
- 9 Zephaniah 3:12-20 Remnant of Israel
- 10 Jonah 3:1-10 Repentance of Ninevah
- 11 Deuteronomy 31:19-30 Song of Moses
--Job 19:20-27 My Redeemer Lives-*LW*
- 12 Daniel 3:1-29 Fiery Furnace

D. Mass for Vigil (Holy Saturday ASBH)

Collect. O God, Who didst enlighten this most holy night with the glory of the Lord's Resurrection: Preserve in all Thy people the spirit of adoption which Thou hast given, so that renewed in body and soul they may perform unto Thee a pure service; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Epistle. Colossians 3:1-4 Set Your Mind on Things Above

Gospel. Matthew 28:1-7, 8-10 The Resurrection of Jesus

The Propers for this Day are for use in the Divine Service in the evening, preferably for a midnight Mass.

The *Gloria in Excelsis* and the *Gloria Patri* returns.

Hymn of the Day

ASBH 28 Ere Yet the Dawn Hath Filled the Skies* Midnight Mass

Easter Vigil
(Saturday night)

ASBH 29 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands LW 123

Sequence Hymn "Christ Is Arisen" LW124

Alt: Awake, My Heart, with Gladness LW 128

Alt: Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense LW 266

Feast of the
Resurrection

SATURDAY at 11 AM Prepare for Vigil

PREPARATION

1. Clean and Polish candlesticks
2. Clean candlelighters and check wicks
3. Polish Pastor's cross necklace
4. Prepare Paschal candle
 - a. Pre-drill holes for incense nails
 - b. Check date = 2019
5. New batteries in microphones
- 6.

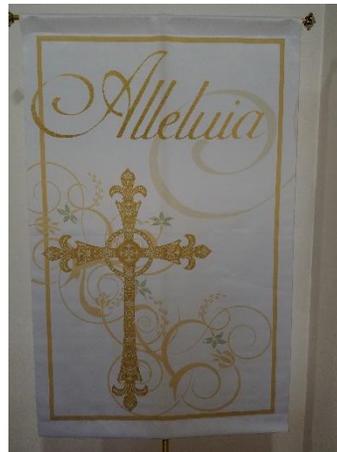
Outside

1. New fire pit, wood, lighter (cover with tarp)
2. Wait until after Vigil to put white cloth on yard cross



Sacristy

1. **Small white table** in Sacristy
 - a. Book stand
 - b. candlesticks
 - c. flower vases in Sacristy
 - d. extra communion vessels
2. Banners
 - a. Alleluia and Lily on stands in Sacristy
 - b. Ceiling banners put on rods and hung up in Nave.
- 3.



Sanctuary Area

1. Replace fair linen with clean one.
2. White Paraments on altar, with frontal folded back on top of altar
3. Nothing on top of altar
4. Torches beside altar
5. Paschal stand (without candle) beside altar
6. White paraments on pulpit and lectern
7. with 4 pillar Candles on pulpit/lectern
8. Communion set up covered with white cloth on credence table (we will bring this over to the altar during break)
9. Altar spots off
10. **Small wooden table** behind altar
 - a. with incense burner
 - b. (and charcoal),
 - c. incense,
 - d. spoon
 - e. and gas lighter
11. Altar flowers stay downstairs until the break
12. Easter Lilies (for in front of altar) stay in back until the break.
- 13.



Nave

1. Candles in windows (lit right before or during Service of Light)
2. Small white table placed under north hymn board
 - a. 2 water bottles for Pastors (or pitcher of water and cups for pastors)
 - b. Water in pitcher (for Baptismal Service)
 - c. Baptismal Shell (with towel)
 - d. Baptismal candle in small round silver stand
 - e. Certificates for Baptism/confirmation
 - f. Glass of Anointing Oil (with cloth)
3. Four Vigil books on front pew for 2 Acolytes, 1 Gospel Book holder, and 1 Paschal Candle holder
4. Two Candlelighters in sanctuary holder (for Service of Communion later)
5. Bell placed in lectern
6. Ceiling banners are hung up in Nave
7. Pastor Henson's Blue Master book book in front pew
8. Pastor Harroun's book in front pew
- 9.

Narthex

1. Individual candles & basket
2. Vigil books in back
3. READY TO GO OUTSIDE Paschal Candle and nails in back
4. READY TO GO OUTSIDE Gold Processional Book in back
5. Acolytes white gloves
6. **Large white table** with water and snacks for the break
 - a.
 - b.
7. Flowers can be placed on white riser stand (no flowers by or on altar yet)
8. Hang up old Alleluia banner in front entry way
- 9.



Elder before the Service

- Light fire in pit (20 minutes early)
- Pass out individual candles and Vigil books
- Be prepared with gas lighter (if windy)



The Great Vigil of Easter(Sat. night), 7:00-10:00 PM

Service of Light

Starts outside by fire

Processes in with individual
candles being lit

Candles lit on Pulpit and Lectern

Chanting by Font

Pick up individual candles in
basket after Service of Light
At the end of Service of Light the
Paschal Candle is placed in
stand by altar



Service of Readings

Paschal candle stands by the altar

Twelve readings

Last Hymn is Hymn #914 *Benedicite Omnia Opera*

During the singing of this hymn

Bring Paschal candle and stand down to font

Take off font cover (place under small brown table)

Place baptismal shell and towel on font lip

Bring oil and cloth to font

Service of Baptism/Confirmation

Right at the beginning of the "Thanksgiving"

Use the water pitcher to pour water into baptismal font

If no baptism or confirmation, the break occurs after Hymn #225

During Break before Service of Communion

1. Take Paschal candle and stand back to beside the altar
2. Make sure two candlelighters are in holder beside Pulpit
3. Place Alleluia and Lily Banners on stands behind altar
4. Altar
 - a. Fold down white paraments in front of Altar
 - b. Prepare communion in center of altar (as on Sunday)
 - c. Prepare communion on credence table (as on Sunday)
 - d. Book stand, candlesticks, and flower vases
 - e. Bring up flower from downstairs put in vases
 - f.
5. Torches (and Paschal stand) beside altar
6. Place pastor's kneeling pad on South side of altar
7. Easter Lilies put in front of altar
8. Move incense burner (with charcoal) and gas lighter to Office from **Small wooden table**
- 9.
- 10.

Service of Holy Communion

Begins with A Litany of the Saints

Bell during Gloria

Turn on Altar Spots

After Sermon, light incense outside and put in pastor's office
(Pastor will get it after distribution)

