

EASTER DAWN SERVICE

Sunday 12 April 2020



Ngaala kaaditj Noongar moort keyen kaadak nidja boodja.

GREAT VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION

LITURGY OF THE LIGHT

Blessing the New Fire

Blessing the Paschal Candle

Lighting the Paschal Candle

Moving with the Light.



Please take a candle light from the basket,
and follow the Paschal candle into the church to take your place.

PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT

*The Paschal candle is carried into the church. We make three stations
each time singing:*

The light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.



THE WORD OF GOD WITH US

Dear friends in Christ,
let us now listen attentively to the word of God,
recalling how God saved humanity throughout
history and, in the fullness of time,
sent Jesus Christ to be our Redeemer.

*The candles are lit as the vigil readings are read,
so the light gradually increases*

*In between readings the hymn **We Are Fire And Water** is sung,
choir sings the verses and congregation sings chorus.
(Please remain seated.)*

First Reading : *The Creation*
[Genesis 1 : 1-2 : 4a]

All **If we have died to ourselves in Jesus,
then we shall arise to new life in him**
Alleluia, alleluia!

Choir We are fire and water, we are symbol and sign of grace,
we are the mystery, we are the image of God's own face.

All **If we have died to ourselves in Jesus,
then we shall arise to new life in him**
Alleluia, alleluia!

Choir In the water we seek him, in the well-spring of all that lives;
all who are thirsty, come and be filled with the life he gives.

Second Reading : Noah & the Covenant
[Genesis 7 : 1-5, 11-18, 8 : 6-18, 9: 8-13]

All **If we have died to ourselves in Jesus,
then we shall arise to new life in him
Alleluia, alleluia!**

Choir In the fire we seek him, in the hungers and pains we bare,
hope for the hopeless, gently revealed in the love we
share.

All **If we have died to ourselves in Jesus,
then we shall arise to new life in him
Alleluia, alleluia!**

Choir In our dying and rising, we shall follow where he has gone,
pilgrims and lovers he is our story and he our song.



Third Reading : Sacrifice of Isaac
[Genesis 22 : 1-18]

All If we have died to ourselves in Jesus,
then we shall arise to new life in him
Alleluia, alleluia!

Choir Flowing out of the desert, rolling down from the mountain-
side, up from with-in you, water of newness and life eternal.

All If we have died to ourselves in Jesus,
then we shall arise to new life in him
Alleluia, alleluia!

Choir Raining down from the heavens, springing up from the driest
earth, simple and holy, water of grace and life eternal.

Fourth Reading : The Story of the Exodus
[Exodus 14 : 10-31, 15 : 20-21]



All If we have died to ourselves in Jesus,
then we shall arise to new life in him
Alleluia, alleluia!

Choir Gift of love and of mercy, given freely to all who thirst,
gentle and yielding, water of grace and life eternal.

All If we have died to ourselves in Jesus,
then we shall arise to new life in him
Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

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THE EASTER EUCHARIST

(to be sung)

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world:
 have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
 receive our prayer.
For you alone are the holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



Eternal giver of life and light,
this holy night shines with the radiance of the risen Christ:
renew your church with the Spirit given to us in baptism,
that we may worship you in sincerity and truth,
and shine as a light in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Reading: Acts 10 : 34—43

After the reading:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Christ the Lord is risen today: *Hallelujah!*

Let the whole creation say: *Hallelujah!*

Raise your joys and triumphs high: *Hallelujah!*

Sing now, heaven, and earth reply: *Hallelujah!*

Love's redeeming work is done; *Hallelujah!*

fought the fight, the battle won: *Hallelujah!*

vain the stone, the watch, the seal: *Hallelujah!*

Christ has burst the gates of hell. *Hallelujah!*

Lives again our glorious king; *Hallelujah!*

where, O death, is now your sting? *Hallelujah!*

Once he died our souls to save; *Hallelujah!*

where your victory, O grave? *Hallelujah!*

Soar we now where Christ has led, *Hallelujah!*

following our exalted Head; *Hallelujah!*

made like him, like him we rise: *Hallelujah!*

ours the cross, the grave, the skies. *Hallelujah!*

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PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

Gospel John 20 : 1-18

Gospel acclamation and response:

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

BAPTISMAL VOWS

Blessing the Waters

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks that at the beginning of creation
your Holy Spirit moved upon the waters
to bring forth light and life.

With water you cleanse and replenish the earth;
you nourish and sustain all living things.

Thanks be to God.

We give you thanks that through the waters
of the Red Sea you led your people out of slavery
into freedom, and brought them through the
River Jordan to new life in the land of promise.

Thanks be to God.



We give you thanks for your Son Jesus Christ:
for his baptism by John,
for his anointing with the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

We give you thanks that through the deep
waters of death Jesus delivered us from our sins
and was raised to new life in triumph.

Thanks be to God.

We give you thanks for the grace of the Holy Spirit who
forms us in the likeness of Christ and leads
us to proclaim your kingdom.

Thanks be to God.



RE-AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Dear friends, through the paschal mystery we have been
buried with Christ in his baptism, so that we may rise with
him to new life. Now that our Lenten observance is ended,
let us reaffirm the promises we made in baptism.

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins.

Do you reject selfish living and all that is false and unjust?

I renounce them all.

I ask you, brothers and sisters, to renew that faith in which you were baptised and in which you live and grow.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge
the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith:
We believe in one God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Will you each, by God's grace,
strive to live as a disciple of Christ,
loving God with your whole heart,
and your neighbour as yourself,
until your life's end?

I will with God's help.

God our creator, rock of our salvation,
has given us new birth by water and the Spirit,
and forgiven our sins through Jesus Christ our Lord.
May God keep us faithful to our calling
now and for ever. **Amen.**



REETING OF PEACE

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The peace of the risen Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like you;
all of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the king.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands;
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

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RECEPTION OF THE GIFTS

Blessed are you Lord God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory,
and the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross,

he offered the one true sacrifice for sin,

and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

And now we give you thanks

that you raised him to life triumphant,

and exalted him in glory.

By his victory over death,

the reign of sin is ended,

a new day has dawned,

a broken world is restored

and we are made whole once more.

Therefore with angels and archangels,

and with all the company of heaven,

we proclaim your great and glorious name,

for ever praising you and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.



Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat; this is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

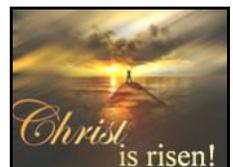
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Therefore, we do as our Saviour has commanded,
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.



Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father,
in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours
for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Jesus Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours now and forever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND HOLY COMMUNION

As this broken bread was once many grains,
which have been gathered together and made one bread:

**so may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your Kingdom.**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Come, let us celebrate the feast! Draw near with faith,
to feed on Christ in our hearts with thanksgiving. **Alleluia!**

*No-one comes as a stranger to this holy meal.
Each of us is invited to come as we are. All are welcome at this table.*

*The choir will sing during Communion; **How Great is our God** and the post Communion hymn; **All Heaven Declares.***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Most loving God

you send us into the world you love.

Give us grace to go thankfully

and with courage in the power of your Spirit.

Living God,

make us apostles of the risen Christ.

Give us joyful hearts, words of hope and

grace to recognise the Lord Jesus when he

meets us wherever we are on the road. Amen.



YOURS BE THE GLORY

Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you've won:
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes, where your body lay.

*Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you've won.*

See, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord is living, death has lost its sting.

Yours be the glory

No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of Life
life is naught without you: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through your deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to your home above.

Yours be the glory

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BLESSING

The blessing of the Living God,
who brings light out of darkness,
be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

The blessing of the risen Christ,
who sends you as apostles into all the world
be upon you now and for ever. **Amen.**

The blessing of the Holy Spirit,
who fills the church with joy and praise,
be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

The blessing of our God, the holy and glorious Trinity,
be upon you and remain with you,
now and forever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!





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