



easter vigil

March 29, 1997 † 6:36 P.M.
Central Lutheran Church

Prelude

*Rejoice now, heav'nly hosts and choirs of angels, and let your trumpets shout salvation.
I will sing to the Lord!*

Alone to sacrifice thou goest, Lord,
Giving thyself to death whom thou hast slain.
For us thy wretched folk is any word,
Who knows that for our sins this is thy pain?

For they are ours, O Lord, our deeds, our deeds,
Why must thou suffer torture for our sin?
Let our hearts suffer for thy passion, Lord,
That sheer compassion may thy mercy win.

*Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth, bright with a glorious splendor.
All you works of the Lord, bless the Lord. Give glory to God always!*

This is that night of tears, the three days' space,
Sorrow abiding of the eventide,
Until the day break with the risen Christ,
And hearts that sorrowed shall be satisfied.

So may our hearts have pity on thee, Lord,
That they may sharers of thy glory be:
Heavy with weeping may the three days pass,
To win the laughter of thine Easter Day.

Let your light so shine before others.

The Service of Light

[The procession of the Paschal candle, a symbol of the eternal light of Christ, begins outside the sanctuary and enters through the rear doors. As the light enters, please stand and face the candle.]

P: May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.



A: The light of Christ! **C:** Thanks be to God!

[The light moves down the main aisle, stopping halfway to the altar.]



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[The light moves into the altar area.]



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[The Easter Proclamation, or Exsultet, follows. It is a grand and ancient song of praise, inviting first heaven, then earth, then the church and this congregation to join in the praise of God.]

Rejoice now, heav'nly hosts and choirs of angels,
and let your trumpet shout Salvation
for the victory of our mighty king.
Rejoice and be glad now, all the round earth,
bright with a glorious splendor,
for darkness has been vanquished
by our eternal King.

*Soon will the brazen bells of triumph ring,
And midnight dark be shaken by a shout
That death's cold chain that gripped the world about
Is broken link from link: and the links sing.*

Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church,
and let your holy courts in radiant light
resound with the praises of your people.

*And fire from fire our candles take the light,
As we take fire from the eternal flame,
And flame from flame we walk down the dark aisle,
Each flame a glory gold against the night,
That trembles at the whisper of the name
That burns through all the empty halls of hell.*

All you who stand near this marvelous and holy flame,
pray with me to God the almighty
for the grace to sing the worthy praise of this great light,
through Jesus Christ, his Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever, Amen.

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

[During the following, all candles are lit. When lighting candles, please tip only the **unlit** candle.]

It is truly right and good,
always and ev'rywhere,
with our whole heart and mind and voice to praise you,
the invisible, almighty and eternal God,
and your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord;

for he is the true Paschal Lamb,
who at the feast of the Passover
paid for us the debt of Adam's sin,
and by his blood delivered your faithful people.

This is the night,
when you brought our forebears, the children of Israel,
out of bondage in Egypt,
and led them through the Red Sea on dry land.

This is the night,
when all who believe in Christ
are delivered from the gloom of sin,
and are restored to grace and holiness of life.

This is the night,
when Christ broke the bonds of death and hell,
and rose victorious from the grave.

Holy Father, accept our ev'ning sacrifice,
the offering of this candle in your honor.
May it shine continually to drive away all darkness.
May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting,
find it ever burning;
he who gives light to all creation,
and who lives and reigns forever and ever.

How wonderful and beyond our knowing, O God,
is your mercy and loving kindness to us,
that to redeem a slave, you gave a Son.

How holy is this night,
when wickedness is put to flight,
and sin is washed away.

It restores innocence to the fallen,
and joy to those who mourn.

It casts out pride and hatred,
and brings peace and concord.

How blessed is this night,
when earth and heaven are joined
and we are reconciled to God.

We sing the glories
of this pillar of fire,
for it is fed by the wax which the bees,
your servants, have made;
a fire whose light cannot be diminished,
but only shines brighter,
when divided and shared.



C: A - men.

[Please extinguish candles and sit.]

The Service of Readings

Genesis 1 *The Creation*

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
(In the beginning was the Word.)

Day One P: Light, darkness, day and night. C: Thanks be to God.

Day Two P: The waters, and the firmament of the heavens. C: Thanks be to God.

Day Three P: The dry land, the plants and the fruit trees. C: Thanks be to God.

Day Four P: The two great lights, the planets, the stars, the seasons and years. C: Thanks be to God.

Day Five P: The swarms of living creatures, the great sea monsters, and every winged bird. C: Thanks be to God.

Day Six P: All the living creatures, and the Children of God. C: Thanks be to God.

*Thus the heavens and the earth were finished.
(And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
Full of grace and truth we have beheld his glory.)*

[*There is a silence for reflection.*]

(Stand) P: Prayer. C: Amen. (Sit)

Genesis 7 *Noah And The Great Flood*

And God said, "I set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth."

*Watch for the rainbow
I give my solemn promise
To ev'ry creature*

*I will remember
When I look into the clouds
Watch for the rainbow*

[*There is a silence for reflection.*]

(Stand) P: Prayer. C: Amen. (Sit)

Exodus 14 *Parting The Red Sea*

When the people saw the great work which the Lord had done, they believed. God's chosen people rejoiced.

*I will sing to the Lord for he has triumphed gloriously!
The horses and riders he cast into the sea!
The Lord is my strength and my song, he has been my Savior.
This is my God and I will praise him, my father's God, I will exalt him.
In your mercy you led forth the people into your holy dwelling.*

[*There is a silence for reflection.*]

(Stand) P: Prayer. C: Amen. (Sit)

Ezekiel 37 *The Valley Of Dry Bones*

Thus says the Lord God: I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live.

*Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel.
Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost;
Therefore prophesy, and say to them,
Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves, and raise you, O my people;*

*I will bring you home into the land of Israel.
I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live,
and I will place you in your own land;
then you shall know that I, the Lord, have done this for my children.*

[There is a silence for reflection.]

(Stand) **P: Prayer.** **C: Amen.** (Sit)

Isaiah 55 *Come To The Waters*

For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace.

(Stand) **P: Prayer.** **C: Amen.** (Sit)



All you works of the Lord, bless the Lord. Give glo-ry to God al - ways!

*You angels, you heavens, all you pow'rs of the Lord, bless the Lord.
You sun and moon, you stars of heaven, all you showers and dew, bless the Lord.
You winds of God, you fire and heat, all you winter and summer, bless the Lord.
You dews and frost, you frost and cold, all you ices and snows, bless the Lord. (C: REFRAIN)*

*You nights and days, you light and dark, you lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.
The whole round earth, you mountains and hills, all you green things that grow, bless the Lord.
You wells and springs, you rivers and seas, all who move in the waters, bless the Lord.
All you birds of the air, you cattle and beasts, all you children of mortals, bless the Lord. (C: REFRAIN)*

*You people of God, you priests of the Lord, all you servants of God, bless the Lord.
You spirits and souls of the righteous, all you humble of heart, bless the Lord.
Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Give glory to God always!*

The Service of Holy Baptism

(Stand)

Presentation of the Candidate

Instruction of Candidate and Sponsors

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Joining of the Waters

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P: Holy God, mighty Lord . . . now and forever. C: Amen.

[During the confession of faith, the rite of asperges with water is to remind everyone of their own baptism.]

P: Do you renounce all the forces of evil? C: I do.

P: Do you renounce the devil? C: I do.

P: Do you renounce the devil's empty promises? C: I do.

**P: Do you believe in God the Father? C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? C: 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.**

(Sit)

Holy Baptism

*Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your works
and glorify your Father in heaven. Amen.*

(Stand)

President of Central Lutheran Church:

Through Baptism, God has made this new brother a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear God's creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

(Sit)



A: In
For the peace of the world,
For oneness throughout
For this holy house, our
For deliverance from all
For the life-giving breath of the
For the waters of baptism, and the
For the Light which was slain, but

peace,
on this holy night of watching,
all of creation,
ark of protection,
captors,
Holy Spirit,
promise of eternal life,
did not die,

let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mer - cy.

let us pray to the Lord.

A - - - men.

The Vigil

O heart, be lifted up; O heart be gay,
Because the Light was lifted up today
Was lifted on the Rood, but did not die,
To shine eternally for such as I.

O heart, rejoice with all your humble might
That God did kindle in the world this Light,
Which stretching on the Cross could not prevent
From shining with continuous intent.

The everlasting fire of love, O heart,
Has blazed in you and it will not depart.
Wherefore, O heart, exult and praises sing:
Lift up your voice and make the echoes ring.

O heart, rise up: O heart be lifted high.
Rejoice; for Light was slain, yet did not die.

The stone has been rolled away! He is not here! The tomb is empty!

(Stand)

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Service of Holy Communion

The Hymn of Praise



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



B Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength, and



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



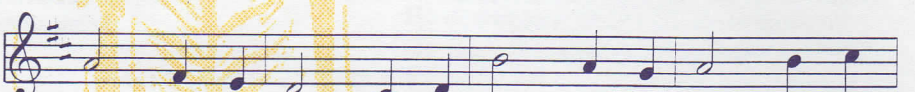
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -



- le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray . . .

C: Amen.

Alleluia "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" *Blue Book 612*

Refrain (All sing, repeat)

Verse 1 (Cantor), Refrain (All sing)

Verse 2 (Cantor), Refrain (All sing)

Gospel Mark 16:1-8

Alleluia "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" *Blue Book 612*

Refrain (All sing)

Verse 3 (Cantor), Refrain (All sing)

Verse 4 (Cantor), Refrain (All sing, repeat)

(Sit)

Sermon "No God Forsaken Places" *Bishop Mark Hanson*

(Stand)

Hymn of the Day "Come Ye Faithful" *Green Book 132*

Welcome *Pastor Paul Romstad, Senior pastor, Central Lutheran Church*

Prayers of the People **A:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in the risen Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

[After each petition:] **A:** Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

[When all petitions have been said:]

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace **P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

[The congregation is invited to share the peace with one another.]

(Sit)

Offering "In Thee Is Gladness" *Daniel Kallman*

[The Easter Vigil offering supports the worship and music ministry offered to the community by Luther Seminary and Central Lutheran Church.]

(Stand)

Offertory "He Is Arisen" *Green Book 138*

Offertory Prayer

A: Let us pray. Blessed are you,

C: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Sanctus

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of

pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name

of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Blessed are you . . . both now and forever.

C: Alleluia! Amen!

Lord's Prayer

C: 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.

P: When we eat this bread we share the body of Christ.
When we drink this cup we share the blood of Christ.

C: Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread,
as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.

Distribution of Holy Communion

[All baptized Christians are invited to receive these gifts of God. Grape juice is available upon request in the chapel near the pulpit. Ushers will direct you to the nearest station.]

Hymns During Distribution

“This Joyful Eastertide” *Blue Book 676*

“Alleluia Give Thanks” *Blue Book 671*

[The music of Taizé, as heard in the next hymn, comes from an ecumenical community of Monks in France, which welcomes thousands of visitors each year. To accommodate these international guests, most of the songs are sung in Latin, a neutral language.]

Surrexit Christus

Christ is risen! Sing to the Lord!

Jacques Berthier

J = 120

(hum) Sur - re - xit Chris - tus al - le - lu - ia!

(hum) Can - ta - te Do - mi - no, al - le - lu - ia!

Jesus Christ, Risen Today

STEPHEN P. STARKE

Personent hodie
Piae Cantiones, 1582
Arranged by JOHN HESS

1 Je - sus Christ, ris'n to - day, Void the place
2 Sov' - reign might, strong to save; Gone all fear!
3 Great this King's maj - es - ty! Shows com - plete
4 Vic - tor's spoils here dis - played That our joy

where He lay! Fra - grance sweet - smell of life
For His grave Now pro - claims cer - tain - ty:
mas - ter - y, Lead - ing sin, death and hell
may not fade - Her - ald, speed with the news;

From His tri - umph glo - rious, Lord of lords vic -
Death is torn a - sun - der, Sa - tan's king - dom
Cap - tive in pro - ces - sion, Break - ing their op -
Shout the ho - ly lec - tion Of His res - ur -

Refrain

to - rious!
plun - dered! Let us sing, sing, sing,
pres - sion!
rec - tion!

f
Prais - es bring, bring, bring, Let us sing,
prais - es bring To the King of glo - ry!

"Now The Green Blade Rises" *Green Book 148*

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

A: We give you thanks . . . for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C: Amen.

[Silence for reflection]

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today" *Green Book 151*

Dismissal

A: Go with Alleluias! Serve the Risen Lord!
C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

"Tocatta from Symphony #5" *Charles Widor*

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Easter Vigil

The 1997 Easter Vigil is a collaboration of Central Lutheran Church, In the Heart of the Beast Theatre, and Luther Seminary

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Puppet Section Leaders

Water
Clouds
Big Vegetation
Baskets
Heavenly Lights
Fish
Birds
Crawlers/Four-leggeds
Two-leggeds

Paula Nyquist and Renea Olson
Linda Roal
Marie Wiegert
Penny Olson
Lee Dean
Amy Biewen and Dana Siskind
Judy Erdman
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Rainbow
Sea Dragon
Sea Monsters
Israelites
Skeletons
Winds
Ancestors

Water Pitchers

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Anna Biewen
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Aaron Brink
Ann Brink
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Thaddeus Haines
Theodore Haines
Thomas Haines

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Erin Halverson
George Harris
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Brittney Huset
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Musical Selections and Readings

(in order of appearance)

"The Light of Christ" Music: Lowell Prescott*

"Good Friday: The Third Nocturn" by Peter Abelard (1079-1142); Translated by Helen Waddell

"Exsultet" Traditional chant; Text adaptation and setting: Lowell Prescott*

Excerpts from "Easter Midnight Service" by Marion Pitman

"Creation Suite" Text: Genesis 1, John 1, RSV; Music: Lowell Prescott*

"Watch For The Rainbow" Text: Genesis 9, RSV alt.; Music: Lowell Prescott*

"I Will Sing To The Lord" Text: Exodus 15:1-2, 17, RSV alt.; Music: Lowell Prescott*

"For My Children" Text: Ezekiel 37:11-14, RSV alt.; Music: Lowell Prescott*

"Benedicite" Text: Song of the Three Young Men, alt.; Music: Lowell Prescott*

"Let Your Light So Shine" Text: Lutheran Book of Worship, © 1978, Augsburg Fortress; Music: Lowell Prescott*

"Vigil Litany" Text and music: Lowell Prescott*

Excerpts from "Good Friday" (Anonymous)

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"Halle, Halle, Halle" Traditional Carribean; Vocal arrangement by John Bell and Graham Maule; Verses, alternate harmony and accompaniment by Marty Haugen.

"In Thee Is Gladness" St. 1: Johann Lindemann (1549-ca. 1631), tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878) alt., and Ronald Nelson, St. 2: Christine Kallman;

Tune: *In Dir Ist Freude* Giovanni G. Gastoldi (ca. 1556-1622); Setting: Daniel Kallman

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