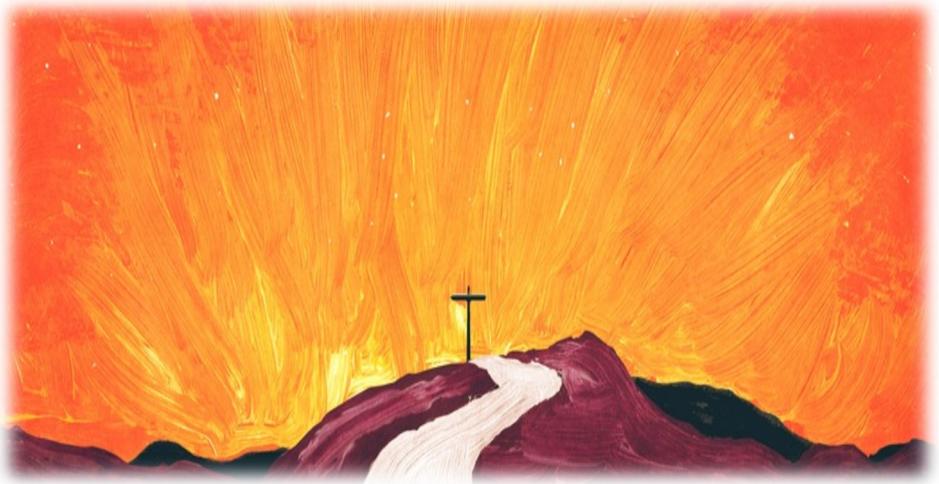


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THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER  
SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2021

# THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

Preacher, Celebrant & Presider at Confirmation:  
*The Right Reverend Sandra Fyfe*

Exsultet:  
*The Reverend Ray Carter, TSSF*

Organist and Choir Director  
*Paul Halley*

**The Service of Light** 322

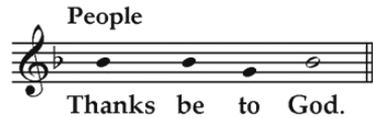
*The Service begins at the front entrance of the Church*

**Lighting and Blessing of the New Fire** 322

**Dedication & Blessing of the Paschal Candle** 333

**Procession into the Cathedral**

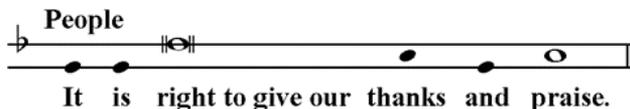
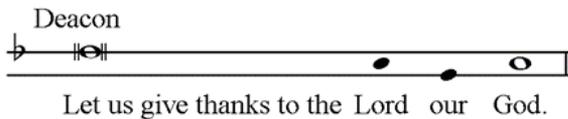
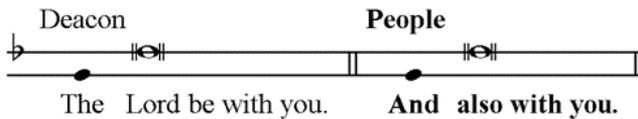
*The Deacon lifts high the Paschal Candle and proclaims,*



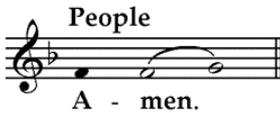
**The Exsultet** 323-324

*The Deacon sings: "Rejoice, heavenly powers!..."*

*After the words "...echoing the mighty song of all God's people!"*



*After the concluding words “...your Son who lives and reigns for ever and ever.” all respond*



## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **Genesis 1: 1-2: 2**

### **Psalm 36 : 5-10**

TONE II.1

5 Thy mercy, O Lord, reacheth unto the heavens,  
and thy faithfulness unto the clouds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains:  
thy judgements are like the great deep.

7 Thou, Lord, shalt save both man and beast; how excellent is thy mercy, O  
God!

and the children of men shall put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness of thy house;  
and thou shalt give them drink of thy pleasures, as out of the river.

9 For with thee is the well of life;  
and in thy light shall we see light.

10 O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto them that know thee,  
and thy righteousness unto them that are true of heart.

### **Prayer**

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### **Exodus 14: 5 -15: 1**

### **The Song of Moses**

P. Halley

(Exodus 15:1-6, 11-13, 17-18)

Based on a traditional Catalan melody

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; \*  
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my refuge; \*  
the Lord has become my Savior.

This is my God and I will praise him, \*  
the God of my people and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a mighty warrior; \*  
Yahweh is his Name.

The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; \*  
the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.

The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; \*

they sank into the depths like a stone.  
 Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; \*  
 your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.  
 Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? \*  
 who is like you, glorious in holiness, awesome in renown, and worker of  
 wonders?  
 You stretched forth your right hand; \*  
 the earth swallowed them up.  
 With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; \*  
 with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.  
 You will bring them in and plant them \*  
 on the mount of your possession,  
 The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, \*  
 the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.  
 The Lord shall reign \*  
 for ever and for ever.

**Prayer**

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**Ezekiel 37: 1-14**

**Psalm 30: 1 - 6, 12&13**

TONE VIII.1

1 I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up,  
 and not made my foes to triumph over me.  
 2 O Lord my God, I cried unto thee,  
 and thou hast healed me.  
 3 Thou, Lord, hast brought up my soul from hell:  
 thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.  
 4 Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of his;  
 and give thanks unto his holy Name.  
 5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his favour is life;  
 heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.  
 6 As for me, in my prosperity I said, 'I shall never be moved';  
 thou, Lord, of thy goodness hadst made my hill so strong.  
 12 Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy;  
 thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;  
 13 That my soul may sing of thy praise without ceasing.  
 O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

**Prayer**

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**Zephaniah 3: 14-20**

## Psalm 126

Chant by G. Garrett

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Sion,  
then were we like unto them that dream.  
2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with joy.  
3 Then said they among the nations,  
'The Lord hath done great things for them.'  
4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already;  
whereof we rejoice.  
5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
as the rivers in the South.  
6 They that sow in tears  
shall reap in joy.  
7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth his seed,  
shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

## Prayer

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## The Easter Anthem Christ Our Passover

P. Halley

Alleluia! Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:  
therefore let us keep the feast;  
Not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness;  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.  
Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more;  
death hath no more dominion over him.  
For in that he died, he died unto sin once:  
but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.  
Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin,  
but alive unto God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Christ is risen from the dead,  
and become the first-fruits of them that slept.  
For since by man came death,  
by man came also the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!

## Collect of the Day

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## New Testament: Romans 6: 3-11

## Psalm 114

Tonus Peregrinus

1 When Israel came out of Egypt,  
and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,  
2 Judah was his sanctuary,  
and Israel his dominion.

3 The sea saw that, and fled;  
Jordan was driven back.  
4 The mountains skipped like rams,  
and the little hills like young sheep.  
5 What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest,  
and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?  
6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams,  
and ye little hills, like young sheep?  
7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord:  
at the presence of the God of Jacob;  
8 Who turned the hard rock into a standing water,  
and the flint-stone into a springing well.

### **Gradual Hymn**

Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1 The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
now is the victor's triumph won;  
O let the song of praise be sung: Alleluia!

2 Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,  
and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;  
let shouts of praise and joy outburst. Alleluia!

3 He closed the yawning gates of hell;  
the bars from heaven's high portals fell;  
let songs of praise his triumph tell. Alleluia!

4 On the third morn he rose again  
glorious in majesty to reign;  
O let us swell the joyful strain. Alleluia!

5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee  
from death's dread sting thy servants free,  
that we may live, and sing to thee. Alleluia!

**The Holy Gospel:** Luke 24: 1-12

**Sermon**

**CP 212**  
VICTORY

## **Procession to the Font**

*During the Procession to the Font the choir will sing "Sicut Cervus"  
to the setting by G. P. da Palestrina (c.1525-94)*

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum:  
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

*Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks,  
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.*

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**Offertory Hymn** **CP 210**

Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son **MACCABEUS**

1 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.

*Refrain:*

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

2 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.

*[Refrain]*

3 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.

*[Refrain]*

**Prayer over the Gifts** 332

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*(sung by the choir)*

**Communion Hymn** CP 225

Come Away to the Skies MIDDLEBURY

1 Come away to the skies,  
my beloved, arise  
and rejoice in the day thou wast born.  
On this festival day,  
come exulting away,  
and with singing to Zion return.

2 Now with singing and praise,  
let us spend all the days,  
by our heavenly Father bestowed,  
while his grace we receive  
from his bounty, and live  
to the honour and glory of God.

3 For the glory we were  
first created to share,  
both the nature and kingdom divine!

Now created again  
that our lives may remain,  
throughout time and eternity thine.

4 We with thanks do approve  
the design of that love  
which hath joined us to Jesus' name;  
so united in heart,  
let us nevermore part,  
till we meet at the feast of the Lamb.

5 Hallelujah we sing,  
to the heaven's high King,  
and his rapturous praises repeat:  
to the Lamb that was slain,  
hallelujah again,  
sing, all heaven, and fall at his feet.

### **Communion Motet**

Most Glorious Lord of Life

W. H. Harris (1883-1973)

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day  
Didst make thy triumph over death and sin,  
And having harrowed hell, didst bring away  
Captivity thence captive, us to win.

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,  
And grant that we may for whom thou didst die,  
Being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin,  
May live forever in felicity.

And that thy love we weighing worthily,  
May likewise love thee for the same again;  
And for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,  
With love may one another entertain.

So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought;  
Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

*Words:* Edmund Spenser (1552-99)

**Prayer after Communion**

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**The Doxology**

## **The Episcopal Blessing**

### **Hymn**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

**CP 203**

EASTER HYMN

1 Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!  
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!  
unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3 But the pains which he endured, alleluia!  
our salvation have procured; alleluia!  
now above the sky he's king, alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

### **The Dismissal**

**Postlude** Litanies

J. Alain (1911-40)

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