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The Roman Missal has this to say about the Vigil of this night:

By most ancient tradition, this is the night of keeping vigil for the Lord (Ezekiel 12: 42), in which, following the gospel admonition (Luke 12: 35-37), the faithful, carrying lighted lamps in their hands, should be like those looking for the Lord when he returns, so that at his coming he may find them awake and have them sit at his table.

Of this night's Vigil, which is the greatest and most noble of all solemnities, there is to be only one celebration in each church. It is arranged, moreover, in such a way that after the Lucernarium and Easter Proclamation (which constitutes the first part of this Vigil), Holy Church meditates on the wonders the Lord God has done for his people from the beginning, trusting in his word and promise (the second part, that is, the Liturgy of the Word) until, as day approaches, with new members reborn in baptism (the third part), the church is called to the table the Lord has prepared for his people, the memorial of his Death and Resurrection until he comes again (the fourth part).

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THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT
SATURDAY AT 8 P.M.

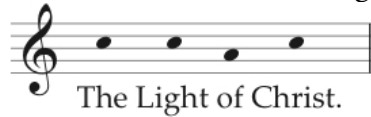
First Part:

The Solemn Beginning of the Vigil or Lucernarium

The Blessing of the Fire and Preparation of the Candle

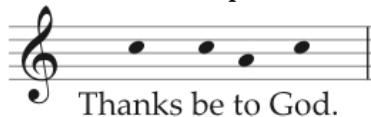
Procession

The bearer of the candle sings:



The Light of Christ.

And all respond:



Thanks be to God.

Easter Proclamation: Exsultet

After the singing of the Easter Proclamation, candles are extinguished.

Second part:

The Liturgy of the Word

Genesis 1:1-2:2

Response: Send out your Spirit over the waters: you will renew the face of the earth.

Exodus 14:15-15:1

Response: Sing to the Lord, sing to the Lord, covered in glory: O sing to the Lord.

Isaiah 54:5-14

Response: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me; I will praise you, Lord.

Isaiah 55:1-11

Response: Joyfully you will draw water deep from salvation's springs.

Ezekiel 36:16-28

Response: Like a deer that longs for running streams, so my soul is longing for you.

During the singing of the Gloria, bells are rung and the organ is played.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace
to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you,
we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,
we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al- might-y Fa-ther.
Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,
you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;
you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect for the Easter Vigil

Epistle

Romans 6:3-11

The Solemn Alleluia



Responsorial Psalm



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.
Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."

The right hand of the Lord has struck with power;
the right hand of the Lord is exalted.
I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.

The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

Gospel

Mark 16:1-7


Homily

Third Part:

The Baptismal Liturgy

Presentation of Candidates and Invitation to Prayer

Litany of the Saints




V. Lord, have mer-cy. R. Lord, have mer-cy.



V. Christ, have mer-cy. R. Christ, have mer-cy.



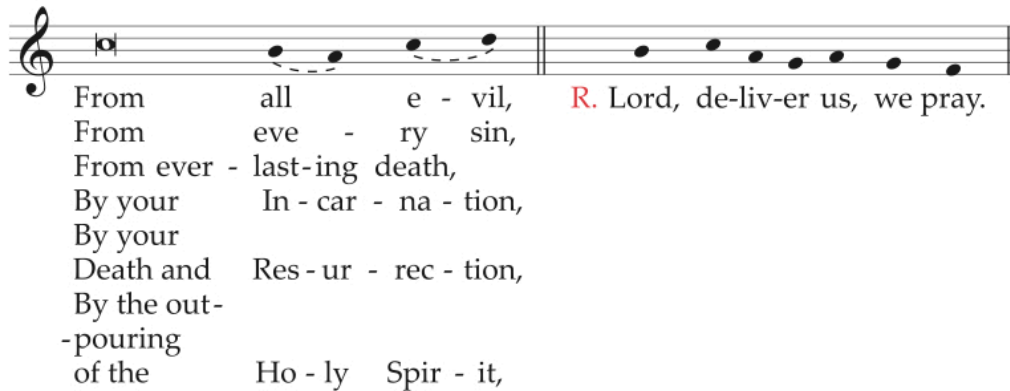
V. Lord, have mer-cy. R. Lord, have mer-cy.



Holy	Mary, Mother of God,	[]	R. pray for us.
Saint	Mich - ael,		
Holy	Angels of God,	[]	
Saint	John the Bap - tist,		
Saint	Jo - seph,		
Saint	Peter and Saint Paul,	[]	
Saint	An - drew,		
Saint	John,	[]	
Saint	Mary Mag - da - lene,		
Saint	Ste - phen,		
Saint	Ignatius of An - ti - och,		
Saint	Law - rence,		
Saint	Perpetua and Saint Fe - li - ci - ty,		
Saint	Ag - nes,		
Saint	Gre - go - ry,		
Saint	Au - gus - tine,		
Saint	Atha - na - sius,		
Saint	Bas - il,		
Saint	Mar - tin,		
Saint	Ben - e - dict,		
Saint	Francis and Saint Dom - i - nic,		
Saint	Francis Xa - vi - er,		
Saint	John Vi - an - ney,		
Saint	Catherine of Si - e - na,		
Saint	Teresa of Je - sus,		
All holy men			
	and women, Saints of God,	[]	



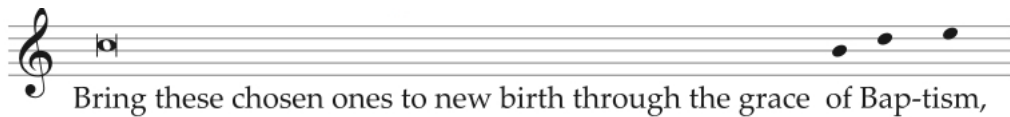
Lord, be mer-ci-ful, *R.* Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.



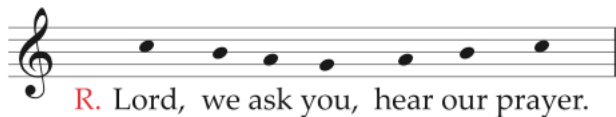
From all e - vil, *R.* Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.
From eve - ry sin,
From ever - last-ing death,
By your In - car - na - tion,
By your
Death and Res - ur - rec - tion,
By the out-
-pouring
of the Ho - ly Spir - it,



Be merciful to us sin-ners, *R.* Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.



Bring these chosen ones to new birth through the grace of Bap-tism,



R. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.



Jesus, Son of the liv-ing God, *R.* Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Blessing of Water

After the celebrant removes the candle from the water, the assembly sings after the cantor:

Cantor: Springs of water, bless the Lord.

All: Springs of water, bless the Lord.

Cantor: Give him glory and praise for ever.

All: Give him glory and praise for ever.

All: Springs of water, bless the Lord. Give him glory and praise for ever.

Profession of Faith of the Elect

Baptism

Clothing with a Baptismal Garment

Presentation of a Lighted Candle

Rite of Confirmation

All join in singing the petition:

Veni, Sancte Spiritus (Come Holy Spirit)

Music by Jacques Berthier

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Sprinkling of the People with Baptismal Water

Vidi aquam

all repeating each line after the cantors:

I saw water flowing

from the right side of the temple,

Alleluia!

The water brought God's life

and God's salvation.

And the people sang in praise:

Alleluia!

Music by Michael Ward,

Prayer of the Faithful

*For the first time exercising the royal priesthood of all believers received at baptism,
the newly baptized join the assembly to intercede for the needs of the church and the world.*

Fourth Part:
The Liturgy of the Eucharist

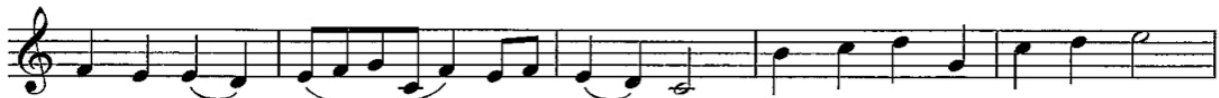
Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Text: Latin Carol, 14th Cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*,
□alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4

Tune: J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to- day, Al - le - lu - ia! our tri - um-phant
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! un - to Christ, our
 3. But the pains which he en dured, Al - le - lu - ia! our sal - va - tion
 4. Sing we to our God a- bove, Al - le - lu - ia! praise e - ter - nal



ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia! who did once up - on the cross,
 heav'n-ly king, Al - le - lu - ia! who en-dured the cross and grave,
 have pro cured, Al - le - lu - ia! now a - bove the sky he's king,
 as his love; Al - le - lu - ia! praise him, all you heav'n-ly host,



Al - - le - lu - ia! suf - fer to re -
 Al - - le - lu - ia! sin - ners to re -
 Al - - le - lu - ia! where the an - gels
 Al - - le - lu - ia! Fa - ther, Son, and



deem our loss. Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 deem and save. Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 ev - er sing. Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Ho - ly Ghost. Al - - - le - lu - ia!

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you. *R/.* And with your spir - it. Lift — up — your hearts.

R/. We lift — them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *R/.* It is right and just.

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en 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.

The mystery of faith:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be thy name; thy king-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-give us our tres-pass-es, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us. And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.

“... as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.”

For the king-dom, the power and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev-er.

Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God, * you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, * you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Lamb of God, * you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.

During Communion

All sing this antiphon:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

After Communion, the choir sings:

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum,
dat panis caelicus figuris terminum:
O res mirabilis, manducat Dominum
pauper, servus et humilis.

*The bread of angels has become bread for mortals,
heavenly bread puts an end to symbols:
A wonderful thing, the Lord becomes our food
poor, a servant, and humble.*

Music by Claudio Casciolini

The Easter Dismissal

The people respond:



Organ: Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens

The responses to the Old Testament Readings are from Psallite, a project for Mass Propers for the Sundays and Solemnities of the year by the Collegeville Composers Group.

The Responsorial Psalm before the Gospel is from the Saint Noël Chabanel Project of Aristotle A. Esguerra.

The Veni, Sancte Spiritus is from the repertory of Taizé.

The Communion Psalm is found in the English-language version of the Graduale Simplex by Paul Ford, By Flowing Waters.

THE MASS DURING THE DAY
SUNDAY AT 8:30 AND 11:30 A.M.

ENTRANCE HYMN
Jesus Christ is Risen Today
(The hymn is found on page 9 of this booklet.)

ACT OF PENITENCE

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,	through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,
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GLORIA
(Found on page 4)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
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THE EASTER SEQUENCE
Victimae Pachali laudes is sung by the cantor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
All repeat after the cantor:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Verse: Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Sprinkling of the People with Baptismal Water

All repeat each line after the cantor:
I saw water flowing
from the right side of the temple,
Alleluia!
The water brought God's life
and God's salvation.
And the people sang in praise:
Alleluia!

Music by Michael Ward,

After the Offertory, the rest of the people's parts of the Mass During the Day is as on pages 10 and 11.