

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR EASTER VIGIL
GOOD EVENING and Happy Easter!!!

We welcome all of you participating in this liturgy. Happy Easter to you and your loved ones. We invite you to enter into the sacredness of this Great Easter Vigil, whomever you may be, or wherever you find yourself on the journey. Know that here at St. Matthias, ALL ARE WELCOME!

- Communion tonight will be at the usual time within the Mass. All participants should return to your seats after communion following the Final Blessing. The Hospitality Ministers will usher everyone safely. Hand sanitizer will be made available to ensure safety in returning to your seat. Here in the church, all will come to communion up the center aisle only. Hospitality Ministers will guide the side pews up the center first and then those of you in the center pews. If for some reason you cannot, please wait until everyone has received and then approach the priest's line. After the closing hymn, please exit as usual through the side doors near the altar. For safety reasons, you should receive the host by hand.
- Tomorrow's Easter Sunday Masses will be at 8:00 and 10:00 am and at 12:00 noon. There is no Mass on Monday, April 5th and the Parish Office will be closed that day

Let us now greet each other (from a distance) with the Joy of Easter. If you are participating from home, know that although we are separated, we are all still one in the Spirit and one in Our Lord

Music for Our Assembly- Easter Vigil , April 3, 2021

Deacon: This is the Light of Christ **All:** Thanks be to God

Deacon: You are the Light of Christ **All:** Thanks be to God

Deacon : Live in the Light of Christ **All:** He is our Life!

Exsultet - The Light of Christ

The Light of Christ surrounds us. The Love of Christ enfolds us

The Power of Christ protects us. The Presence of Christ watches over us.

Text: Based on a prayer by James Dillet Freeman and the Exsultet; Marty Haugen, b.1950, © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

Genesis

And God saw that it was good, and there was evening and morning.....

Tune: Acclamation music © 1999 GIA Publications, Inc. Other music © 1978 Damean Music, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

Exodus

Sing a song of freedom, God has won the victory, Horse and chariot are cast into the sea

Tune: © 1995, GIA Publications, Inc. Text: Based on Exodus 14; © 1995, GIA Publications, Inc.

Responsorial Psalm - As a Deer

As a deer that longs for running water, as a deer that longs for running water,
So my soul is thirsting, so my soul is thirsting, so my soul is thirsting for my God.

Tune: Joncas, Michael; © 1998, GIA Publications, Inc. Text: Based on Psalm 42:2; 43:3-5; tr. by Michael Joncas; © 1998, GIA Publications, Inc.

Gloria- Glory to God in the highest and on earth , peace to people of good will.

Tune: © 2010, Good for the Soul Music

Litany of the Saints

Cantor/All:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

1-4. (Saint Invocation), pray for us.

All you holy men and women, pray for us.

5. (Invocations: Lord, be merciful,...) save your people

Christ hear us, Lord Jesus hear our prayer

6. (Invocations: Give us new life...)hear our prayer

Christ, hear us, Lord Jesus hear our prayer. *Text © 2010, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Music © 1987, 2011, John D. Becker. Published by OCP*

Blessing of the People - Living Streams

Blessed Savior, pour upon us living streams of water.

Shower us with godliness, and bathe us in your light.

Chosen people, royal priesthood, heaven's pride and glory,

gathered here to celebrate the wedding feast of Christ, the Lamb.

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Holy Holy, We proclaim your death O Lord, Amen - Mass of Renewal

Lamb of God - Mass of Creation

Communion Hymn - Resucitó/He Is Risen

Resucitó, resucitó, resucitó, aleluya.

Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya, resucitó. Final: Aleluya.

And death now, vanished is the fear now, banished are my tears now,
death has passed away.

The kingdom, praise to God, the kingdom! Raised up to the kingdom,
we shall live in love.

Our gladness, blessing in our gladness, this will be our gladness,
that he is alive.

With him then, die and live with him then, rise and sing our hymn then,
sing alleluia.

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Closing Hymn - Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!

Praise him, now, his might profess, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Spirit blest. Alleluia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; verses 2–3, The Compleat

Psalmist, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Later form of melody fr. Lyra Davidica, 1708.

Prayer of the Faithful

Great Easter Vigil - April 4, 2021

Our Response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer

1. For Pope Francis and all Church leaders...Inspire them to rejoice in the Good news of Easter, we pray...

Risen Lord, hear our prayer...

2. For world leaders...Give them unity of purpose in bringing about peace, justice, and healing for all the nations, we pray...

Risen Lord, hear our prayer...

3. For this faith community... Washed clean through the sacrament of baptism, may we be united in the joy of the Paschal Mystery, we pray...

Risen Lord, hear our prayer...

4. For those who have joined Your Holy Church tonight through Baptism, Communion and Confirmation...Keep them in Your care guidance along a lifelong journey of faith, we pray...

Risen Lord, hear our prayer...

5. For those who suffer from any form of illness, especially the coronavirus...Bring them relief from their suffering and restore them to health, we pray...

Risen Lord, hear our prayer...

6. For all who have died...Welcome them into the joy of Your glory, we pray...

Risen Lord, hear our prayer...

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I
embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You,
and I believe your words, "Come to me all
you who labor and are heavy laden, and I
will refresh you."
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.