

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

March 30

Responsorial Psalm (following First Reading): Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (41)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Lord, send out, _____ re - new the earth.

D Lord, send out G/D your Spir - it, Bm Bm/A G Asus4 A7 D

Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

D A/C#

- Bless the LORD, O my soul!
You are clothed with majesty and glory,
- You fixed the earth upon its foun - dation,
With the ocean, as with a garment, you covered it;
- You send forth springs into the watercourses
Beside them the birds of heav - en dwell;
- You water the mountains from your palace;
You raise grass for the cattle, and vegetation for man's use,
- How manifold are your works, O LORD!
The earth is full of your creatures.

G/B A

- O LORD, my God, you are great in - deed!
Robed in light as with a cloak.
- Not to be moved for - ever;
Above the mountains the wa - ters stood.
- That wind among the mountains.
From among the branches they send forth their song.
- The earth is replete with the fruit of your works.
Producing bread from the earth.
- In wisdom you have wrought them all -
Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Or:

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4–5, 6–7, 12–13, 20 & 22 (41)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

The earth is full of the Lord. _____
 The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. _____

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. Upright is the word of the LORD,
 He loves justice and right;
 2. By the word of the LORD the heavens were made;
 He gathers the waters of the sea as in a flask;
 3. Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,
 From heaven the LORD looks down;
 4. Our soul waits for the LORD,
 May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us

1. And all his works are trustworthy.
 Of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.
 2. By the breath of his mouth all their host.
 In cellars he confines the deep.
 3. The people he has chosen for his own in inheritance.
 He sees all mankind.
 4. Who is our help and our shield.
 Who have put our hope in you.

Responsorial Psalm (following Second Reading): Psalm 16:5, 8, 9–10, 11 (41)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant div.

You are my in - her - i - tance, O Lord.

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm [(A) C] (D) F (Em) Gm (G/A) Bb/C (A7) C7 (D) F

You are my in - her - i - tance, O Lord.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(G) Bb (D) F

1. O LORD, my allotted portion and my I set the LORD ever be - fore me;

2. Therefore my heart is glad and my soul Because you will not abandon my soul to the re - joices, netherworld,

3. You will show me the path to The delights at your life, right hand

(A) C (D) F

1. You it is who hold fast my With him at my right hand I shall not be dis - turbed.

2. My body, too, abides in Nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo confidence;

3. Fullness of joys in your For cor - ruption. presence, ever.

Responsorial Psalm (following Third Reading): Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (41)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Let us sing! Let us sing to his glo-ry! Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered him-self in glo-ry.

Capo 3: (A) C (Em) Gm (Em7) Gm7 (D/F#) F/A (Gmaj7) Bbmaj7 (Asus4) Csus4 (A) C

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(Em)
Gm

1. I will sing to the LORD, for he is glorious - ly tri - umphant;
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
He is my God, I praise him;

2. The LORD is a warrior,
Pharaoh's chariots and army he hurled into the sea;

3. The flood wa - ters covered them,
Your right hand, O LORD, mag - nificent in power,

4. You brought in the people you re - deemed
The place where you made your seat, O LORD,
(-----)

(Bm)
Dm

(Em)
Gm

1. Horse and chariot he has cast into the sea.
And he has been my savior.
The God of my father, I ex - tol him.

2. LORD is his name!
The elite of his officers were submerged in the Red Sea.

3. They sank into the depths like a stone.
Your right hand, O LORD, has shattered the enemy.

4. And planted them on the mountain of your in - heritance—
The sanctuary, LORD, which your hands es - tablished.
The LORD shall reign forever and ever.

Responsorial Psalm (following Fourth Reading): Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (41)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

I will praise, you have res-cued me.
 I will praise you, Lord, for you have res-cued me.
 Lord, for I will praise you,

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Em

1. I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear
 O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld;
 2. Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones,
 For his anger lasts but a moment;
 At nightfall, weeping en-ters in,
 3. Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me;
 You changed my mourning in-to dancing;

Am D

1. And did not let my enemies rejoice; You preserved me from among those going down in-to the pit.
 2. And give thanks to his ho-ly name. A lifetime, his good will. But with the dawn, re-joicing.
 3. O LORD, be my helper. O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

Responsorial Psalm (following Fifth Reading): Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (41)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the springs of sal - va - tion.

Capo 2: (D) (Bm) (D) (G) (A7) (D) (Bm) (G) (A7) (D)
 E C#m E A B7 E C#m A B7 E

You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the springs of sal - va - tion.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(D) E (A/C#) B/D#

1. God indeed is my savior;
 My strength and my courage is the LORD,
 With joy you will draw water

2. Give thanks to the LORD,
 Among the nations make known his deeds,

3. Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious a - chievement;
 Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,

(G/B) A/C# (A) B

1. I am confident and un - a - fraid.
 And he has been my savior.
 At the fountain of sal - vation.

2. Ac - claim his name;
 Proclaim how exalted is his name.

3. Let this be known throughout all the earth.
 For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

Responsorial Psalm (following Sixth Reading): Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (41)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Lord, you have the words _____ of ev - er - last - ing life.

Capo 1: (D) (A) (Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7) (D)
 Eb Bb Cm Eb/Bb Ab Bb7 Eb

Lord, you have the words _____ of ev - er - last - ing life.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(D) (A/C#) (G/B) (A)
 Eb Bb/D Ab/C Bb

1. The law of the LORD is perfect, Refreshing the soul;
 The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, Giving wisdom to the simple.

2. The precepts of the LORD are right, Rejoicing the heart;
 The command of the LORD is clear, Enlightening the eye.

3. The fear of the LORD is pure, Enduring for - ever;
 The ordinances of the LORD are true, All of them just.

4. They are more precious than gold, Than a heap of pur - est gold;
 Sweeter also than syrup, Or honey from the comb.

Option A, when Baptism is celebrated.

Responsorial Psalm (following Seventh Reading): Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (41)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Like a deer, like a deer my soul longs for God.

Like a deer that longs for run-ning streams, like a deer my soul longs for you, my God.

like a deer

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. Athirst is my soul for God, the liv - ing God.

2. I went with the throng Amid loud cries of joy and thanks - giving,

3. Send forth your light and your fi - delity; And bring me to your ho - ly mountain,

4. Then will I go in to the altar of God, Then will I give you thanks upon the harp,

1. When shall I go and behold the face of God?

2. And led them in procession to the house of God, With the multitude keeping festival.

3. They shall lead me on To your dwelling-place.

4. The God of my gladness and joy; O God, my God!

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Or: Option B, when Baptism is not celebrated.

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2–3, 4bcd, 5–6 (41)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the springs of sal - va - tion.

Capo 2: (D) (Bm) (D) (G) (A7) (D) (Bm) (G) (A7) (D)
 E C#m E A B7 E C#m A B7 E

You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the springs of sal - va - tion.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(D) (A/C#)
 E B/D#

1. God indeed is my savior;
 My strength and my courage is the LORD,
 With joy you will draw water

2. Give thanks to the LORD,
 Among the nations make known his deeds,

3. Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious a - chievement;
 Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,

(G/B) (A)
 A/C# B

1. I am confident and un - a - fraid.
 And he has been my savior.
 At the fountain of sal - vation.

2. Ac - claim his name;
 Proclaim how exalted is his name.

3. Let this be known throughout all the earth.
 For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israell!

Or: Option C, when Baptism is not celebrated.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:12–13, 14–15, 18–19 (41)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Cre - ate a clean heart in me, O God.

Cre - ate [a clean heart,] a clean heart in me, O God.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. A clean heart create for me, O God, And a steadfast spirit renew with - in me.
Cast me not out from your presence, And your Holy Spirit take not from me.

2. Give me back the joy of your sal - vation, And a willing spirit sustain in me.
I will teach transgressors your ways, And sinners shall return to you.

3. For you are not pleased with sac - ri - fices; Should I offer a holocaust, you would not ac - cept it.
My sacrifice, O God, is a con - trite spirit; A heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn.

Responsorial Psalm (following the Epistle): Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23 (41)

Response: (Organ/SATB) NO. VIII

Capo 1: (Em) (C) (Am7) (Bm/D) (Am/C) (D) (Em)
 Fm Db Bbm7 Cm/Eb Bbm/Db Eb Fm
 Priest (or Cantor); All repeat (unison)

Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Capo 2: (Em) (C) (Am7) (Bm/D) (Am/C) (D) (Em)
 F#m D Bm7 C#m/E Bm/D E F#m
 Priest (or Cantor); All repeat (unison)

Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Response

Optional Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Capo 3: (Em) (C) (Am7) (Bm/D) (Am/C) (D) (Em)
 Gm Eb Cm7 Dm/F Cm/Eb F Gm
 Priest (or Cantor); All repeat; thereafter: All

Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses: (Cantor)

(Em) Gm (Am6) Cm6 (D) F (G/B) Bb/D

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, For his mercy endures for - ever.
 2. "The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; The right hand of the LORD is ex - alted.
 3. The stone which the builders re - jected Has become the cornerstone.

Organ

(C) Eb (Am6/C) Cm6/Eb (G/B) Bb/D (C) Eb (Am) Cm (D) F (Em) Gm D.S.

1. Let the house of Israel say, "His mer - cy en - dures __ for - ev - er." _____
 2. I shall not die, but live, And de - clare __ the works of the LORD." _____
 3. By the LORD has this been done; It is won - der - ful in __ our eyes. _____

D.S.

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The Response as shown provides a written-out version of the psalm in three tonalities, with each repetition of the response ascending a half step. According to the *Missale Romanum* (no. 34), after the Epistle has been read, all rise, and the priest intones the Alleluia three times, raising his voice a step each time. All repeat the alleluia each time. If necessary, the psalmist intones the alleluia. Those guitar players with capos which cannot be quickly moved may use the line of chords underneath the capo chords. This psalm may also be performed without the key changes by starting at the segno (%).

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY

March 31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (42)

Response: (Organ/SATB) [or: Alleluia.]

Optional Descant

This is the day! Be glad!

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Chords: D, Bm, Asus4, A, G, Asus4, A7, D

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
Let the house of Isra-el say,

2. The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;
I shall not die, but live,

3. The stone which the builders re-jected
By the LORD has this been done;

Chords: D, A/C#

1. For his mercy en-dures for- ever.
His mercy en-dures for- ever.

2. The right hand of the LORD is ex-alted.
And declare the works of the LORD.

3. Has be-come the cornerstone.
It is wonderful in our eyes.

Chords: Bm7, A

Gospel Acclamation: cf. 1 Corinthians 5:7b–8a

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VIII

Optional Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (C) Eb (Am7) Cm7 (Bm) Dm (Am) Cm (D) F (Em) Gm

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse: (Cantor)

(Am) Cm (Cmaj7/G) Ebmaj7/Bb (F#°7) A°7 (Am/E) Cm/G (Em/G) Gm/Bb

Christ, our pas - chal lamb, has been sac - ri - ficed;

Organ

(G) Bb (Am) Cm (Em/G) Gm/Bb (Em) Gm (D) F

let us then feast with joy in the Lord.