

EASTER VIGIL

Hymns are only given here to accompany the on-line Celebration of Mass during the covid-19 Pandemic. Unless otherwise stated all hymns are taken from our parish hymn books, 'Laudate,' and 'Hymns Old & New.'

LUCERNARIUM

LUMEN CHRISTI: DEO GRATIAS (x3)

*Risen Lord, the King of kings, the light of Christ, shining in the world.
Risen Lord, salvation and glory, power and might, shining in the world.*

EXSULTET

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Genesis Reading: *Evening came, and morning came, the N day. (Repeat)*
Psalm: *R/. For You are my God; You alone are my joy. Defend me O Lord.*

Exodus Reading:
Psalm: *R/. I will sing to the Lord, glorious his triumph!*

Isaiah Reading:
Psalm: *R/. As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you*

You alone are my strength, my shield to you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you

I want you more than gold or silver only you can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye

You're my friend and you are my brother even though you are our King
I love you more than any other so much more than anything.

Gloria: *Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

Romans Reading: Romans 6:3-11

Easter Alleluia.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

Homily

BAPTISMAL LITURGY

No one is to be baptised and because the font is not being blessed then there is a blessing of holy water and a renewal of our baptismal promises.

Response: *We believe in One God. We believe in One Lord. We believe in One Spirit.*

*Water of Life, cleanse and refresh us:
Raise us to life in Christ Jesus.*

Dying with Christ, we shall rise with Him
Death shall no longer have pow'r over us. R/.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts:

*Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and is risen

We have been crucified with Christ now we shall live forever.

God has proclaimed the just reward: life for the world. Alleluia!

Come let us praise the living God. Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

Communion:

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword; his truth is marching on.
Refrain: Glory, glory, hallelujah! (x3) His truth is marching on.

I have seen him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps,
they have gilded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps; his day is marching on. **R/.**

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on. **R/.**

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
as he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free, while God is marching on. **R/.**

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave,
he is wisdom to the mighty, he is honour to the brave;
so, the world shall be his footstool, and the soul of wrong his slave. Our God is marching on. **R/.**

Recessional:

Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son,
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son,
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won;*

Lo! 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 her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life!
Life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conqu'rors through thy deathless love.
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Dismissal: Go in the Peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!