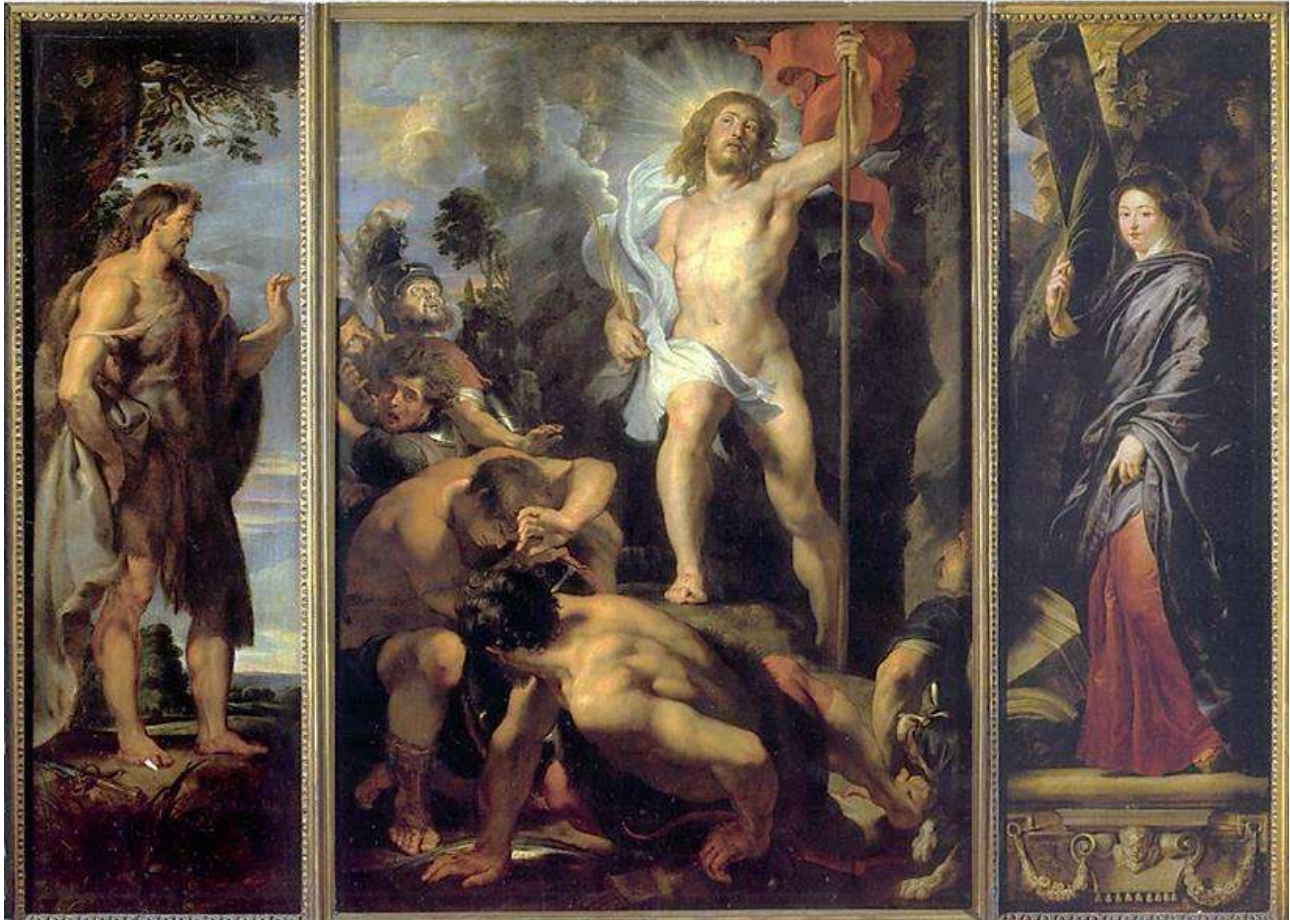




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The Great Vigil of Easter ~ La gran Vigília de Pascua

Saturday March 30, 2024 at 8 p.m.

Cover Illustration: Hendrick van den Broeck re-painted this version of the Resurrection of Christ by Ghirlandaio in the late 16th Century. This triumphant bursting from the tomb shows both the terror and the glory of Easter. It is located just inside the Sistine Chapel in Vatican City.

Ilustración de la portada: Hendrick van den Broeck volvió a pintar esta versión de la Resurrección de Cristo de Ghirlandaio a finales del siglo XVI. Esta salida triunfal de la tumba muestra tanto el terror como la gloria de la Pascua. Se encuentra dentro de la Capilla Sixtina en la Ciudad del Vaticano.

The Great Vigil of Easter

It is our custom at St. Jude's to use both languages of our community (English and Spanish) throughout our celebrations. Please come to the back of the church for the opening of the service.

The service begins in darkness.

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, on this most holy night, when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life, the Church invites her children throughout the world to come together in vigil and prayer. This is the Passover of the Lord. We remember his death and resurrection by hearing Holy Scripture and celebrating the mysteries of our faith; we are confident that we shall share his victory over death and live with him forever in God. Let us pray.

God of love, we share in the light of your glory through your Son, the light of the world. Sanctify this new fire, and inflame us with new hope. Purify our minds by this Easter celebration and bring us one day to the feast of eternal light. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Celebrante Dios amoroso, nosotros somos parte de tu gloriosa luz por tu Hijo, que es la luz del mundo. Santifica este fuego nuevo, y enciende en nosotros una nueva esperanza. Purifica nuestras mentes en esta Pascua para que un día lleguemos al banquete de la luz eterna; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor.

Todos Amen.

The Preparation of the Paschal Candle

The Paschal Candle is prepared by the Celebrant saying the following,

Celebrant Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end; Alpha and Omega; all time belongs to him, and all the ages; to him be glory and power, through every age for ever. May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

All Amen.

The Celebrant brings the Paschal Candle into the church in procession singing the following three times.

Celebrant The light of Christ. *All* Thanks be to God.

The congregation lights their tapers from the Paschal Candle as the procession makes its way into the Church. The Paschal Candle is placed in its stand in the sanctuary. The Incumbent sings, in English and Spanish the following canticle called the Exsultet. Please be seated.

Celebrant Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation! Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendour, radiant in the brightness of your King! Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes for ever!
Rejoice, O Mother Church! Exult in glory! The risen Saviour shines upon you! Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's people!

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is truly right that with full hearts and minds and voices we should praise the unseen God, the all-powerful Father, and his only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. For Christ has ransomed us with his blood, and paid for us the price of Adam's sin to our eternal Father!

This is our Passover feast, when Christ, the true Lamb, is slain, whose blood consecrates the homes of all believers.

This is the night when first you saved our forebears: you freed the people of Israel from their slavery and led them dry-shod through the sea.

This is the night when Christians everywhere, washed clean of sin and freed from all defilement, are restored to grace and grow together in holiness.

This is the night when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave.

Father, how wonderful you care for us! How boundless your merciful love! To ransom a slave you gave away your Son.

The power of this holy night dispels all evil, washes guilt away, restores lost innocence, brings mourners joy. Night truly blessed when heaven is wedded to earth and we are reconciled with God!

Therefore, heavenly Father, in the joy of this night, receive our evening sacrifice of praise, your Church's solemn offering. Accept this Easter candle. May it always dispel the darkness of this night! May the Morning Star which never sets find this flame still burning: Christ, the Morning Star, who came back from the dead, and shed his peaceful light on all creation, your Son who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, let us now listen attentively to Holy Scripture, recalling how Jesus saved his people throughout history and in the fullness of time, Jesus Christ came to be our Redeemer.

Please remain seated for the readings and the psalm responses.

For this evening's readings, please see the Easter Vigil Readings booklet.

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Genesis 1: 1-2: 4a

Read by Sherry Bedford

The following will be said at the conclusion of the lesson.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 136: 1-9, 23-26 (*Congregation sings the refrain where indicated by an R*)



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his mercy endures forever. **R** Give thanks to the Lord of Lords, for his mercy endures forever. Who only does great wonders, for his mercy endures forever. **R** Who by wisdom made the heavens, for his mercy endures forever. Who spread out the earth upon the waters, for his mercy endures forever. **R** Who created great lights, for his mercy endures forever. The sun to rule the day, for his mercy endures forever. The moon and the stars to govern the night, for his mercy endures forever. **R** Who remembered us in our low estate, for his mercy endures forever. And delivered us from our enemies, for his mercy endures forever. **R** Who gives food to all creatures, for his mercy endures

forever. Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his mercy endures forever. **R**

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, you created all things in wonderful beauty and order. Help us now to perceive how still more wonderful is the new creation, by which in the fullness of time you redeemed your people through the sacrifice of our Passover, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Celebrante Dios eterno y poderoso, tu creaste todas las cosas en maravillosa belleza y orden. Ayúdanos ahora a percibir aún más lo maravillosa que es la nueva creación, por la cual en la plenitud de los tiempos tu restauraste a tu pueblo mediante el sacrificio de nuestra Pascua, por Jesucristo quien vive y reina ahora y por siempre

Todos Amén.

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Genesis 22: 1-18

Read by Luz Santamaria in Spanish

The following will be said at the conclusion of the lesson.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn 482 *Come And Journey With A Saviour*

Beach Spring

Come and journey with a Saviour who has called us from our birth,
who has washed us in the waters, and who loved us on the earth.

Refrain: *Come and journey, come and journey with a Saviour who has come.
We are all God's sons and daughters; in the Spirit we are one.*

Come and journey, journey inward, come and seek him deep within,
where he meets us in our living, in our striving and our sin. *Refrain.*

Come and journey, journey outward, telling others of his name,
telling others of his glory, of his cross and of the shame. *Refrain.*

Come and journey, journey outward, where that cross calls us to care,
where injustice and where hunger and the poor call us to share. *Refrain.*

Come and journey, journey upward. Sing his praises, offer prayer.
In the storm and in the stillness find his presence everywhere. *Refrain.*

Come and journey, journey onward; all our gifts we now shall bring
to the building of a city that is holy, Christ its King. *Refrain.*

Celebrant Loving God of all who believe in you, you promised Abraham that he would become the father of all nations, and through the death and resurrection of Christ you fulfil that promise; everywhere throughout the world you increase your chosen people. May we respond to your call by joyfully accepting your invitation to the new life of grace. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Celebrante Dios amoroso de todos los que creen en ti, le prometiste a Abraham que sería padre de todas las naciones, y por la muerte y resurrección de Cristo cumples esa promesa; En todas partes del mundo aumentas tu pueblo elegido. Que podamos responder a tu llamado aceptando con alegría tu invitación a la nueva vida de la gracia. Concédelo por Cristo nuestro Señor.

Todos Amén.

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Exodus 14:10-31, 15:20-21

Read by Sam Moffat

The following will be said at the conclusion of the lesson.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Canticle 1 (*Congregation sings the refrain where indicated by an R*)



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

I will sing to the Lord for his glorious triumph; the horse and the rider he has hurled into the sea. The Lord has become my strength and refuge; the Lord himself has become my saviour. **R** He is my God and I will praise him; my father's God and I will exalt him. The Lord himself is a mighty warrior; the Lord, the Lord is his name. **R** Your right hand, O Lord, is majestic in power; your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy. Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods, holy, awesome, worker of wonders? **R** In steadfast love you led your people, you guided your redeemed with your great strength. You brought them in safety to your holy place, and planted them firm on your own mountain. You brought them into your own house. The Lord shall reign for ever and ever. **R**

Celebrant God of steadfast love, your wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day. By the power of your mighty arm you once delivered your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of baptism. Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Celebrante Dios de constante amor, tus maravillosas obras de antaño aún resplandecen hasta este día. Con la fuerza de tu brazo poderoso, libraste a tu pueblo de la esclavitud del Faraón, a fin de que fuese para nosotros una señal de salvación para todas las naciones por medio del agua del Bautismo. Concede que todos los pueblos de la tierra sean contados como descendientes de Abrahán, y se regocijen en la herencia de Israel; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor.

Todos Amén.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

Ezekiel 36: 24-28

Read by John Small

The following will be said at the conclusion of the lesson.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn 541 *As Longs the Hart*

O Waly, Waly

As longs the hart for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you, O God;
my soul does thirst for the living God: when shall I come to see your face?

My tears have fed me day and night, while others said, "Where is your God?"

But I recall, as my soul pours dry, the days of praise within your house.

Why do I mourn and toil within, when it is mine to hope in God?

I shall again sing praise to God, who is my help, who is my God.

Celebrant Almighty and everlasting God, in the paschal mystery you established the new covenant of reconciliation. Grant that all who are born again in baptism may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith. Grant this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Celebrante Dios todopoderoso y eterno, en el misterio pascual estableciste la nueva alianza de la reconciliación. Concede que todos los que nacen de nuevo en el bautismo puedan manifestar en sus vidas lo que profesan por su fe. Concédelo en el nombre de Jesucristo nuestro Señor.

Todos Amén.

A reading from the book of the prophet Zephaniah. *Zephaniah 3: 14-20*

Read by Judy Boundy

The following will be said at the conclusion of the lesson.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98 (*Congregation sings refrain where indicated by R*)



Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things. With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory. **R** The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations. He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. **R** Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song. **R** With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the Lord. Let the sea make a noise, and all that is in it; the lands and those who dwell there in. **R**. Let the rivers clap their hands; and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth. In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity. **R**.

Celebrant O God of unchangeable power and eternal light, look favourably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery. By the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquillity the plan of salvation. Let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your

Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Celebrante Oh Dios de poder inmutable y luz eterna, mira favorablemente a toda tu Iglesia, ese misterio maravilloso y sagrado. Por la obra eficaz de vuestra providencia, lleva a cabo con tranquilidad el plan de salvación. Permite que todo el mundo vea y sepa que lo que estaba derribado ha sido levantado, y lo que se había envejecido ha sido hecho nuevo, y que todas las cosas han sido perfeccionadas por aquel por quien todas las cosas fueron hechas, tu Hijo. Jesucristo nuestro Señor.

Todos Amén.

An organ fanfare begins and the ornaments are returned to the sanctuary.

The Gloria

Common Praise #702

All Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.

The Collect of the Day (*Read in both English and Spanish; please remain standing*)

Celebrant Eternal Giver of life and light, this holy night shines with the radiance of the risen Christ. Renew your Church with the Spirit given to us in baptism, that we may worship you in sincerity and truth, and shine as a light in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Celebrante Eterno dador de vida y luz, esta noche santa brilla con la radiante gloria del Cristo resucitado. Renueva tu Iglesia con el Espíritu que se nos es dado en el Bautismo, para que nosotros, podamos adorarte con sinceridad y verdad y brillemos como una luz en el mundo; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor, que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, ahora y por siempre.

Todos Amén.

A reading from the letter to the Romans.

Romans 6:3-11

Read by John Small

The following will be said at the conclusion of the lesson.

Reader The Word of the Lord. *All* Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Psalm 114 *(please stand)*



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech, Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel his dominion. The sea beheld it and fled; Jordan turned and went back. The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young sheep. What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, that you turned back? You mountains, that you skipped like rams? You little hills like young sheep? Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob. Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water and flint-stone into a flowing spring. *Repeat Refrain.*

The Gospel will be read interchangeably in both English and Spanish.

The Holy Gospel *(please remain standing)*

Mark 16: 1-8

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us

from the door of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, “Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.” And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

El Santo Evangelio de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo según Marcos.

Marcos 16: 1-8

Cuando pasó el sábado, María Magdalena, María la madre de Jacobo, y Salomé compraron especias aromáticas para ir a ungir el cuerpo de Jesús. Muy de mañana el primer día de la semana, apenas salido el sol, se dirigieron al sepulcro. Iban diciéndose unas a otras: «¿Quién nos quitará la piedra de la entrada del sepulcro?» Pues la piedra era muy grande. Pero al fijarse bien, se dieron cuenta de que estaba corrida. Al entrar en el sepulcro vieron a un joven vestido con un manto blanco, sentado a la derecha, y se asustaron. No se asusten les dijo. Ustedes buscan a Jesús el nazareno, el que fue crucificado. ¡Ha resucitado! No está aquí. Miren el lugar donde lo pusieron. Pero vayan a decirles a los discípulos y a Pedro: “Él va delante de ustedes a Galilea. Allí lo verán, tal como les dijo.” Temblorosas y desconcertadas, las mujeres salieron huyendo del sepulcro. No dijeron nada a nadie, porque tenían miedo.

Celebrant El Evangelio del Señor, the Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily *The Rev Canon Greg Carpenter (please be seated)*

Following the homily, we observe a moment of silence.

Renewal of Baptismal Vows *(please stand)*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to

lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we celebrate our fellowship in him in faith.

We pray that all who have passed through the water of baptism may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

All Amen.

Celebrant Dear friends, through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life. Now that our Lenten observance is ended, let us renew the promises we made in baptism, when we rejected Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

All I do.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
All I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
All I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
All I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?
All I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
All I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?
All I will with God's help.

Celebrant God the creator, the rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ. May God keep us faithful to our calling, now and forever.
All Amen.

The Celebrant will sprinkle water from the font on the congregation during the hymn.

Hymn *La Paz del Señor/The Peace of the Lord*

La paz del Señor, la paz del Señor, la paz del Resucitado,
La paz del Señor a ti y a mí a todos alcanzara,
La paz del Señor a ti y a mí a todos alcanzara,

The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the peace of the risen Lord Jesus,
The peace of the Lord, to you and to me, will reach out to everyone.
The peace of the Lord, to you and to me, will reach out to everyone.

La paz del Señor, la paz del Señor, la paz del Resucitado,
Se hace presente ahora y aquí apréstate a recibirla.
Se hace presente ahora y aquí apréstate a recibirla.

The Peace *(please remain standing)*

Celebrant Amados en Cristo, Beloved in Christ;
la paz del Señor, the peace of the Lord, be always with you.

All And also with you.

The altar will be set during this music and an offertory will be taken up. If you wish to support the work and ministry of St Jude's, your donation can be made at this time, or place your donation in one of the secure mailboxes at the entrance of the main office (parking lot).

Hymn 214 *The Lamb's High Banquet Called to Share* *St. Venantius*

The Lamb's high banquet called to share, arrayed in garments white and fair,
the Red Sea past, we long to sing to Jesus our triumphant king.

Upon the altar of the cross, his body hath redeemed our loss;
and, tasting of his precious blood, our life is hid with him in God.

Protected in the paschal night from the destroying angel's might,
in triumph went the ransomed free from Pharaoh's cruel tyranny.

Now Christ our passover is slain, the Lamb of God without a stain;
his flesh, the true unleavened bread, is freely offered in our stead.

O all-sufficient sacrifice, beneath thee hell defeated lies;
thy captive people are set free, and endless life restored in thee.

We hymn thee rising from the grave, from death returning, strong to save;
thine own right hand the tyrant chains, and paradise for us regains.

All praise be thine, O risen Lord, from death to endless life restored;
all praise to God the Father be and Holy Ghost eternally.

The Prayer Over the Gifts *(please stand)*

Celebrant God of life and health, accept the offering of your holy people, and
grant that we who are baptized into Christ may be perfected in your
salvation, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

All Amen.

Celebrante Dios de vida y de salud, acepta el ofrecimiento de tu pueblo santo, y concede que nosotros, quienes somos bautizados en Cristo podamos ser perfeccionados en tu salvación, en el nombre de Jesucristo, el Señor resucitado.

Todos Amén.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus/Benedictus

Common Praise #735

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In Jesus, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Jesus, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;

and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All Amen.

Lord's Prayer/Padre Nuestro

Modern

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, in the language of our choice, let us pray.
All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sin, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.

Todos Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga a nosotros tu Reino, hágase tu voluntad, así en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día, y perdona nuestras ofensas, así como nosotros perdonamos a quienes nos ofenden. No

nos dejes caer en la tentación, y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el Reino, y el poder, y la gloria, por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Lord we died with you on the cross.

All Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant We were buried in your tomb.

All Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant Live in us, that we may live in you.
The gifts of God for the People of God.

All Thanks be to God.

Invitation to Communion

Common Praise #68

All We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts, living; now we remain with Jesus the Christ.
Once we were people afraid, lost in the night. Then by your cross we were saved; dead became living, life from your giving.
We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts, living; now we remain with Jesus the Christ.

Communion

At the time of Communion, all are welcome to come forward to receive the sacrament. Please follow the direction from the Ministers of Welcome.

Hymn 211 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing*

Vulpus

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen today! Sing songs of praise along his way;
let all the earth rejoice and say: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Anthem *Awake Up My Glory (please remain seated)*

Caleb Simper

Prayer after Communion (*please stand*)

Celebrant Giver of all, we are nourished with your Easter sacraments. Fill us with the Spirit of life, and unite us in faith, that we may be witnesses to the resurrection and show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

All Amen.

Celebrante Dador de todo, nosotros somos alimentados con tus sacramentos de la Pascua. Llénanos con el Espíritu de la vida, y únenos en la fe, para que podamos ser testigos de la resurrección y mostrar tu gloria a todo el mundo, en el nombre de Jesucristo, el Señor resucitado.

Todos Amén.

All Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Blessing

Celebrant May the God who shakes heaven and earth, whom death could not contain, who lives to disturb and heal us, bless you with power to go forth and proclaim the gospel; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Hymn 220 *Christ is Risen, Christ is Risen*

All Saints

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, tell it with a joyful voice;
Christ has burst his three days' prison; let the whole wide earth rejoice!
Death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted, with glad smile and radiant brow;
Lent's long shadows have departed, all his woes are over now,
and the Passion that he bore; sin and pain can vex no more.

Christ is risen, Christ is risen; he hath opened heaven's gate;
we are free from sin's dark prison, risen to a holier state;
and a brighter Easter beam on our longing eyes shall stream.

Dismissal

Celebrant Followers of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, salgamos en el nombre de Cristo, go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!
Alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

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Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

A warm welcome to all who have chosen to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ at this Great Vigil of Easter, in person or virtually, at St Jude's. If you are new to St Jude's or are looking for a place to worship, please consider how we may be able to be a part of that journey with you.

The Churchwardens and I would like to thank everyone who helped make the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter such a prayerful time for all those wishing to experience these meaningful and beautiful liturgies of our Christian story.

We pray that this season of new life and hope will continually remind you of the abundant love of God working in and around us through the Good News of Jesus Christ; for Christ is Risen - He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Happy Easter!

Greg+

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!

Una cálida bienvenida a todos los que han elegido celebrar la resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo en esta Gran Vigilia Pascual, en persona o virtualmente, en San Judas. Si es nuevo en St Jude's o está buscando un lugar para adorar, considere cómo podemos ser parte de ese viaje con usted.

Los Guardianes de la Iglesia y yo quisiéramos agradecer a todos los que ayudaron a hacer de las celebraciones de la Semana Santa y la Pascua un momento de oración para todos aquellos que deseen experimentar estas liturgias hermosas y significativas de nuestra historia cristiana.

Oramos para que esta temporada de nueva vida y esperanza les recuerde continuamente el abundante amor de Dios obrando en nosotros y alrededor de nosotros a través de las Buenas Nuevas de Jesucristo; porque Cristo ha resucitado - ¡Él ha resucitado en verdad! ¡Aleluya!

¡Felices Pascuas!

Padre Greg

*The flowers and decorations in the Church this Easter
are given to the greater glory of God and in loving remembrance of:*

Dolly Juliana Wilkes	Ronald Jackson
Irie Agnes James Kotsopoulos	John Francis Carpenter
Lillian Bianca Ramalingam	Lorne, Mildred & Helen Richards
K Stanley Ramalingam	Howard & Margaret Carpenter
Wayne White	William & Daphne Cody
Wallace & Susan Dawe	Patrick & Jennifer Keough
Audrey Dawe	Arch & Effie White
Donald & Hermine Dennis	Marjorie & Les Carr-Brainte
Kathleen & Barrington Case	Fred & Edith Wilcox
Marion Sewell	George & Leola Swift
Dwayne Koltchigin	Jack Swift

Easter at St Jude's

Sunday March 31 ~ The Resurrection of Our Lord ~ Easter Day

Holy Communion at 8:00am

Procession and Sung Communion at 10:30am (livestreamed)

Zoom information: 857 6600 0074 Passcode: 449811

Office Hours. The parish office is open Tuesday to Friday from 9:00am - Noon.

Our Food Bank, The Deacon's Pantry Food Bank is open every Wednesday (10:00am – Noon) as an essential service to our community.

Holy Week and Easter thanks. Fr Greg and the Corporation would like to thank everyone who helped contribute to all the services and décor in the church for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter.

Easter envelope. An Easter envelope is included with your leaflet this morning, if it is your custom to make a special offering at this time of year.

Lenten Education Series. Thanks to everyone who attended the Lenten Education series on becoming better (and more complete) stewards of our faith as we observe a Holy Lent. This subject is so important Fr Greg would like to continue to examine this after Easter. More information with a schedule will be available after Easter.

Advisory Board meeting. Our next Advisory Board meeting will be held by Zoom at 7:00pm on Thursday April 11. The information for the meeting will be emailed out to members of Advisory Board.

Monthly mass in Spanish. Our next monthly mass in Spanish will be on Saturday April 6 at 6:00pm. As usual, the mass will be streamed live on Facebook and can be accessed through Zoom. The meeting ID for the mass is 830 8873 0466.

Misa mensual en español. Nuestra próxima misa mensual en español será el sábado 6 de abril a las 6:00 pm. Como de costumbre, la misa se transmitirá en vivo en Facebook y se puede acceder a ella a través de Zoom. El ID de reunión para la misa es 830 8873 0466.

Winter wreaths in Cemetery. If you have placed a winter wreath at the graveside of a loved one in our Cemetery, and wish to keep it to use again next season, we ask you to remove it by Sunday April 28, 2024. After that time, all remaining winter wreaths will be removed.

Next Fundscrip: InVestry. More and more people like to receive a gift card these days for birthdays and other holidays. Fundscrip helps you with this. You can use gift cards for your everyday shopping: Groceries, gas, etc. Fundscrip can help you with this as well. Fundscrip also provides the recipient with the full amount of the gift card while also giving a percentage back to St Jude's. The next order date for the fundraising program Fundscrip will be Sunday May 19.

2024 Fundscrip Orders	Fundscrip Order Due	Cards available
Bring on the Summer! (Order#2)	Sunday May 19th	Sunday June 2nd

Carpet Bowling: Our Holy Rollers meet on Fridays at 9:45am in the Hall. New members are welcome.

Next Generation Ministry: Ignite. Our Deanery Next Generation Ministry is currently on a break and will resume on Wednesday April 3 at Church of the Holy Wisdom, and on Friday April 5 at St Timothy, Agincourt. This ministry includes a Youth (grades 7 to 10), a Children's program (for those in grades 3-6), and a Parent's Cafe. Spread the word and see you there!

Prayers during the week at St Jude's. Are you in need of some time to center or refocus? Our prayer service on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays are streamed

live on Facebook in the morning in both English and Spanish (they also get linked to the homepage of our website for those not on Facebook).

Readings next week. The order of service used for prayers is available on the home page of our website: www.stjudewexford.ca.

Tues April 2 ~ Acts 2: 14, 36-41, John 20: 11-18

Thurs April 4~ Acts 3: 11-26, Luke 24: 36b-48

Fri April 5 ~ Acts 4: 1-12, John 21: 1-14



Supporting the life and ministry of St Jude's. Thanks to all those who have and continue to support the ongoing life and work of the parish.

Last week (during Holy Week) we held 11 online services engaging people looking for prayer and connection. We also provided food to 47 households (representing 153 individuals) with 1 new family registered on Wednesday March 27. Please contact our parish office (416-755-5872) to make your donation or make your donation [online](#).



For those who are ill or in hospital: Kamal, Mark, Dick & Simone, Dick, Esther & Roger, Undine, Olivia, Lori, Anne, Shirley and family, Jan, Bob L, Angela, George H, Maria A, Bill, Marie Cole, Rosaline, David, Olive & Family, Brian, Dianne, Heather L, Steve &

Family Scott, Christine, Mary, Ernesto, Jorge, Francis, Theresa, June, Margarita, Margaret, Mark, Phyllis, Stephanie, Clifford, Mary, Brian, Elaine, Dane & Nadia, Connie, Farah, Alexander, Carol L, Patrick, Florence, King Charles III, Catherine, Madeleine, Bev, Julie & family.

For our shut-ins, homebound, and nursing home parishioners: Shanta, Elsie, Mayfield.

For those with chronic or long-term illnesses: Elsa, Geri, Marie, Marvyn, Rick, White family, Irene & family, Jennifer, Elma, Ryan, Sam, Delfina, Feeria family, Andrews family, Fatima & family, Betsy, Shirley, Bryan, Stephen, Tia.

For those who are in need: Alex & Tyler, Sean, William, Lina & Family, Aiden.

For those who have died: Lillian Howes

PARISH MINISTRIES Please call the office for contact information

<i>Advisory Board</i>	Dilys Jones (chair)
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Barbara White
<i>Anglican Church Women</i>	Olive Harris
<i>Booking of Church Facilities</i>	Parish Office
<i>Cemetery Board</i>	
<i>Cemetery Administrator</i>	Judy Boundy
<i>Choir (Friday 2:30 p.m.)</i>	Elaine Proud
<i>Christian Education – Adult</i>	Fr. Greg
<i>Christian Education – Children</i>	Monique Hodge, Liz Farquharson
<i>Coffee Hour on Sunday</i>	Phyllis Dennis
<i>Envelope Secretary</i>	Rachel Steffler
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<i>Property Committee</i>	Nicolas Castañeda
<i>Readers Guild</i>	Parish Office
<i>Servers Guild</i>	Monique Hodge
<i>Welcome Committee</i>	
<i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>	Golden Mile meeting – Monday at 7pm Al-Anon – Tuesday at 8pm Newcomers AA - Friday at 7:30 pm.
<i>Beavers – Wednesday evening</i>	Tammy Price

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