



HE IS RISEN!

Holy Saturday: The Sacred Paschal Vigil



Principal Celebrant:

Most Reverend Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

Saturday, 30 March 2024 | 7:00pm

Sacred Paschal Triduum 2024

The Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane

THE LUCERNARIUM

THE SOLEMN BEGINNING OF THE VIGIL

A fire is prepared outside the Cathedral. The Archbishop and Ministers gather around the fire. Laying aside the mitre and crozier, the Archbishop greets the people.

PREPARATION OF THE CANDLE

The Paschal Candle is prepared and blessed, and then lit from the fire.

PROCESSION OF LIGHT

The Paschal Candle is brought in solemn procession into the Cathedral, stopping three times

while the Deacon sings:

and ALL RESPOND:



The light of Christ.



Thanks be to God.

THE EXSULTET

The ancient Roman proclamation of the Exsultet is sung by the Deacon. The Exsultet declares the majestic proclamation of the Resurrection of Christ, and is an invitation to heaven and earth to join with the Church in joy and jubilation.

After the Easter proclamation, before the readings begin, the Archbishop addresses the people in the following words:

Dear brothers and sisters,

Now that we have begun our Solemn Vigil, let us listen with quiet hearts to the Word of God. Let us meditate on how God in times past saved his people and in these, the last days, has sent us his Son as our Redeemer. Let us pray that our God may complete this paschal work of salvation by the fullness of redemption.

Please extinguish your individual candles, and SIT for the readings.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1-2:2

God saw all he had made, and indeed it was good.

THE FIRST CANTICLE

Psalm 103



Lord, send out your spi-rit, and re - new the face of the earth.


THE SECOND READING

Exodus 14:15-15:1

The passage through the Red Sea.

THE SECOND CANTICLE

Exodus 15



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

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THE THIRD READING

Isaiah 55:1-11


With you, I shall make an everlasting covenant.

THE THIRD CANTICLE

Isaiah 12



You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the



springs of sal - va - tion.

At the conclusion of the readings and their canticles, the bells are rung out while the Gloria is sung. ALL STAND.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*The Choir sings the Gloria from Missa Brevis B-flat K.275
– Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)*

Gloria in excelsis Deo
et in terra pax hominibus
bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te,
gratias agimus tibi propter
magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite,
Iesu Christe,
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata
mundi, miserere nobis;
qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus, tu solus
Altissimus, Iesu Christe,
cum Sancto Spiritu:
in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.

*Glory to God in the highest.
And on earth peace to people of
good will.
We praise you. We bless you.
We adore you. We glorify You.
We give you thanks for your great
glory. Lord God, heavenly King,
O God Almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ,
Only-begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father:
You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of
the Father, have mercy on us.
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.*

COLLECT

Archbishop Let us pray.
O God, who make this most sacred night radiant
with the glory of the Lord's Resurrection,
stir up in your Church a spirit of adoption,
so that, renewed in body and mind,
we may render you undivided service.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

ALL SIT for the Epistle

THE EPISTLE

Romans 6:3-11

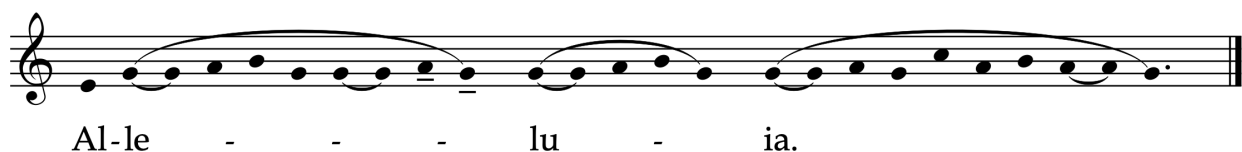
Christ, raised from the dead, will never die again.

All STAND for solemn Gospel Acclamation

THE ALLELUIA

Psalm 117

The Archbishop solemnly intones the Easter Alleluia thrice, which is repeated by all.



v. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love endures forever.

GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-7

Why look among the dead for someone who is living?

HOMILY

The Archbishop

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

INTRODUCTION OF THE ELECT

After the Homily the Archbishop returns to the Cathedra. The Elect are now called forward and introduced; they are accompanied by their godparents.

During the Litany of the Saints, they move in procession to the baptismal font.

LITANY OF THE SAINTS

ALL STAND

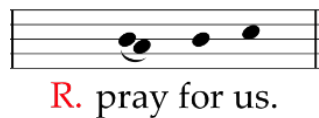


V. Lord, have mer-cy. R. Lord, have mer-cy.

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

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

After each saint:



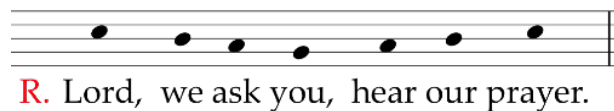
R. pray for us.

After each petition:



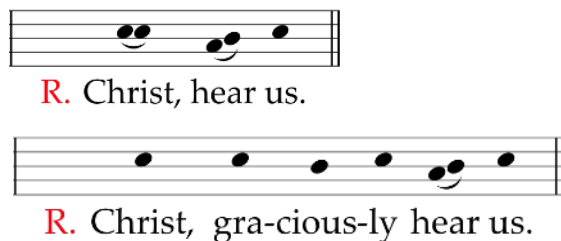
R. Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.

After each intercession:



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

Conclusion
(repeat after cantor):



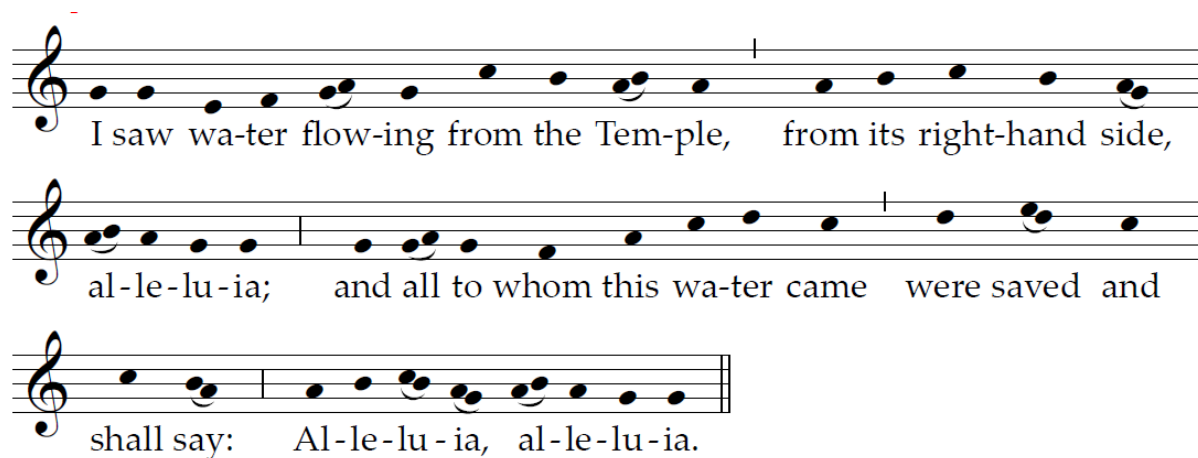
R. Christ, hear us.

R. Christ, gra-cious-ly hear us.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND FIRST PROFESSION OF FAITH

The candidates respond 'I DO' to each of the statements of faith.

The candidates are then baptised and clothed in a white garment. As the Archbishop returns to the sanctuary, ALL SING the following Antiphon:



I saw wa-ter flow-ing from the Tem-ple, from its right-hand side,
al-le-lu-ia; and all to whom this wa-ter came were saved and
shall say: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES OF CANDIDATES AND THE FAITHFUL

ALL STAND. Candidates join in the renewal of baptismal promises, and then are received into full communion of the Catholic Church. The response to each of the statements of faith is 'I DO'.

The Archbishop then moves throughout the Congregation with the blessed water, while the Choir sings the following motet:

MOTET

Ps. 42:1

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes
aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea
ad te, Deus.

*As the deer longs for running water,
so longs my soul for you, O Lord.*

Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1521-1594)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

As the candidates stand before the altar, the Archbishop lays hands over all those to be confirmed and anoints them with the Oil of Chrism, with the words: (name), be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

*The response to each of these petitions: **Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.***

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

During the Preparation of the Offerings, the Choir sings
Exultate justi in Domino – Ludovico da Viadana (1564-1645)

Ps. 33:1-2

Exsultate, justi, in Domino; rectos
deceat collaudatio. Confitemini
Domino in cithara; in psalterio
decem chordarum psallite illi.
Cantate ei canticum novum; bene
psallite ei in vociferatione.

*Let the just rejoice in the Lord: it is
fitting for the upright to praise him.
Sing to him to the psaltery and the
ten-stringed lute. Make him a new
song: sing to him well with strong
voice.*

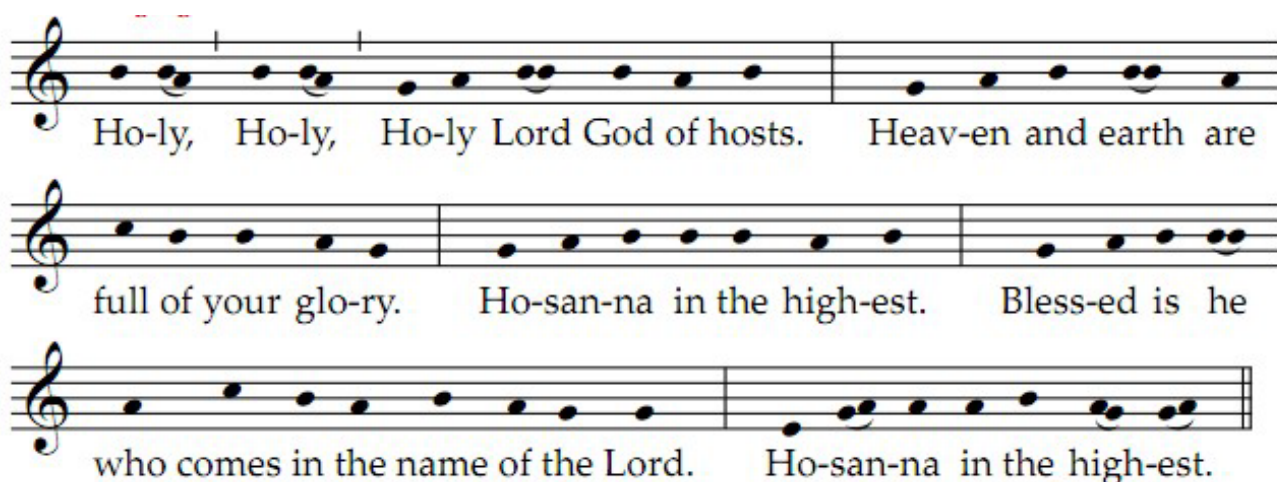
All **STAND** for the censuring of the people

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

PREFACE

SANCTUS

Mass XVIII



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.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion

un-til you come a-gain.

AMEN

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SUNG

AGNUS DEI

*The Choir sings the Agnus Dei from Missa Brevis B-flat K.275
– Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

FRACTION RITE

KNEEL

Archbishop Behold the Lamb of God.

Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lamb.

**All Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my
roof, but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed.**

HOLY COMMUNION

*The newly baptised and confirmed approach the Altar first for Communion.
Please follow directions given for the distribution of Holy Communion.*

Meanwhile, the Antiphon is sung by the Choir:

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I Corinthians 5:7-8

Pascha nostrum immolates
est Christus, alleluia:
itaque epulemur in azymis
sinceritatis et veritatis.
Alleluia.

*Christ, our Paschal Lamb,
has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore, let us keep the feast by
sharing the unleavened bread of
uprightness and truth, alleluia.*

COMMUNION HYMN

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ALL SING

**By ev'ry nation, race and tongue,
worship and praise be ever sung;
praise the Father: Alleluia!
For pardoned sin, death overcome,
and hopes that live beyond the tomb:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Saints who on earth have suffered long
for Jesus' sake enduring wrong,
ever faithful: Alleluia!
Where faith is lost in sight,
rejoice and sing with never wearied voice:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Let earth and air and sea unite
to celebrate his glorious might,
their creator: Alleluia!
Sun, moon and stars in endless space
echo the song of ev'ry race:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Archbishop Let us pray.
Pour out on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love,
and in your kindness make those you have nourished
by this paschal Sacrament one in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

SOLEMN BLESSING

Archbishop The Lord be with you.
All **And with your spirit.**

Deacon Bow down for the blessing.

Archbishop May almighty God bless you
through today's Easter Solemnity,
and, in his compassion,
defend you from every assault of sin.

All **Amen.**

Archbishop May he, who restores you to eternal life
in the Resurrection of his Only Begotten,
endow you with the prize of immortality.

All **Amen.**

Archbishop Now that the days of the Lord's Passion
have drawn to a close,
may you who celebrate the gladness of the Paschal Feast
come with Christ's help, and exulting in spirit, to those
feasts that are celebrated in eternal joy.

All **Amen.**

Archbishop And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

All Amen.

Deacon Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.

All



MARIAN ANTIPHON

ALL SING

VI



R E-gina cæ-li * lætá-re, alle-lú-ia: Qui- a quem me-
ru- ísti portá-re, alle-lú-ia: Re-surré-xit, sic-ut di-xit,
alle-lú-ia: O-ra pro no-bis De- um, alle-lú- ia.

*Translation: Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia;
for He whom thou was chosen to bear, alleluia;
has risen as He said, alleluia;
pray for us to God, alleluia.*

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Litanies, JA 119 – Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

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