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The Great Vigil of Easter *in the Holy Night*

Saturday, March 31, 2018 at 9:00pm

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Welcome to St. James Cathedral



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<i>Third Reader</i>	Angela Carroll
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<i>Fifth Reader</i>	Michael Liu
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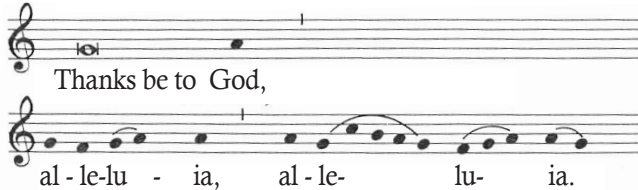
Dismissal

Deacon



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

People



Thanks be to God,
al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Postlude Allegro Risoluto (from 'Symphony No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 20')

Louis Vierne

Please join us for a reception in the southwest porch immediately following tonight's liturgy.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

Cathedral Organ Recitals
Sundays at 4:00pm and Tuesdays at 1:00pm

Diocesan Confirmation Service
Sunday, April 29, 2018 • 4:30pm

The Ordination of Deacons
Sunday, May 6, 2018 • 4:30pm

Details available online at stjamescathedral.ca or by calling 416-364-7865

Serenade to Music
Friday, April 27, 2018 • 8:00pm
Concert featuring Organist David Briggs and The Choir of St. James Cathedral
Pre-concert talk begins at 7:00pm
For full details please visit www.stjamescathedral.ca/worship/music

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The Memorial Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

<i>High Altar</i>	<i>Pulpit Standard</i>	<i>Eagle Lectern</i>
Beloved Parents of a Parishioner	David & Helen Wiebe, Peter Wiebe, Mary Wiebe & Jimmy Wiebe	Ethel M. Strathy Colin M.A. Strathy Q.C. Gerald B. Strathy Q.C. Mabel Theodora Strathy G.H.K. (Pat) Strathy, R.C.N.V.R. Susan Strathy Wilson
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<i>St. John's Altar</i>		
Dr. C.E. Eappen & Dr. Rachel Thaysil Mathew Eappen		

Motet

Surrexit Christus Hodie – Samuel Scheidt

Choir Surrexit Christus hodie. Alleluia! Christ is risen today Alleluia!
Humano pro solamine. Alleluia! For the comfort of all people. Alleluia!
In hoc Paschali gaudio. Alleluia! Rejoice in this Easter Day. Alleluia!
Benedicamus Domino. Alleluia! Let us give thanks to God. Alleluia!

Prayer after Communion

Archbishop Let us pray. *PLEASE STAND.*

Archbishop Giver of all, we are nourished with your Easter sacraments.
Fill us with the Spirit of Love, 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.

People Amen.

The Blessing

Archbishop May Almighty God who has redeemed us
and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord,
bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

People Amen.

Archbishop May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life,
make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever.

People Amen.

Archbishop May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin
into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer,
bring you to your eternal inheritance.

People Amen.

Archbishop And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People Amen.

Hymn

Tune: St. Albinus

Jesus lives! thy terrors now can no longer, death, appal us;
Jesus lives! by this we know thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us. Alleluia!
Jesus lives! henceforth is death but the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm our trembling breath when we pass its gloomy portal. Alleluia!
Jesus lives! for us he died: then, alone to Jesus living,
Pure in heart may we abide, glory to our Saviour giving. Alleluia!
Jesus lives! our hearts know well nought from us his love shall sever;
Life, nor death, nor powers of hell tear us from his keeping ever. Alleluia!
Jesus lives! to him the throne over all the world is given;
May we go where he is gone, rest and reign with him in heaven. Alleluia!

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AND ENSURE THAT CELL PHONES ARE TURNED OFF.
PHOTOGRAPHY IS NOT PERMITTED DURING THE LITURGY.*

THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

Welcome

The Blessing of the New Fire and Paschal Candle

Archbishop 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 his word and celebrating his mysteries;
we are confident that we shall share his victory over death and live with him for ever in God.

Let us pray.

Father, 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.

People Amen.

The Preparation of the Paschal Candle

*THE ARCHBISHOP CUTS A CROSS IN THE WAX
AND TRACES THE GREEK LETTERS 'ALPHA' AND 'OMEGA' AND '2018'.*

Archbishop 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.

People Amen.

THE ARCHBISHOP THEN INSERTS FIVE GRAINS OF INCENSE INTO THE CANDLE IN THE FORM OF A CROSS:

Archbishop By his holy and glorious wounds may Christ our Lord guard us and keep us.

People Amen.

THE ARCHBISHOP LIGHTS THE CANDLE FROM THE NEW FIRE:

Archbishop May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

The Procession

THE DEACON LIFTS THE PASCHAL CANDLE HIGH, AND SINGS THREE TIMES:

Deacon The Light of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

THE CANDLES ARE LIT FROM THE TORCHES.

The Exsultet – The Easter Proclamation

Deacon 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!

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Deacon Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Deacon 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 your 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, that 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.

People Amen.

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;

Archbishop 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 sons and daughters; 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 for ever.

People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

Archbishop As our Saviour taught us, 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 sins 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 for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Archbishop Lord, we died with you on the cross.

People Now we are raised to new life.

Archbishop We were buried in your tomb.

People Now we share in your resurrection.

Archbishop Live in us, that we may live in you.

The Communion

Archbishop The gifts of God for the People of God. *People* Thanks be to God.

*ALL BAPTIZED PERSONS ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION.
GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.*

*IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO RECEIVE COMMUNION, YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME FORWARD TO RECEIVE A BLESSING.
SIMPLY CROSS YOUR HANDS OVER YOUR CHEST TO INDICATE THIS TO THE PRIEST.*

Agnus Dei

Missa Brevis – Jonathan Dove

Choir *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.

The Great Thanksgiving

Archbishop The Lord be with you. *People* And also with you.

Archbishop Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

Archbishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Archbishop 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

New English Folk Mass

All

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows five staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with 'All' and the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,'. The second staff continues with 'God of power and might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.' The third staff has 'Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The fourth staff has 'Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.' The fifth staff repeats 'Ho - san - na in the high - est.'

PLEASE KNEEL.

Archbishop 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 him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, 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."

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Archbishop Dear friends in Christ, let us now listen attentively to the word of God,
recalling how he saved his people throughout history
and in the fullness of time, sent his own Son to be our Redeemer.

PLEASE BE SEATED. PLEASE EXTINGUISH CANDLES.

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26; Tone V.3.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and consists of several measures with lyrics underneath.

Cantor O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gra-cious * and his mercy endur-eth for ev-er.

People O give thanks unto the God of all gods * for his mercy endur-eth for ev-er.

Cantor O thank the Lord of all lords * for his mercy endur-eth for ev-er.

People Who only doeth great won-ders * for his mercy endur-eth for ev-er.

Cantor Who by his excellent wisdom made the hea-vens * for his mercy endur-eth for ev-er.

People Who laid out the earth above the wa-ters * for his mercy endur-eth for ev-er.

Cantor Who hath made great lights * for his mercy endur-eth for ev-er;

People The sun to rule the day * for his mercy endur-eth for ev-er;

Cantor The moon and the stars to govern the night * for his mercy endur-eth for ev-er.

People Who remembered us when we were in trou-ble * for his mercy endur-eth for ev-er;

Cantor And hath delivered us from our en-e-mies * for his mercy endur-eth for ev-er.

People Who giveth food to all flesh * for his mercy endur-eth for ev-er.

Cantor O give thanks unto the God of hea-ven *

People for his mercy endur-eth for ev-er.

SILENCE IS KEPT.

Archbishop Let us pray.

PLEASE STAND.

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.

People Amen.

PLEASE BE SEATED.

Second Reading

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm PLEASE REMAIN SEATED.

Psalm 46; Tone V.1.



Cantor God is our hope and strength * a very present help in trou-ble.

People Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be changed *
and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;

Cantor Though the waters thereof rage and swell *
and though the mountains shake at the tem-pest of the same.

People The Lord of hosts is with us * the God of Jacob is our re-fuge.

Cantor There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God *
the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High.

People God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be mov-ed *
God shall help her, and that right ear-ly.

Cantor The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are mov-ed *
but God uttereth his voice, and the earth doth melt a-way.

People The Lord of hosts is with us * the God of Jacob is our re-fuge.

Cantor O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord *
what wonders he hath wrought up-on the earth.

People He maketh wars to cease in all the world *
he breaketh the bow, and snappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the cha-ri-ots in the fire.

Cantor Be still then, and know that I am God *
I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be ex-alt-ed in the earth.

People The Lord of hosts is with us * the God of Jacob is our re-fuge.

SILENCE IS KEPT.

Archbishop Let us pray.

PLEASE STAND.

Faithful God, you have placed the rainbow in the skies
as the sign of your covenant with all living things.
May we who are saved through water and the Spirit,
worthily offer to you our sacrifice of thanksgiving.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Third Reading PLEASE BE SEATED.

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

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid;

I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.

He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed
he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.'

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!'

And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him.

Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid;

go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily

The Peace PLEASE STAND.

WE OFFER EACH OTHER A SIGN OF PEACE: A HANDSHAKE OR A SIMPLE BOW ARE APPROPRIATE.

Archbishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

Tune: 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. Amen.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Archbishop 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.

People Amen.

Fifth Reading PLEASE BE SEATED. TO BE READ IN MANDARIN.

Romans 6: 3-11

Reader A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?
Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.
For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.
We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin.
For whoever has died is freed from sin.
But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.
We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PLEASE STAND AND TURN TO FACE THE GOSPELLER IN THE CENTRE AISLE.

Gospel Acclamation

Tonus Peregrinus - Psalm 114

Cantor Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Choir When Israel came out of Egypt and the house of Jacob from among the strange people :
Judah was his sanctuary and Israel his dominion.
The sea saw that, and fled; Jordan was driven back :
The mountains skipped like rams and the little hills like young sheep.
What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back :
Ye mountains that ye skipped like rams and ye little hills, like young sheep?
Tremble thou earth at the presence of the Lord at the presence of the God of Jacob :
Who turned the hard rock into a standing water and the flint-stone into a springing well.

People Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 28: 1-10

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospeller After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

Canticle

Canticle of Moses – Chant by Barry Ferguson; Exodus 15:1b-3, 6, 11, 13, 17-18

Choir 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.
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.
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?
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.

SILENCE IS KEPT.

Archbishop Let us pray. PLEASE STAND.

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.

People Amen.

Fourth Reading PLEASE BE SEATED.

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 98; Tone I.2.



Cantor O sing unto the Lord a new song * for he hath done mar-vel-lōus things.

People With his own right hand, and with his ho-ly arm * hath he gotten him-self the vic-to-ry.

Cantor The Lord hath declared his sal-va-tion *
his righteousness hath he openly shown in the sight of the nā-tions.

People He hath remembered his mercy and his faithfulness toward the house of Is-ra-el *
and all the ends of the world have seen the salva-tion of oür Gōd.

Cantor Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands * sing, re-joice, and give thanks.

People Praise the Lord upon the harp * sing to the harp with a psalm of thanks-giv-ing.

Cantor With trumpets also and the sound of the horn *
O show yourselves joyful be-fore the Lōrd, the King.

People Let the sea make a noise, and all that is there-in *
the round world, and they that dwell there-in.

Cantor Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord *
for he is come to jūdge the earth.

People With righteousness shall he judge the world * and the peo-ples with ē-qui-ty.

SILENCE IS KEPT.

Archbishop Let us pray. PLEASE STAND.

Archbishop 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. *People* Amen.

BAPTISM AND RECEPTION – PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Archbishop Dear friends, as our brothers and sisters approach the waters of rebirth and renew their commitment to Christ, let us pray for them as we ask God to support them with mercy with love.

THE ARCHBISHOP MOVES TO THE CHANCEL STEPS.

THE CANDIDATES AND THEIR SPONSORS FORM A LINE AT THE FONT, FACING THE ARCHBISHOP.

Hymn

ALL STAND. HAND CANDLES ARE RE-LIT DURING THE HYMN.

Tune: Nettleton

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious measure, sung by flaming tongues above;
O the vast, the boundless treasure of my God's unchanging love.

Here I make faith's affirmation: thus far by thy help I've come,
and I hope, by thy compassion, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
take my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Sponsors I present *N* to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Archbishop Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidates I do.

Archbishop Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidates I renounce them.

Archbishop Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidates I renounce them.

Archbishop Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Candidates I renounce them.

Archbishop Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Candidates I do.

Archbishop Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidates I do.

Archbishop Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Candidates I do.

Lord — Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:
have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed
at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.—
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most — High,
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
A - - - men.

The Collect of the Day

Archbishop Let us pray.

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.

People Amen.

The Asperges

Anthem

Beati Quorum Via – Charles Villiers Stanford

DURING THE ANTHEM, THE CONGREGATION WILL BE SPRINKLED WITH BAPTISMAL WATER.

Choir Beati quorum via integra est, qui ambulant in lege Domini.

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Archbishop Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Archbishop 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 he keep us faithful to our calling, now and for ever.

People Amen.

PLEASE EXTINGUISH HAND CANDLES.

Archbishop Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A FANFARE THEN SOUNDS.

THE CLERGY AND CHOIR PROCESS TO THE CHANCEL.

Gloria

New English Folk Mass

Archbishop Glo - ry to God in the high - est,
All and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Lord God, hea - ven - ly king,
al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Archbishop The candidates for Confirmation will now be presented.

Catechist I present *N* for Confirmation.

Archbishop The candidate for Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows will now be presented.

Catechist I present *N* who desires to reaffirm his baptismal vows.

Archbishop The candidate for Reception into this Communion will now be presented.

Catechist I present *N* to be received into this Communion.

Archbishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Archbishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates I do.

Archbishop Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.

AFTER ALL HAVE BEEN PRESENTED, THE ARCHBISHOP ADDRESSES THE CONGREGATION:

Archbishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Thanksgiving over the Water

Archbishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Archbishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Archbishop 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 bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever 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 for ever.

People Amen.

Archbishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Archbishop Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.

Archbishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

Archbishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Archbishop Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Archbishop Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Archbishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Archbishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Archbishop Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People I will, with God's help.

The Baptism

Archbishop *N*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

Archbishop I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

WHEN THE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED:

Archbishop Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit, you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace.

Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart,

the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you,

and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

8 *People* Amen.

The Giving of the Light

EACH OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED RECEIVES A CANDLE LIT FROM THE PASCHAL CANDLE.

Archbishop Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

People Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Archbishop Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

CONFIRMATION AND REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS AND RECEPTION INTO THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

THE ARCHBISHOP PRAYS THE FOLLOWING AND LAYS HANDS UPON THE NEWLY BAPTIZED ADULTS:

Archbishop Let us pray.

Defend, O Lord, these your servants with your heavenly grace, that they may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until they come into your kingdom.

People Amen.

THOSE PREVIOUSLY BAPTIZED NOW STAND BEFORE THE ARCHBISHOP.

Archbishop Let us pray.

SILENCE IS KEPT.

Archbishop Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself,

and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service.

Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their baptism.

Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

THE ARCHBISHOP LAYS HIS HANDS UPON THE CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION.

Archbishop Defend, O Lord, your servant *N* with your heavenly grace, that *she/he* may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until *she/he* comes to your everlasting kingdom.

People Amen.

THE ARCHBISHOP TAKES THE HANDS OF THE CANDIDATES REAFFIRMING THEIR BAPTISMAL VOWS.

Archbishop *N*, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom.

People Amen.

THE ARCHBISHOP TAKES THE HAND OF THE CANDIDATE FOR RECEPTION.

Archbishop *N*, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion.

God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you.

People Amen.