

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 2026

No Entrance Song. The blessing of the Paschal Candle, and Procession in Church to be done from the fire pit.

Deacon processes with Candle into church while chanting:

Deacon: Lumen Christi Response: Deo Gratias (three times)

Exsultet: To be chanted by ?????

Responsorial Psalm I: Responsorial Psalm 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit #76 NO ROUND

Responsorial III: Psalm Exodus 15: Song at the Sea (Choir) Gather #95

Responsorial VI: Psalm 19: "Lord You Have the Words of Everlasting Life" Lyric Psalter – B

The Gloria Mass of Christ the Savior

Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia! Psalm 118: Let Us Rejoice Gather #81

At the Easter Vigil sing ALLELUIA refrain. All sing refrain as melody to intone then repeat with congregation in parts. Sing verses 1, 2 and 3 in parts as written.

Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation

Litany of Saints: Green Gather #796 Becker

Blessing of Water: Instrumental Springs of Water

Baptisms: You Have Put on Christ Piano accompaniment between baptisms to fill gap between responses as needed.

Sprinkling:

Besides a Stream of Living Water **Octavo**

Come to the Water **Gather #584**

O Beauty Ever Ancient **Octavo**

Baptized in Water **Gather #903**

Confirmation: During Laying of Hands- Veni Sancte Spiritus Gather #550

Wait until prompted to sing. Piano starts off quietly. Verses solo by Cantor.

Preparation of Gifts: Our Risen Lord Octavo

Eucharistic Prayer: Holy, Holy Holy, Memorial Acclamation B, Amen, Lamb of God Mass of Christ the Savior

Communion Song: I Am the Bread of Life Gather #945

Communion Song 2: Alleluia! Christ is Risen Gather #518

Closing Song: Jesus Christ is Risen Today Gather #540