

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Easter Vigil Taizé Prayer

April 19, 2025

5:00 P.M.

GATHERING Stay with Me J. Berthier

SERVICE OF LIGHT

All You Who Pass This Way

Musical notation for "All You Who Pass This Way" with lyrics: All you who pass this way, look and see.

WELCOME

OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: Grace and peace from Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Beloved people of God, on this most holy night when our Savior Jesus Christ passed from death to life, we gather with the church throughout the world in vigil and prayer.

This is the Passover of our Lord Jesus Christ. through light and the word, through water, bread, and wine, we proclaim Christ's death and resurrection, we share Christ's triumph over sin and death and we await Christ's coming again in glory.

In the beginning was the Word,

People: and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Leader: The life of Christ is the light of all people.

People: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness will not overcome it.

SONG #12, English De Noche Iremos/By Night We Hasten

SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1:1-5, 1:26-2:3

SONG #13, Latin Veni Creator Spiritus

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 14:10-22

SONG, English Sing to the Lord (Lobe den Herrn)

Musical notation for "Sing to the Lord" with lyrics: Sing to the Lord, all my be-ing, let Lo-be den Herrn, mei-ne See-le, und

Musical notation for "Sing to the Lord" with lyrics: ev-ry-thing in me pro-claim God's sal-va-tion. al-les in mir sei-nen hei-li-gen Na-men!

Musical notation for "Sing to the Lord" with lyrics: Sing to the Lord, all my be-ing, and re- Lo-be den Herrn, mei-ne See-le, und ver-

Musical notation for "Sing to the Lord" with lyrics: mem-ber all of God's mar-vel-ous deeds! giß nicht, was er dir Gu-tes ge-tan!

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Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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THIRD SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 55:1-11

SONG #67, English Let All Who Are Thirsty

FOURTH SCRIPTURE READING Zephaniah 3:14-20

SONG #59, Latin Venite, Exultemos Domino

FIFTH SCRIPTURE READING Romans 6:3-11

SILENCE

SERVICE OF BAPTISM RENEWAL

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES

Leader: Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

People: In the one Spirit we are all baptized into one body. We are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

People: I renounce them.

Leader: Who is your Lord and Savior?

People: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Leader: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

People: I will, with God's help.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

.....Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Closing Prayer

SENDING

SONG #17, English In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful

BENEDICTION

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Participants in this service:
Jon Frost Pastor
Jon Frost, acoustic guitar; Amy Flynn, cello; Joe Hrin, clarinet;
Mindy Bowman, flute; Jacqui Rothera, oboe; Musicians
AV Technician Joshua Skulstad



HAVE A JOYOUS AND BLESSED EASTER

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| Ministers of Jesus Christ | All the Members of the Congregation |
| Pastors | Eric Dorville, Jon Frost, Leah Hrachovec |
| Pastor Emeritus | Robert D. Young |
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Knowing Christ.....Making Christ Known

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5:00 P.M. Taizé Prayer
Easter Vigil Worship



GATHERING THOUGHT

Stay with me, remain here with me.
Watch and pray. Watch and pray.