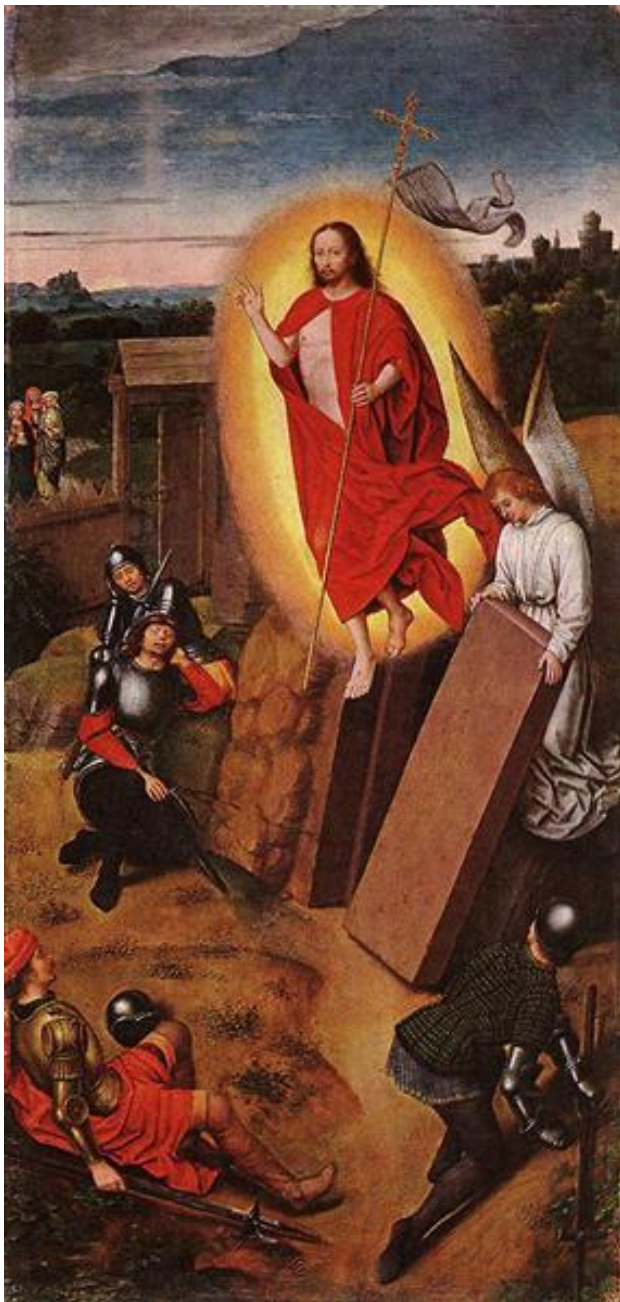




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The Great Vigil of Easter ~ La gran Vigília de Pascua

Saturday April 4, 2026 at 8 p.m.

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The Great Vigil of Easter

At St. Jude, Wexford and Church of the Holy Wisdom, we will use both languages of the community (English and Spanish) throughout this celebration. 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.

La congregación enciende sus velas con el Cirio Pascual mientras la procesión entra en la iglesia. El Cirio Pascual se coloca en su base en el presbiterio. El titular canta, en inglés y español, el siguiente cántico llamado el Exsultet. Por favor, tomen asiento.

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.

Celebrante Queridos amigos en Cristo, escuchemos ahora con atención la Sagrada Escritura, recordando cómo Jesús salvó a su pueblo a lo largo de la historia y en la plenitud de los tiempos, Jesucristo vino para ser nuestro Redentor.

Please remain seated for the readings and the psalm responses.

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

Por favor, permanezcan sentados durante las lecturas y las respuestas a los salmos.

Para las lecturas de esta noche, consulten el folleto de

Lecturas de la Vigilia Pascual.

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a

Read in English by Yvonne Murray

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

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn 355 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing: alleluia, alleluia!

Bright burning sun and golden beams, pale silver moon that gently gleams,

alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Great rushing winds and breezes soft, you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,
O sing now, alleluia! Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice;
stars nightly shining, find a voice, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Swift flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear, alleluia,
alleluia! Fire, so intense and fiercely bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Earth ever fertile, day by day unfold your blessings on our way, O sing now,
alleluia! All flowers and fruits that in you grow, God's glory let them also show:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All you with mercy in your heart, forgiving others, take your part, alleluia, alleluia!
All you that pain and sorrow bear, sing praise and cast on God your care:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And even you, most gentle death, waiting to hush our final breath, O sing now,
alleluia! You lead back home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has
trod: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless, and worship God in humbleness, alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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 in Spanish by Luz Santamaria

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 Isaiah.

Isaiah 55:1-11

Read by Kathy Domingue

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

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn 350 *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people of His choice;
stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.

Though high above all praise, above all blessing high,
who would not fear His holy name and laud and magnify?

O for the living flame from His own altar brought,
to touch our lips, our minds inspire, and wing to heav'n our thought!

There, with benign regard, our hymns He deigns to hear;
tho' unrevealed to mortal sense, the spirit feels Him near.

God is our strength and song, and His salvation ours;
then be His love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed pow'rs.

Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless His glorious name henceforth and evermore.

Celebrant O God, by the power of your Word you have created all things, and by your Spirit you renew the earth. Give now the water of life to those who thirst for you, that they may bring forth abundant fruit in your glorious kingdom. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Celebrante Oh Dios, por el poder de tu Palabra creaste todas las cosas, y por tu Espíritu renuevas la tierra. Da ahora el agua de la vida a los que tienen sed de ti, para que den fruto abundante en tu glorioso reino. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo nuestro Señor.

Todos Amén

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Read by Phyllis Dennis

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

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 143 *(The congregation sings the refrain where indicated by an R)*

Re - vive me, O Lord, for your name's sake.

Lord, hear my prayer, and in your faithfulness heed my supplications; answer me in your righteousness. Enter not into judgment with your servant, for in your sight shall no one living be justified. **R** For my enemy has sought my life; he has crushed

me to the ground; he has made me live in dark places like those who are long dead. My spirit faints within me; my heart within me is desolate. **R** I remember the time past; I muse upon all your deeds; I consider the works of your hands. I spread out my hands to you; my soul gasps to you like a thirsty land. **R** O Lord, make haste to answer me; my spirit fails me; do not hide your face from me or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit. Let me hear of your loving kindness in the morning, for I put my trust in you; show me the road that I must walk, for I lift up my soul to you. **R** Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, for I flee to you for refuge. Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God; let your good Spirit lead me on level ground. **R** Revive me, O Lord, for your name's sake; for your righteousness' sake, bring me out of trouble. Of your goodness, destroy my enemies and bring all my foes to naught, for truly I am your servant. **R**

Celebrant Living God, by the Passover of your Son you have brought us out of sin into righteousness and out of death into life. Grant to those who are sealed by your Holy Spirit the will and power to proclaim you to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Celebrante Dios viviente, por la Pascua de tu Hijo nos has sacado del pecado para llevarnos a la justicia, y de la muerte a la vida. Concede a quienes son sellados por tu Espíritu Santo la voluntad y el poder de proclamarte a todo el mundo, por Jesucristo nuestro Señor.

Todos Amén.

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

Read by Jesse Caldwell.

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

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn 312 *Sing a New Song unto the Lord* *Sing a New Song*

Refrain: Sing a new song unto the Lord: let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.

Yaweh's people dinace for joy, O come before the Lord

And play for him on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound. *Refrain.*

Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Saviour now has come.

He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song. *Refrain.*

Glad my soul, for I have seen the glory of the Lord.

The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised, I know my Saviour lives. *Refrain.*

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.

Comienza una fanfarria de órgano y los adornos son devueltos al santuario.

Gloria in Excelsis (*please stand, por favor de pie*) *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

Lea tanto en inglés como en español; por favor permanezca de pie.

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 Ian Physick

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, por favor de pie*)



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.

El Evangelio se leerá indistintamente en inglés y en español.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 28: 1-10

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

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

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now after the sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the sepulchre. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. Lo, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Hail!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

El Santo Evangelio de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo según Mateo.

Después del sábado, al amanecer del primer día de la semana, María Magdalena y la otra María fueron a ver el sepulcro. Sucedió que hubo un terremoto violento, porque un ángel del Señor bajó del cielo y, acercándose al sepulcro, quitó la piedra y se sentó sobre ella. Su aspecto era como el de un relámpago, y su ropa era blanca como la nieve. Los guardias tuvieron tanto miedo de él que se pusieron a temblar y quedaron como muertos. El ángel dijo a las mujeres: No tengan miedo; sé que ustedes buscan a Jesús, el que fue crucificado. No está aquí, pues ha resucitado, tal como dijo. Vengan a ver el lugar donde lo pusieron. Luego vayan pronto a decirles a sus discípulos: "Él se ha levantado de entre los muertos y va delante de ustedes a Galilea. Allí lo verán." Ahora ya lo saben. Así que las mujeres se alejaron a toda prisa del sepulcro, asustadas pero muy alegres, y corrieron a dar la noticia a los discípulos. En eso Jesús les salió al encuentro y las saludó. Ellas se le acercaron, le abrazaron los pies y lo adoraron. No tengan miedo les dijo Jesús. Vayan a decirles a mis hermanos que se dirijan a Galilea, y allí me verán.

Celebrant El Evangelio del Señor, the Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily *The Rev Gerlyn Henry (please be seated, por favor sentarse)*

Following the homily, we observe a moment of silence.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates *(please remain seated)*

Priest The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors We present *Isaiah Christopher Calhoun, Xavier Josiah Calhoun, and Ava Violet Calhoun* to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Priest Isaiah, Xavier, and Ava, do you desire to be baptized?

Candidates I do

Priest To the sponsors of Isaiah, Xavier, and Ava; will you be responsible for seeing that they are nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Sponsors We will, with God's help.

Priest Will you by your prayers and witness help Isaiah, Xavier, and Ava to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors We will, with God's help.

Priest Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces that rebel against God?

Sponsors We renounce them.

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

Sponsors We renounce them.

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

Sponsors We renounce them.

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

Sponsors We do.

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

Sponsors We do.

Priest Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Sponsors We do.

Priest Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Isaiah, Xavier, and Ava in their life in Christ?

All We will.

Prayers for the Candidates (*please kneel or sit according to your ability*)

Leader Let us pray for Isaiah, Xavier, and Ava who are to receive the sacrament of baptism; saying *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Deliver them, O Lord from the way of sin and death.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.

All Amen.

Thanksgiving over the water (*please stand, por favor de pie*)

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 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, Loving God, 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.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are baptized may know the constant love of God and live forever in the risen life of Jesus our Saviour. To God 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 Baptism *(please be seated)*

Priest *Isaiah Christopher, Xavier Josiah, Ava Violet:* I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own forever. Gracious God, 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 and will to persevere, spirits to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

All Amen.

The Priests will now 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 Giving of the Light

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

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

Priest Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All 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.

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 (by the parking lot).

Durante la música, se preparará el altar y se ofrecerá un ofertorio. Si desea apoyar la obra y el ministerio de San Judas, puede hacer su donación ahora o depositarla en uno de los buzones seguros ubicados a la entrada de la oficina principal (cerca del estacionamiento).

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 him 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.

Celebrant The gifts of God, los donos de Dios, 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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*The flowers and decorations in the Church this Easter
are given to the greater glory of God and in loving remembrance of:*

Wayne White	Dilys & Walter Jones
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Easter at St Jude's

Sunday April 5 ~ The Resurrection of Our Lord ~ Easter Day

Holy Communion at 8:00am

Morning Prayer at 9:45am

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

Zoom information: 857 6600 0074 Passcode: 449811

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 and Holy Wisdom. If you are new to Church 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 clergy would like to thank everyone who helped make the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter such a prayerful time for 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!

Canon Greg & Rev Gerlyn

¡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 St Jude y Holy Wisdom. Si es nuevo 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 y Reverenda Gerlyn

Baptismal Welcome. Today we welcome Isaiah Christopher Calhoun, Xavier Josiah Calhoun, and Ava Violet Calhoun into the household of faith through the sacrament of baptism.

Holy Week and Easter thanks. Canon Greg and Rev Gerlyn 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.

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.

Monthly Bilingual services. On the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month we celebrate the cultural diversity of our parish in more intentional way, using (and providing) both English and Spanish throughout the service. Additionally, our Bible Buddies Sunday School is available at this service; please meet the teachers in the Britton Room.

Next Generation Ministry: Ignite. Our Deanery Next Generation Ministry will resume on Wednesday April 29 Grace Church on Kennedy Road. We start at 6:30pm. 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!

CHW Helping Hands. Helping Hands meet on Wednesdays in the Britton Room from 12:30 pm - 2:30. All are welcome.

Holy Rollers. Our indoor carpet bowling group meets on Fridays at 9:45am in the Hall. All are welcome.

Clothing and Shoe Drive for Migrant Farm Workers. The Rev. Augusto Nunez, director of the Migrant Workers Ministry (and former Assistant Curate at St Jude, Wexford) recently reached out to us. This specialized ministry serves those who work in the agricultural centers within our diocese, especially in the eastern region. Starting this Sunday we will have donation boxes available to collect the following: Clothing, new and gently used: • T-shirts, M, L, XL / • Long sleeve and short sleeve button shirts, • Jeans and work pants, shorts (sizes 30-42), • Hoodies, • Winter coats • New socks and underwear (in pkg) • Belts, Ball caps, winter hats, toques Shoes, new or like new: • Running shoes, work shoes, rubber boots, and work boots. Sizes 7 to 12. Please make sure that donated used clothing is washed and in excellent condition.

Prayers during the week at St Jude’s. Are you in need of some time to center or refocus? During the year, we normally livestream prayers in English & Spanish on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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

Tuesday April 7 ~ Tuesday of Easter Week: Acts 2: 14, 36-41, John 20: 11-18

Thursday April 9 ~ Thursday of Easter Week: Acts 3: 11-26, Luke 24: 36b-48

Friday April 10 ~ Friday of Easter Week: Acts 4: 1-12, John 21: 1-14

Fundscrip opportunities in 2026. More and more people like to receive a gift card for birthdays and other holidays. Fundscrip helps you with this. You can use them for your everyday shopping: Groceries, gas, etc. Fundscrip also provides the recipient with the full amount of the gift card while also giving a percentage back to St Jude’s.

Order 2	Getting FUNdamental this Summer! (scrip)	Orders due: June 21	Cards available: June 28
Order 3	Put the giving (of gift cards) into Thanksgiving!	Orders due: August 30	Cards available: September 6
Order 4	Putting FUN gifts into Christmas! (scrip)	Orders due: Nov 15	Cards available: Nov 22



Supporting the life and ministry of St Jude’s.

This season of hope and new life is one that always arrives during the season of spring; one can’t help but have a better appreciation of how God breathes new life into creation every year ~ how God can breathe new life into us each day.

Throughout this season of Easter, in the coming weeks, we may start to tend gardens and get outside more to ‘enjoy’ and give

thanks for the nicer weather.

As we celebrate God’s abundant new life and mercy to us all at St Jude’s, we thank you for supporting the life and mission we all bring to this part of God’s garden. After Easter we will report on the number of online services and those who needed the ministry of our Food Bank. Please contact our parish office (416-755-5872) to make your donation or make your donation [online](#).



GIVE TO HOLY WISDOM

Supporting the life and ministry of Holy Wisdom. We offer many things to God — our cares and concerns, our joys and sorrows, our time, our talent, and our treasure. Like every Anglican parish, Holy Wisdom is called to be financially self-sustaining. To make a monetary offering to support our ministry and mission, please place your donation in the offertory plate as it is passed through the pews during the offertory hymn, or in the secure black box near the Britton Room. Offerings may also be sent through Canada

Helps by scanning the QR code, or via e-transfer to churchoftheholylwisdom@toronto.anglican.ca.

St. Jude Prayer List:

For those who are ill or in hospital: Mark, Dick, Esther, Lori, Jan, Bob L, Angela, Maria A, Bill, Marie Cole, Olive & Family, Brian, Dianne, Denise, Christine, Jorge, Francis, Theresa, June, Stephanie, Mary T, Brian C, Elaine J, Alexander, Ethan C, Cyril, Jessica, Susan, Bonnie, Lester, Daniel, Annie, Jarod, Michael W, Peter, Isabel, Brenda, Velma, Pearl, Matthew.

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

For those with chronic or long-term illnesses: Geri, Rick, The White Family, Irene and Family, Jennifer H., Elma, Ryan, Sam, Delfina, Betsy Worthington, Bryan, Stephan, Tia, Kamal, Undine, Olivia, Rosaline, Margarita de Santamaria, Margaret, Mark Weeratunga, Silvia, Sharon, Claudine.

Holy Wisdom Prayer List:

Those in need of ongoing prayer: Dorri, Yvonne E., June H., Louis, Jonathan, Vicky, Sandra, Agnes, May, Lionel, Lanomie, Norma.

Those who need immediate healing and comfort: Celestine, Brenda, Heddy, Edwin, Shirley, Joel, Ashley, Andrew, Angela, Fred & Mary, Janet, Elsie, Neville, Thomas, Leslie, Jean, Elizabeth, Richard, Joan, Claudette, Sandra.

Birthdays this week: Anastasia, Fred W.

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<i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>	Al-Anon – Tuesday at 8pm	
	Newcomers AA - Friday at 7:30 pm.	
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