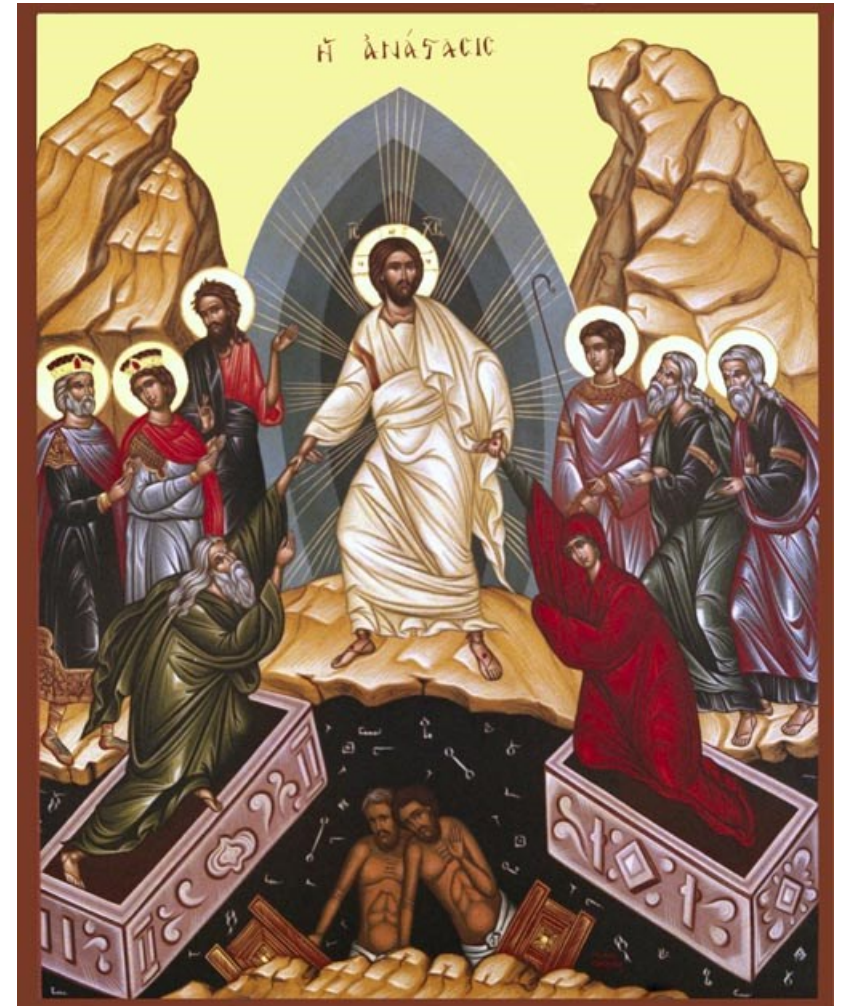


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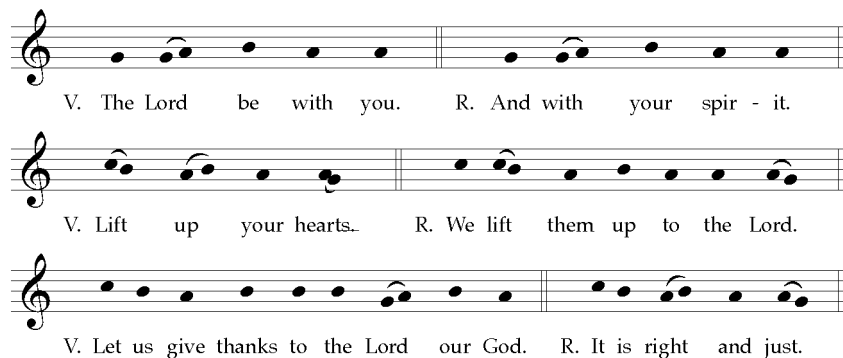
EASTER VIGIL



Saturday 30th March 2024
8pm

SERVICE OF LIGHT

*Outside the church the Easter Fire and Paschal Candle are blessed.
As the candle is brought into the church the minister stops three times and
sings 'Christ our Light' **Response Thanks be to God.**
The candle is honoured with incense and the Exsultet is sung.
In the middle of the Exsultet:*



LITURGY OF THE WORD

After an instruction we sit to listen to three readings from the Old Testament.

First Reading

Genesis 1:1 - 2:2

Response

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth

Second Reading

Exodus 14:15—15:1

The children of Israel went on dry ground right into the sea

Response

I will sing to the Lord, glorious his triumph!

Third Reading

Ezekiel 36: 16 - 28

Response

**As the deer longs for running streams, so I long,
so I long, so I long for you.**

Gloria *please extinguish your candle*

Refrain Gloria! Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death has won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
left the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death has won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord is living, death has lost its sting.
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death has won.*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death has won.*

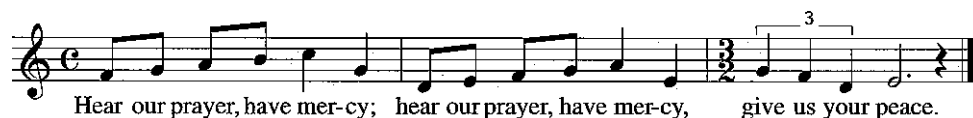
**Please join us in the Large Hall immediately after Mass
to welcome our new Catholics, Alejandro, Joshua, Alfie, Millie,
Peter and Reuben and have some refreshments.**

Is this your first visit to St Monica's?
Have you been away from the Church for a time?
Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church?
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Contact the parish office
and ask to speak with Fr Mehall or Fr David.
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AGNUS DEI *refrain*



Communion Hymn

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens adore him, by whom ye were made,
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth.
Praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around:
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,
and, sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

A period of silence is observed after Communion

Prayer after Communion

BLESSING

EASTER DISMISSAL

Priest Go in the peace of Christ Alleluia, Alleluia!
All Thanks be to God Alleluia, Alleluia

New Testament Reading

Romans 6: 3-11

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

Easter Alleluia *stand* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

Priest: The Lord be with you All: and with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord**

Homily

LITURGY OF BAPTISM

LITANY of the SAINTS *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.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, [] R. pray for us.
Saint Mich - ael,
Holy Angels of God, []
Saint John the Bap - tist,

after the list of Saints...

All holy men
and women, Saints of God, []

Lord, be mer-ci-ful, R. Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.

and other petitions until...



and other petitions until...



BLESSING OF WATER

BAPTISMS

RECEPTION into FULL COMMUNION

Those already Baptised are received into full Communion with the Church

CONFIRMATION

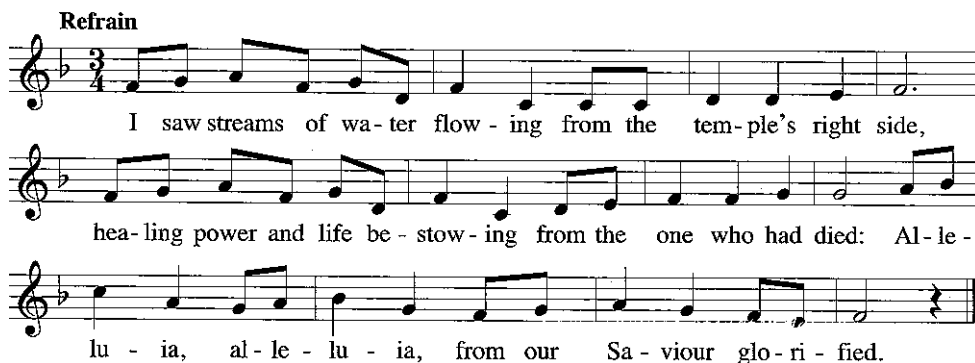
All the new Catholics are Confirmed

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

response I do!

SPRINKLING with EASTER WATER

Repeat after choir



PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Offertory Hymn

Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
we celebrate our risen Lord,
praising the glory of his name.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

He is the grain of wheat that died;
sown in distress and reaped in joy,
yielding a harvest of new life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

He is the sun which brings the dawn;
he is the light of all the world,
setting us free from death and sin.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Holy Lord,
Holy Lord, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed, blessed, blessed,
blessed is he who comes in the name,
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.



Kneel

MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this bread and drink this cup.
When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
We proclaim your death, O Lord,
We proclaim your death, O Lord,
We proclaim your death until you come again.