

The Church of St. John the Evangelist

**The Great Easter Vigil
April 4, 2015**



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Using the Book of Alternative Services and
the Common Praise Hymnal

The congregation enters the Darkened Church in silence. You are encouraged to sit in the seats surrounding the altar.

Welcome and Homily

The Service of Light

The Preparation of the Candle

The Exsultet

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The Candles are extinguished

The Liturgy of the Word

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

Canticle 1: The Song of Moses

Prayer offered by the Celebrant

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Baruch 3:9-15; 32-4:4

Psalm 19

Prayer offered by the Celebrant

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Ezekiel 36:24-28

Psalm 42 and 43

Prayer offered by the Celebrant

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Zephaniah 3:14-20

Psalm 98

Prayer offered by the Celebrant

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✠ SILENCE IS KEPT ✠

The Easter Greeting

The Rector: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Response: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Rector: May His grace and peace be with you.

Response: May He fill our hearts with joy.

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Romans 6:3-11

Psalm 114 pg. 862

Gradual Hymn: My Heart Looks in Faith #552 verses 1, 2

St. Mark 16:1-8

Gradual Hymn: My Heart Looks in Faith #552 verses 3, 4

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows pg. 330

The Peace

Offertory Sentence

“Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast”

(1 Corinthians 5:7-8)

Hymn: The Tomb is Empty! Come and See # 230

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Eucharistic Prayer #2 pg. 196

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The Breaking of the Bread #8 pg. 213

Sharing the Sacrament of the Holy Communion, with music
provided by Rebecca McKay and Sarah Cardwell

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Hymn: Alleluia! The Strife is O’er #212

Postlude

