

Easter Vigil 2024

7:00 p.m. March 30, 2024

Service of the Word Hymns and Readings

Service Notes: Please follow the Easter Vigil order of service. This year's readings are those listed below. Psalms and canticles follow in response to the readings and are found in the hymnal. Please pray and sing the psalms and canticles with the choir as indicated.

The Creation: Genesis 1:1—2:3

Response: "Christ, Mighty Savior" LSB 881

- Choir sings stanzas 2 and 4

The Flood: Genesis 7:1–5, 11–18; 8:6–18; 9:8–13

Israel's Deliverance at the Red Sea: Exodus 14:10—15:1

Response: "Song of Moses and Israel" – LSB 925

- Congregation sings the refrain.
- Verses sung responsively with the choir.

Salvation Offered Freely to All: Isaiah 55:1-11

A New Heart and a New Spirit: Ezekiel 36:24-28

Response: "Now the Light Has Gone Away" LSB 887

- Sung with congregation and choir.

Jonah Preaches to Nineveh: Jonah 3:1-10

The Fiery Furnace: Daniel 3:1-30

Response: "Abide with Me" – LSB 878

- Sung with congregation and choir.

Resurrection Gospel: John 20:1-18

Distribution Hymns:

460/459 "Christ Is Arisen"

These two hymns are sung antiphonally between the choir and congregation.

The choir begins with LSB 460

The congregation sings verses from LSB 459 as indicated in the hymnal.

468 "I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives"

467 "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness"

Hymn to Depart:

874 "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

Choir stanza 5

New Members

The following new members have been received since last year's Vigil and are recognized as new members of the congregation tonight during the Service of Holy Baptism. B=Baptized; C=Baptized and Confirmed

Baptisms (since last Easter Vigil)

04-30-2023 Levi William Ruehle (B)

08-31-2023 Charles Sebastian Hartwig (B)

First Communion (received in February)

02-18-2024 August Christopherson (EC)

02-18-2024 Kathleen Larson (EC)

First Communion (received tonight)

03-30-2024 Silas Christiansen (EC)

Confirmation (since last Easter Vigil)

05-28-2023 Alec Welch (C)

Transfers In (since last Easter Vigil)

09-19-2023 Brian Knutson (C)

09-19-2023 Heaven Knutson (C)

09-19-2023 Jude Knutson (B)

09-19-2023 Nathen Duessler (C)

09-19-2023 Jennifer Duessler (C)

09-19-2023 Clint Duessler (B)

10-21-2023 Patrick Meyer (C)

11-21-2023 Sierra Meyer (C)

03-30-2024 Patrick Schmitz (C)

03-30-2024 Laura Schmitz (C)

Profession of Faith

03-30-2024 Tom Aidich (C)

03-30-2024 Nicole Aidich (C)

03-30-2024 Joseph Aidich (C)

03-30-2024 Jacob Aidich (B)

03-30-2024 Jean Aidich (C)