

Easter Vigil 2025

7:30 p.m. April 19, 2025

Service of the Word – Hymns and Readings

Service Notes: Follow the Easter Vigil order of service. This year's readings are 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: Psalm 33:1-11 (antiphon v. 6)

- *Sung responsively with the choir*

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

Response: Psalm 29 (antiphon v. 10)

- *Sung responsively with the choir*

The Testing of Abraham: Genesis 22:1-18

Response: “God Loved the World So That He Gave”

- *Sung by the choir*

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*

God's Faithfulness to Israel: Deuteronomy 31:19-30

Response: “Song from Deuteronomy” – LSB 926

- *Congregation sings the refrain*
- *Sung responsively with the choir; double psalm tone by double psalm tone*

Jonah Preaches to Nineveh: Jonah 3:1-10

Response: “Song of Jonah” – LSB 985

- *Refrain sung by all; Verses sung responsively with the choir*

The Gathering of God's People: Zephaniah 3:12-20

Response: Psalm 85 (antiphon v. 7)

- *Sung responsively with the choir*

The Fiery Furnace: Daniel 3:1-30

Response: “All You Works of the Lord” – LSB 931

- *Odd verses sung by the women and children*
- *Even verses sung by the men*
- *Refrain sung by all*

Resurrection Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

Distribution Hymns:

- 460/459 “Christ Is Arisen” *Choir sings 460 introducing each section of 459 sung by all*
- 458 “Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands”
- 464 “The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done”

Hymn to Depart:

- 462 “All the Earth with Joy Is Sounding”

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)

- 07-07-2024 Abigail Marie Haga
- 09-01-2024 Veronica Skye Meyer
- 09-22-2024 Penelope Doris Gehlbach
- 10-20-2024 Andrew David Ruehle
- 02-02-2025 Elsie Jane Knutson
- 02-09-2025 Dorothea Gwen Kütemeier
- 03-30-2025 Martha Gabrielle Hartwig

First Communion (since last Easter Vigil)

- 10-27-2024 Wesley Giordano (EC)
- 02-09-2025 Clint Duessler (EC)
- 04-17-2025 Olivia Volquardsen (EC)
- 04-17-2025 Kali Welch (EC)

Confirmation (since last Easter Vigil)

- 05-19-2024 Amber LaFore (C)
- 05-19-2024 Rachael Ligrow (C)
- 05-19-2024 Sarah Ligrow (C)
- 05-19-2024 Wyatt Thoni (C)
- 05-26-2024 Michael Daleiden (C)
- 05-26-2024 William Daleiden (C)

Confirmations (tonight at the Easter Vigil)

- 04-19-2025 Jacob Harold Aidich (C)
Proverbs 3:11-12
- 04-19-2025 August Wade Christopherson (C)
Galatians 2:20
- 04-19-2025 Clint Robert Duessler (C)
John 8:31b-32
- 04-19-2025 Kathleen Merita Larson (C)
Psalm 27:4
- 04-19-2025 Benjamin John Volquardsen (C)
Luke 11:28
- 04-19-2025 Adelia Rose Reichert Mahaffee (C)
John 14:27
- 04-19-2025 Daniel Patrick Ring (C)
Acts 16:31

Transfers In (since last Easter Vigil)

- 05-21-2024 David Hardenbrook (C)
- 05-21-2024 Christine Hardenbrook (C)
- 05-21-2024 Hannah Hardenbrook (C)
- 05-21-2024 Micah Hardenbrook (C)
- 09-17-2024 Lily Ficken (C)
- 09-17-2024 Erin McComack (C)
- 09-17-2024 Christy Murphree (C)
- 10-15-2024 Josh McComack (C)
- 11-19-2024 Rebecca Torkelson (C)
- 12-17-2024 Bethany Franklin (C)
- 01-14-2025 James McMiller (C)
- 02-11-2025 Robert Haga (C)