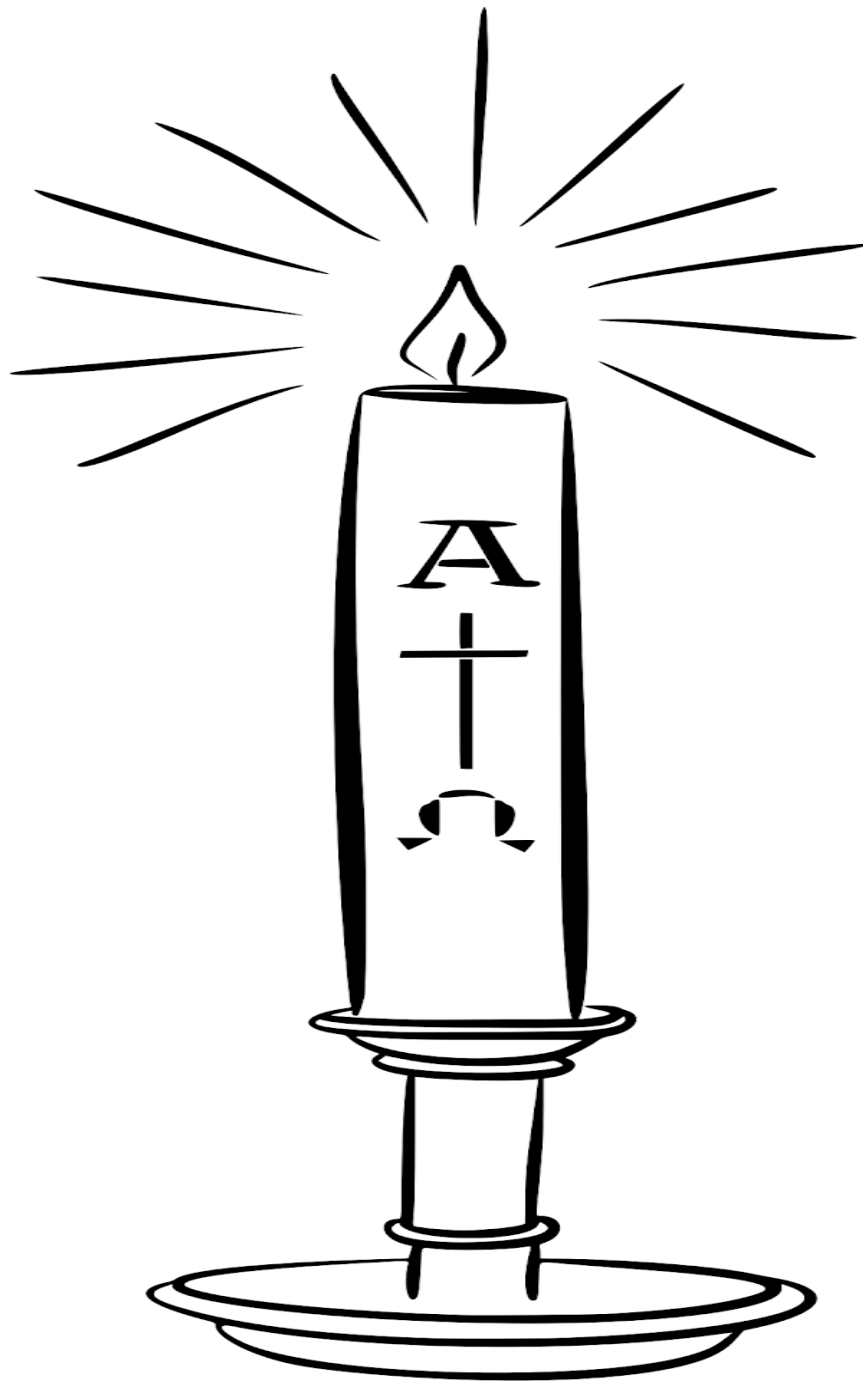


Liturgy of the Light



May 13, 2018

Congregational responses and actions are in bold
PLEASE STAND

PROCESSION

WELCOME

Curate Naomi Tutu

Dear friends in Christ: We come to celebrate Easter: that Jesus has died, and is risen. Our Lord Jesus Christ has passed from death to life. The Church invites her children dispersed throughout the world to come together in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord: in which by hearing his Word and celebrating his mysteries, we share in his victory over death and live with him forever.

ENGRAVING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE:

Sixth Grade Class

Repeat after me:

Christ yesterday and today.
The Beginning and the End.

Alpha

And Omega

His are the times and ages

To him be glory and dominion
through all ages of eternity.

AMEN.

**Christ yesterday and today,
The Beginning and the End.**

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**To him be glory and dominion
through all ages of eternity.**

AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Curate Naomi Tutu

CHANT

The light of Christ
(3 times)

Thanks be to God

Sixth Grade Class

PRAYER

Sixth Grade Class

Let us pray:

Loving God, accept this Easter candle. May it always dispel the darkness of the night. **AMEN**

EXULTET

Sixth Grade Class

Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels, and let your trumpets shout Salvation for the victory of our mighty King.

Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth, bright with a glorious splendor, for darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King.

Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church, and let your holy courts, in radiant light, resound with the praises of your people.

RESURRECTION ACCOUNT- Matthew 28: 1 – 8

Sixth Grade Class

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

HYMN 178 – "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord"

Verses, Sixth Grade Class; Refrain, All

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.

SPREADING OF THE LIGHT

The congregation will exit by row toward the center aisle when directed to receive their candle; move to the front where their candle will be lit; pass their lit candle to a waiting sixth grader and return to their seats by the side aisle.

MUSIC DURING THE LIGHTING
to be sung in unison

“Like a Shepherd”

Like a Shepherd he feeds His flock, and gathers the lambs in His arms.
Holding them carefully close to his heart, leading them home.

“Jesus”

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.
He died, He died, He died, He died, He died
He rose, He rose, He rose, He rose, He rose

“Be Still and Know”

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.

“The Light of Christ”

The light of Christ has come into the world, the light of Christ has come into the
world.
The light of Christ has come into our hearts, the light of Christ has come into our
hearts.

“Celtic Alleluia”

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

“I See the Love of God”

I see the love of God in you; the light of Christ comes shining through;
And I am blessed to be with you, oh holy child of God.

“Jesus Loves Me”

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells
me so.

“The Lord is My Shepherd”

The Lord is my shepherd, I'll walk with him always.
He knows me and he loves me, I'll walk with him always.
Always, always, I'll walk with him always. Always, always, I'll walk with him
always.

“This Little Light of Mine”

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna
let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2. Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine...

3. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine...

4. Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine...

5. All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine...

PRAYER

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Let us pray.

God, you created and redeemed us.

God, we see the signs of your covenant; we are saved through water and the Spirit.

God, you have delivered us; may all people everywhere share in your kingdom. **AMEN**

READING OF ISAIAH 60:20

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A reading from the Prophet Isaiah:

“Your sun shall no more go down, or your moon withdraw itself; for the Lord will be your
everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended.”

READING OF MATTHEW 5:14-17

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A reading from the Gospel of Matthew:

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a
lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the
house. In the same way, let your light so shine before others, that they may see your
good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

REFLECTION ON THE LIGHT

Curate Naomi Tutu

“We see that this light of Jesus has spread.”

CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

CLOSING PRAYER

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May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find it ever burning – he who gives his light to all creation, and who lives and reigns forever and ever. **AMEN.**

BENEDICTION

Sixth Grade Class

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia

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