



Easter Promises...

*an empty tomb, an open sky,
a risen Savior.*

Easter Promises...

*the gift of Christ to us,
the joy of Christ in us
forevermore.*



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THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

March 31, 2018

The Rev Steve L. Foster, Celebrant and Preacher
Mr. Eiichi Shimada, Organist and Choir Director

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

7:00PM

Organ Prelude

The Lighting of the Paschal Candle

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As the Paschal Candle is being brought into the Church:

Priest: The Light of Christ

People: Thanks be to God

The Exsultet

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Lesson I

Master Zechariah Carrington

The Story of the Creation -Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalms 136:1-9, 23-26 BCP page 789

Lesson II

Miss Angelie Darbouze

Israel's deliverance at the Red Sea -

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

Canticle 8 The Song of Moses BCP page 85

Lesson III

Master Jayden Reid

Salvation offered freely to all - Isaiah 55:1-11

Canticle 9 The First Song of Isaiah BCP page 86

Lesson IV

Miss Ariana Garnet

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

Psalms 42 & 43 BCP pages 643-644

Lesson V

Miss Kezia Sealy

The Gathering of God's People - Zephaniah 3:14-20

Psalm 98 BCP Page 727

“A mighty fortress is our God”

***Hymn 688**

The Easter Acclamation

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The Gloria

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The Collect

The Epistle:

Romans 6:3-11

Gradual: Psalm 114:1-8

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Sequence: *Christians to the Paschal”

***Hymn 183**

The Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

The Homily

Father Foster

“Baptized in Water”

LEVAS 121

The Rite of Holy Baptism

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Prayers of the People

Insert

The Peace

Insert

THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Anthem: “Tis Wonderful and Marvelous”

Choir

“Come, ye faithful, raise the strain”

***Hymn 199**

The Great Thanksgiving

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Eucharistic Prayer B

The Reception of Holy Communion

“At the Lamb's high feast we sing”

***Hymn 174**

“God sent his Son, they call him Jesus”

LEVAS 43

“He Lives”

LEVAS 42

The Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional “Hail the day that sees him rise”

***Hymn 214**

Organ Postlude

Hymnal 1982

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAYS

Said Mass (Rite I)	8:00 AM
Sung Mass (Rite II)	10:00 AM
Evensong First Sunday (Sept-June)	4:00 PM
Sunday school (September-June)	10:00 AM

WEEKDAYS

Wednesday Morning Prayer	9:30 AM
Mass followed by Bible Study	10:00 AM
Mass Followed by Bible Study	7:30 PM
Tues. & Thurs. Evening Prayer	5:00 PM

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INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR EASTER VIGIL

Blessed be the risen Lord; he has broken from the tomb and opens for us the gate to life eternal. Blessed be the risen Lord; he comes to his disciples; where two or three gather together he is there. Blessed be the risen Lord: he comes from the dead with life, he brings us light and joy and hope. Blessed be the risen Lord,

Alleluia. Amen.

Holy and everlasting God, we give you thanks for the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead: in him light triumphs over darkness, life triumphs over death; in him is our hope and the promise of life eternal. We pray for all who preach the gospel, for all who seek to lead others to the risen Lord, for all who teach of his forgiveness, especially, Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Primate, Lawrence, GERALYN and Daniel our own Bishops and for all who have their hope set on eternal life; that we all may rejoice in the power of the risen Lord. Jesus, Risen Lord,

open to us the gate of glory.

We look for the coming of peace on earth. Lord, let us hear that voice which says, 'Peace be with you'. Let your peace begin in our hearts and in our homes. Let your peace grow in our communities. Let your peace reach out into the whole world. Jesus, Risen Lord,

open to us the gate of glory.

As the risen Lord appeared in the Upper Room, may he be known to be in our homes and among us. Lord, destroy all that would lock us in or deny us freedom; enter our lives that we may live for you. We pray for our loved ones. especially the sick, shut-ins, family and friends: Alisha, Carol, Helen, Ida, Elsie, Jennifer, Lurline, Verna, Jada, Joan, Rufus, Natasha, Delano, Hartley, Marilyn, Yvonne, David, Dahlia, Millicent, Monica, Janelle, Pearl, Beatrice, Floyd, Kristen, Cuthbert, Celeste, Jessica, Nigel, Sydney, Arthur, Linda, Anne, Movel, The Rev. Canon Llewellyn, Ariayah, Melvin, Kwame, Sonia, Norma, Clive, Adassa, Basil, Louise, Jean, Victoline, Coleen, Rawl, Suzette, George, Louisa, Francine, April, Eugena, Jacqueline, Pauline and Lorna. The congregation may say aloud the names of loved ones and friends to be Jesus, Risen Lord,

open to us the gate of glory.

CALENDAR

TOMORROW

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Festive Sung Mass
10:00 a.m. Festive Sung Mass
Easter egg Hunt

April 2 Monday in Easter
No Meetings Today

April 3 Tuesday in Easter Week
No Meetings Today

April 4 Wednesday in Easter Week
6:30 p.m. Pageant Rehearsal

April 5 Thursday in Easter Week
6:30 p.m. Pageant Rehearsal

April 6 Friday in Easter Week
No Meetings Today

April 7 Saturday in Easter Week
12:00 p.m. Sunday school Pageant Rehearsal
3:30 p.m. Youth Group Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 a.m. Said Mass (Rite I)
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass (Rite II)
4:00 p.m. Sunday school Easter Pageant

AFTER THE SERVICE, EITHER RETURN CANDLES TO THE USHERS OR PLACE THEM IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. THANK YOU.

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A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER
TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
THE LORD IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!