

ST BRIDE'S CHURCH
EAST KILBRIDE

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY
NIGHT



EASTER TRIDUUM 2021

THE EASTER VIGIL

The Easter Vigil is in Four Parts

PART ONE: THE LUCERNARIUM

As the Paschal Candle is placed in the sanctuary, the following is sung three times: *Lumen Christi*. We answer: *Deo Gratias*. The Candle is placed high on the sanctuary and the joyful song of the Easter Proclamation (Exultet) is sung, as we rejoice in all that this light symbolises for us and for our world in the new life of Christ.

PART TWO: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The story of our salvation is told once more. We relive the story. As we listen to the Old Testament narrative our trust in the promise of redemption and hope for men and women is rekindled.

PART THREE: THE LITURGY OF BAPTISM

Through our baptism we share in the risen life of Christ and are called to share in his work of redeeming the world. Tonight we recall our own baptism, renewing our personal baptismal promises and reflecting on their significance for us.

PART FOUR: THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

We are fully united with Christ and nurtured for our journey until we are one with him in our own resurrection. This is the night of all nights to give thanks and praise to our heavenly Father.

PART ONE: THE LUCERNARIUM

(The Service of Light)

PART TWO: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Prayer

First Reading

Genesis 22:1-18

Psalm 15

Preserve me God, I take refuge in You

Prayer

Second Reading

Exodus 14: 15-15:1

Psalm (Canticle of Miriam)

*Ant: I will sing to the Lord, glorious
His triumph!*

Prayer

Gloria

the bells are rung loudly
and the altar candles are lit

Collect Prayer

Epistle

Romans 6:3-11

Alleluia x 3

Psalm 117

*Ant: this day was made by the
Lord, we rejoice and are glad*

Alleluia

Gospel

Mark 16: 1-7

Homily

PART THREE: THE LITURGY OF BAPTISM

The Litany of the Saints
Blessing of the Baptismal Water
Renewal of Baptismal Vows
Conclusion

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Prayers of Intercession

PART FOUR: THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 82
All that I am

Prayer after Communion

First Eucharistic Prayer

Solemn Blessing

Great Amen

Regina Coeli
Hymn 572

Our Father

Lamb of God

Holy Communion

Longing for Light 395

Holy Communion for People

Sing of the Lord's goodness