

**New Testament Reading, Romans 6:3-11** Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**Psalm 114, BCP 756**

- 1 Hallelujah!  
When Israel came out of / Egypt, \*  
the house of Jacob from a people of strange / speech,
- 2 Judah became God's / sanctuary \*  
and Israel his do- / minion.
- 3 The sea beheld it and / fled; \*  
Jordan turned and went / back.
- 4 The mountains skipped like / rams, \*  
and the little hills like young / sheep
- 5 What ailed you, O sea, that you / fled? \*  
O Jordan, that you turned / back?
- 6 You mountains, that you skipped like / rams? \*  
you little hills like young / sheep?
- 7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the / Lord, \*  
at the presence of the God of / Jacob,
- 8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of / water \*  
and flint-stone into a flowing / spring.

**Gospel, Matthew 28:1-10**

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. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

# The Great Vigil of Easter

April 20, 2019, 8:00 pm



## St. Martin-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church

**Our mission is to be Jesus Christ's heart, hands and feet to our neighbors  
no matter where they are on their journey of faith.**

## The Great Vigil of Easter

### ~ Lighting of the Paschal Candle ~

Opening Address & Prayer

Prayer Book 285

Versicle: The Light of Christ

Response: **Thanks be to God**

*The Versicle & Response are sung three times, each time a step higher.  
The Exsultet - Responses*

**Priest**  
The light of Christ.

**People**  
Thanks be to God.

**Cantor**      **People**      **Cantor**  
The Lord \_\_\_ be with you.    And al - so with you.    Lift \_\_\_\_\_ up your hearts.

**People**      **Cantor**  
We lift \_\_\_ them up to the Lord.    Let us give thanks to the Lord \_\_\_ our God.

**People**  
It is right to give our thanks \_\_\_ and praise. \_\_\_

**Cantor**      **People**  
for ev - er and ev - er.    A - men. \_\_\_\_\_

### ~ Vigil Readings ~

*The Story of Creation*

Hymn 177  
Collect

Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a

*Israel's Deliverance at the Red Sea*

Choir Anthem  
Collect

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

*Salvation Offered Freely to All*

Hymn 685  
Collect

Isaiah 55:1-11

**S: Service Music-in front of Hymnal**

*A New Heart and A New Spirit*

Hymn 658  
Collect

Ezekiel 36:24-28

*The Gathering of God's People*

Hymn 616  
Collect

Zephaniah 3:14-20

### ~ The Liturgy of the Word ~

Easter Acclamation (Ring Bells)

Prayer Book 294

Gloria

Hymn S-280

Collect of the Day

Prayer Book 295

New Testament Lesson

On back

Psalm 114

On back

Sequence Hymn

Celtic Alleluia - in pew pocket

Holy Gospel

On back

Homily

The Rev. Scot McComas

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Prayer Book 292

Prayers of the People – Form III

Prayer Book 387

Peace, Announcements, and Blessings

### ~ The Liturgy of the Table ~

Offertory Hymn

Hymn 199

Doxology

Doxology Hymn 380

Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

Prayer Book 361

Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy)

Hymn S-129

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Book 364

Breaking of the Bread

Hymn S-154

*All are welcome to receive bread, wine or a blessing at the Lord's table. For those who would like to receive a gluten-free wafer, please cross your hands palms-down.*

Communion

Hymns 210, 208

Post Communion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

The Easter Blessing

Closing Hymn

Hymn 207

Dismissal

Prayer Book 366