

Part 4 HOLY EUCHARIST

The Peace

♪ ♪ OFFERTORY HYMN HB 49

“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”

The Prayer over the Gifts:

**God of life and health,**

**Accept the offering of your holy people, and grant that we who are baptized into Christ may be perfected in your salvation, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3 Pages 198-200

Proper Preface for Easter Page 222

The Lord’s Prayer Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #8 Page 213

♪ ♪ COMMUNION HYMNS

SP 29 “He is Lord”

MP 217 “He is Exalted”

The Prayer after Communion:

**Giver of all,**

**We are nourished with your Easter sacraments.**

**Fill us with the Spirit of love, and unite us in faith, that we may be witnesses to the resurrection and show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen**

DOXOLOGY Page 214

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“All Praise To Thee”

DISMISSAL Page 215

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*“Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.”*



# Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 26, 2016

**St. Margaret’s Anglican Church Welcomes You**

*Let peace surround you as you sit or kneel quietly. Let the hurry and worry of your life fall away from you. You are God’s child. He loves and cares for you. He is here with you –and always. Give yourself time for Him. Have a happy day and may God bless you.*

## THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

8:00 PM Saturday Evening

### Part 1 THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

Service Book Page 322

*In the darkness, the fire is kindled. The celebrant greets the people and prays for the blessing of the new fire and the people. The Pascal Candle, lighted from the new fire, is carried in procession, to the Altar. At three points, the person carrying the candle will pause, lift high the candle, and say:*

*Layreader: The Light of Christ*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

*Candles distributed to the congregation are lighted from the servers candles as the procession moves to the Altar.*

**The Exsultet** Pages 323-324

*Individual candles are extinguished at this time.*

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“The Strife is O’er”

### Part 2: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Service Book Page 325

*The celebrant invites the congregation to recall how God has acted throughout history to save his people. The three Old Testament Lessons will each be followed by a canticle, psalm or a prayer.*

📖 **1<sup>st</sup> Lesson:** Genesis 22: 1-18 OT Pages 17-18  
**Psalm 16** BAS Page 719

**Refrain: Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you.**

**Prayer:**  
**God and Father of all who believe in you, you promised Abraham that he would become the father of all nations, and through the death and resurrection of Christ you fulfil that promise: everywhere throughout the world you increase your chosen people. May we respond to your call by joyfully accepting your invitation to the new life of grace. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen**

📖 **2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:** Exodus 14: 10-31; 15: 1  
OT Pages 60-62

**Canticle 1:** (Song of Moses) BAS Page 75  
**Refrain: I will sing to the Lord for his glorious triumph.**

**Prayer:**  
**God of steadfast love, your wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day. By the power of your mighty arm you once delivered your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of baptism. Grant that all the people of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**3rd Lesson:** Ezekiel 36: 24-28  
OT Page 805  
**Psalm 42** BAS Pages 758-759  
**Refrain:** *As the deer longs for water-brooks,  
so longs my soul for you, O God.*

**Prayer:**  
**Almighty and everlasting God, in the paschal mystery you established the new covenant of reconciliation. Grant that all who are born again in baptism may show forth in their lives what they profess in their faith. Grant this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Song of Praise** BAS Page 186  
“Glory to God”

**Collect** (To be said together)  
**Eternal Giver of life and light, This holy night shines with the radiance of the risen Christ. Renew your Church with the Spirit given to us in baptism, that we may worship you in sincerity and truth, and shine as a light in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

**Epistle** Romans 6: 3-11 NT Page 156  
**Psalm 114** BAS Page 862  
**Refrain:** *Alleluia!!!*

**Gradual Hymn** HB 466  
“ Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

**Holy Gospel:** St. Luke 23: 55 – 24:9  
NT Pages 89-90

*Reader:* The Lord be with you.  
*People:* **And also with you.**  
*Reader:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke:  
*All stand for the reading of the Gospel*  
*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**  
*At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says:*  
The Gospel of Christ.  
*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Meditation**

#### **Part 3:** **THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we celebrate our fellowship in him in faith.

We pray that all who have passed through the water of baptism may continue for ever in the risen life of

Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**

Dear friends,  
Through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life. Now that our Lenten observance is ended, let us renew the promises we made in baptism, when we rejected Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?  
**I do**

Do you believe in God the Father?  
**I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilot,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**I will, with God’s help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**I will, with God’s help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

**I will, with God’s help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

**I will, with God’s help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**I will, with God’s help.**

God the creator, the rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ. May he keep us faithful to our calling, now and for ever. **Amen**