



**EASTER VIGIL – 2020**

**THE EASTER CEREMONIES: & Lighting the Easter Candle:**

Deacon : CHRIST OUR LIGHT  
People : THANKS BE TO GOD

Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same forever  
Slow to chide and swift to bless;  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

**EASTER PROCLAMATION:** Deacon Mark

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** After each Reading there is a psalm.

1. Preserve me God I take refuge in you.
2. I will sing to the Lord glorious His triumph
3. With joy you will draw water from the wells of Salvation.
4. Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God.

Father like he tends and spares us,  
Well our feeble frame he knows.  
In his hands he gently bears us  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him!  
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels help us to adore him;  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
Praise with us the God of Grace.

**PRAYER**

**GLORIA**

**EPISTLE**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**ALLELUIA**  
Alleluia, alleluia give  
risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
praise to is name.



Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
He is the King of creation.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth  
Jesus has died and is Risen.



**GOSPEL**

**HOMILY**

**HYMN BEFORE RENEWAL OF BAPTISM PROMISES**

Praise my soul the King of heaven,  
To his feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed healed restored forgiven,  
Who like me his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him!  
Praise the everlasting King.



**RENEWAL OF BAPTISM PROMISES**

**BIDDING PRAYERS**

**OFFERTORY HYMN :**

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, alleluia,  
Who did once upon the cross, alleluia  
Suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!  
Unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!

But the pains that he endured, alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's king, alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing, alleluia!

**ACCLAMATION :**

He is Lord, He is Lord,  
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord.  
Every knee shall bow every tongue confess,  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

**COMMUNION HYMN :**

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
And with fear and trembling stand.  
Ponder nothing earthly minded,  
For with blessings in his hand  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings yet born of Mary,  
As of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of Lords in human vesture,  
in the Body and the Blood.  
He will give to all the faithful,  
His own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the hosts of heaven  
Spreads its vanguard on the way,  
As the Light of Light descendeth  
From the realms of endless day,  
That the pow'rs of hell may vanish  
As the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph,  
Cherubim with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the Presence,  
As with sleepless voice they cry,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Lord, most High.

**BLESSING & DISMISSAL:**

Deacon : The Mass is ended go in peace ALLELUIA,  
ALLELUIA.

**PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD ALLELUIA,**  
**ALLELUIA. +**

**POST COMMUNION HYMN:**

Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son,  
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death has won;  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay

**CHORUS:**

*Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son,  
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death has won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
For her lord is living, death has lost its sting.

**CHORUS: Thine be.....**

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
Life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conquerors, through the deathless  
love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

**CHORUS: Thine be.....**

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**FR BRUCE**

**FR NISHAN**

**DEACON MARK**

**THE PARISH EVANGELISATION COUNCIL**

**WISH YOU.....**



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