

## **Exsultet**

*The ancient Easter proclamation  
is said or sung by a deacon, priest, cantor or cantors*

### **Old Testament Readings**

**1st Reading**                      Genesis 1:1 - 2:2  
Psalm 104: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12 - 14, 24, 35

**2nd reading**                      Exodus 14: 15 - 15:1  
Canticle from Exodus 15

**3rd reading**                      Isaiah 55: 1 - 11  
Canticle from Isaiah 12

### ***Glory***

*///Glory to God/// in the highest  
and on earth, peace on earth  
peace to people of goodwill..*

*We praise You, we bless Your  
We adore You, we glorify You*

*We give You thanks for Your great glory*

Lord. God heavenly King, O God Almighty Father

*///Glory to God/// in the highest...*

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father  
You take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

You take away the sins of the world  
receive our prayer  
You are seated at the right hand

the right hand of the Father  
have mercy on us.

*///Glory to God/// in the highest...*

For You alone are the Holy One  
You alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the most High,  
Jesus Christ.  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

*///Glory to God/// in the highest...*  
Amen, Amen.

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### **New Testament reading**

**4th reading**                      Letter to the Romans 6: 3-11  
Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

### **Alleluia**

*///Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!///  
//Hallelujah! Hallelujah!//*

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## ***THE LITURGY OF INITIATION***

*Celebrant* As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we remember that through the Paschal mystery we have died and been buried with Him in baptism.

### **The Decision / Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

*The president addresses the congregation*

*Celebrant* In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into His marvelous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with Him. Therefore I ask: Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

*All* **I reject them.**

*Celebrant* Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?  
*All* **I renounce them.**

*Celebrant* Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbor?  
*All* **I repent of them.**

*Celebrant* Do you turn to Christ as Savior?  
*All* **I turn to Christ.**

*Celebrant* Do you submit to Christ as Lord?  
*All* **I submit to Christ.**

*Celebrant* Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?  
*All* **I come to Christ.**

*Celebrant* May almighty God who has given you the desire to follow Christ give you the strength to continue in the way.  
*All* **Amen.**

### **Prayer over the Water**

*The Celebrant stands before the water of baptism and says*

*Celebrant* Praise God who made heaven and earth,  
*All* **who keeps His promise forever.**

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

*The Celebrant prays over the water: At one point he lowers the candle into the water. At the end of the prayer, the candle is lifted out of the water, as the people acclaim:*

*All* Springs of water, bless the Lord; praise and exalt him above all forever.

### **Profession of Faith**

*The people reaffirm their faith.*

*Celebrant* Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

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

*Celebrant* Do you believe and trust in His Son Jesus Christ?

*All* **I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?  
*All* **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. Amen.**

*Whether or not there have been baptisms, hymns or songs may be  
sung as the waters of baptism are sprinkled over the people.*

*The president says*

*Celebrant* Almighty God, we thank You for our fellowship  
in the household of faith with all who have been  
baptized in Your name. Keep us faithful to our  
baptism, and so make us ready for that day  
when the whole creation shall be made perfect in  
Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

*All* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, that  
you may be rooted and grounded in love and bring  
forth the fruit of the Spirit.

*All* **Amen.**

### **Sprinkling Rite**

By the water flowing

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### **Offertory**

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
for everyone born, everyone born a star overhead.

*And God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:*

*yes, God will delight when we are creators,  
creators of justice, of justice and joy!*

For young and for old, a place at the table,  
a voice to be heard, a part in the song.  
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,  
for young and for old, young and for old,  
the right to belong.

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
to live without fear and simply to be,  
to work, to speak out, to witness, to worship,  
for everyone born, everyone born  
the right to be free.

*And God will delight...*

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### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
//Hosanna in the highest. //

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### **Memorial acclamation**

We proclaim Your death, O Lord

and profess Your resurrection til You come again.

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### **Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven  
hallowed be Your name  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done  
on earth as in heaven..

Give us today our daily bread  
forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom  
the power and the glory are Yours  
now and forever. Amen.

### **Lamb of God**

//Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.//

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

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### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*Celebrant* Jesus says, I am the bread of life,  
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

*All*

**Lord, our hearts hunger for You;  
give us this bread always.**

### **Communion**

En mi oscuridad Te esperaré, sé que no tardarás.  
**In my darkness I will wait for You, knowing You won't  
delay.**

Sólo Tu Palabra puede convertir mi llanto en felicidad.

**Only Your Word can turn my cry into happiness.**

La confianza en Ti me mantiene en pie,

**Trust in You keeps me standing,**

es fuerza en mi andar.

**it is strength in my walk.**

Ya no temeré, Tu estás aquí, Tu presencia es real.

**I will no longer fear, You are here, Your presence is real.**

*Que los ángeles desciendan de lo alto.*

**May the angels descend from above.**

*Que cantemos Tu grandeza y majestad.*

**May we sing of Your greatness and majesty.**

*Que se rompan las cadenas del pasado*

**May the chains of the past be broken**

*y a Tu lado sea libre de verdad.*

**and at Your side be truly free.**

*Que mi vida se transforme en alabanza*

**May my life be transformed into praise**

*y resuene por toda la eternidad.*

**and resound for all eternity.**

*Que me rinda a Tus pies en reverencia,*

**Let me surrender at Your feet in reverence,**

*proclamando por siempre Tu santidad.*

**forever proclaiming Your holiness.**

Recibe mi silencio, transfórmalo en adoración.

**Receive my silence, transform it into adoration.**

Recibe hoy mis miedos, dame fe.

**Receive my fears today, give me faith.**

Recibe mis anhelos, moldéalos con Tu bondad.

**Receive my desires, mold them with Your goodness.**

Recibe todo lo que Te quiero dar.

**Receive everything I want to give You.**

Recibe hoy mi llanto, transfórmalo en oración.

**Receive my crying today, transform it into prayer.**

Recibe mi vida, Señor.

**Receive my life, Lord.**

*Que los ángeles desciendan ...*

**May the angels descend...**

//////Cantádote Aleluya mi Rey//////

//////Sing to you Hallelujah my King//////

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### **Final Hymn**

#### **Easter Day Karen Gospel Choir**

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Jesus gets victory over death and sins.  
He is alive.

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In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Your Church, where Your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer You praise and thanksgiving. I present to You my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to You. And since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I beseech You to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to You, and embrace You with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from You. Let me live and die in Your love. Amen.

### **Prayer for the Unity of all Christians**

O God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Savior, the Prince of Peace; give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions; take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatever else may hinder us from Godly union and concord; that, as there is but one Body and one Spirit, one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, may we also be of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and with one mind and one voice glorify You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

### **Spiritual Communion Prayer**