

Easter Vigil

There are nine sections to the Easter Vigil. Each section has a pair of readings followed by a prayer.

<p>Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a</p> <p>Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26</p>	<p>Almighty God, as you created us wonderfully, and yet more wonderfully redeemed us through the sacrifice of our Passover Lamb, let us share the divine life of him who came to share our human life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>
<p>Genesis 7:1-5,11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13</p> <p>Psalm 46</p>	<p>Lord God, as you rescued Noah and his family, and made a covenant with him and his descendants, let the whole world see that all things are being made new through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>
<p>Genesis 22:1-18</p> <p>Psalm 16</p>	<p>God, the Father of all the faithful, as you promised Abraham that he would become the father of many nations, and as you fulfilled that promise through the death and resurrection of your Son, let us obey your call and trust in the promise of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>
<p>Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20,21</p> <p>Exodus 15:1b-13,17,18</p>	<p>Lord God, as you freed your people from slavery and led them through the Red Sea as a sign of baptism, grant that all the peoples of the world may become children of Abraham and be given new birth by water and the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>
<p>Isaiah 55:1-11</p> <p>Isaiah 12:2-6</p>	<p>Heavenly Father, as you have created all things by the power of your word, and as you bring us salvation through created things, pour out your life-giving water and refresh those who thirst for you, so that they may produce abundant fruit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>
<p>Proverbs 8:18-21; 9:4b-6</p> <p>Psalm 19</p>	<p>Lord God, as you call people to follow the way of wisdom, give us understanding and knowledge through your Holy Spirit, so that we may trust in your true wisdom, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>
<p>Ezekiel 36:24-28</p> <p>Psalm 42 and 43</p>	<p>Almighty and merciful God, as you promised to rescue your people and give them new hearts, lift up the fallen, and create us all anew; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>
<p>Ezekiel 37:1-14</p> <p>Psalm 143</p>	<p>Lord God, as you have brought us out of sin and death into new life with you, through the death and resurrection of your Son, lead us to know your mercy in your word and sacrament now, so that we may learn to hope for all your gifts to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>
<p>Zephaniah 3:14-20</p> <p>Psalm 98</p>	<p>Heavenly Father, as you saved your people Israel and brought them home with joy, let us rejoice as you lead us to our heavenly home with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>