

Vigil of Easter

April 4, 2026
8:00pm

Welcome to Our Savior's!

The service begins in the courtyard, weather permitting, or otherwise in the Concourse.

Greeting and Procession

Exsultet (Easter Proclamation)

Prayer of the Day

Creation Response Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

The Flood Response Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13
Psalm 46

The Binding of Isaac Response Genesis 22:1-18
Psalm 16

Crossing the Red Sea Response Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21
Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18

Salvation Offered to All Response Isaiah 55:1-11
Isaiah 12:2-6

The Valley of the Dry Bones Response Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 143

The Deliverance of Jonah Response Jonah 1:1-2:1
Jonah 2:2-9

The Three Brothers and the Fiery... Response Daniel 3:1-29
Song of the Three Young Men 35-65

Canticle of Praise p. 139

Holy Gospel John 20:1-18

Sermon Pastor Ted Carnahan

Prayers of Intercession, Peace

Holy Communion p. 144ff
Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen! #377
Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise tune #207

Benediction

Hymn *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!* #369

Dismissal

2026-04-04

Response Card

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please fill this out front and back and return in the offering.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Work

Spouse:

Children at home / ages:

I am a: (check one)

☐ First Time Visitor

☐ Returning Guest

☐ Regular Participant / Member

About this Vigil of Easter service

The Vigil of Easter, held on Holy Saturday, is a meditation on the works of God throughout history leading up to the first celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the last of the *Triduum*, or the Great "Three Days" of our Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection.

The readings used this evening are part of the ancient tradition of the church. Each reading comes with a response from the Psalms or a biblical canticle.

At the conclusion of the Old Testament readings, we greet the

mystery of the Resurrection with the Cantic of Praise and the Easter Gospel.

Holy Communion will be celebrated this evening. All who are baptized into Christ and believe that he is really present in, with, and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of their sins are welcome to join us at the altar.

To those with young children: We are very happy you are here today. Relax and enjoy your time here. Jesus knows that children tend to

wiggle and squawk a bit, so please don't be embarrassed by it! Encourage your kids to sing and pray with us, and be sure to sing and pray your parts as an example to them.

A children's sermon will be given for any kids who want to come forward.

There are also activity bags for kids on the wooden tree just outside the Centrum doors.

In Our Prayers

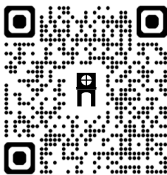
Special: Greg Heckard; Steven Hansen; Rachel Grunst; Richard Seim; Lowell "Bud" Nasby; Timothy Fuller; Jeff Wachal; Dennis Henrichs; Karen Ringkob; Pr. Lance Isaacson; Barrett Berkner; Jan Fransen; Kassie Ambrose; Eric Rossow; Matt Schultz; Karlee Rossow; Andria Benson; Sara Hansen; Keaton Storm; Richard Dickey ; the family and friends of Rick and Kathy Johnson, especially the Ambroses, Hansons, Harguses, and Rossows; the family and friends of Kelly Hargus, especially Paul, Blake, and Taylor; the family and friends of Lindsey Rossow, especially Eric, Kaylee, Karlee, and Brett; and the family and friends of Evie Fransen, especially Steve and Craig.

Worship Servants

Vigil of Easter: Ushers Doug & Jenny Eicholz; Sacristan LaDonna Evans; Lectors Jennifer Carnahan, Marsha Carnahan, Cameron Haaland; Acolyte Rebecca Carnahan; Council member Cameron Haaland; Projectionist Peter Carnahan.

Get the Bible App

Download this free Bible app that has devotions, daily reading plans, and other tools that will help you keep a Holy Lent.



Announcements

Confirmation class will not be held on Sunday, April 5.

The Charting the Future gatherings are a process our Council is inviting the congregation to participate in to determine our "congregational DNA" and plan for the future. The first of these gatherings, "What is the Church's Mission?" has been rescheduled to Sunday, April 26.

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Please detach the response card, return it during the offering, and take the top portion home for info. and prayer this week.

Prayer Requests

How can we pray for you this week?

☐ Public (For Prayer List)

☐ Private (Just for Pastor)

☐ Please Call