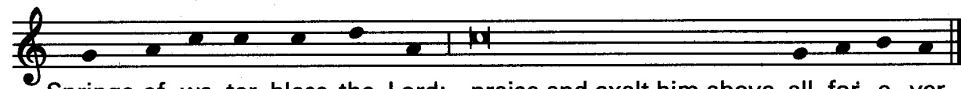


If there are candidates to be baptized, the Priest says the following prayer:

Almighty ever-living God,
be present by the mysteries of your great love
and send forth the spirit of adoption
to create the new peoples
brought to birth for you in the font of Baptism,
so that what is to be carried out by our humble service
may be brought to fulfillment by your mighty power.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Then the candle is lifted out of the water, and the people sing the following:

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Springs of wa-ter, bless the Lord; praise and exalt him above all for e-ver.

Easter Vigil - final blessing before closing hymn

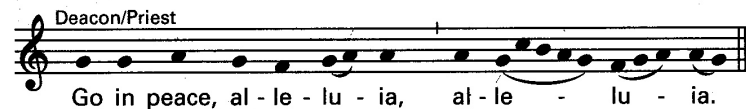
At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, Easter Sunday during the Day, the Octave of Easter, and the Vigil Mass and Mass during the Day on Pentecost Sunday:

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Go forth, the Mass is end-ed, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Or



Go in peace, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

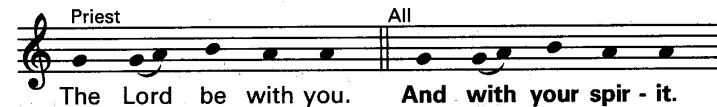
Holy Thursday & Easter Vigil - after Gifts hymn

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE

The Eucharistic Prayer begins with a dialogue between the Priest and the assembly.

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The Lord be with you. And with your spir - it.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.



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

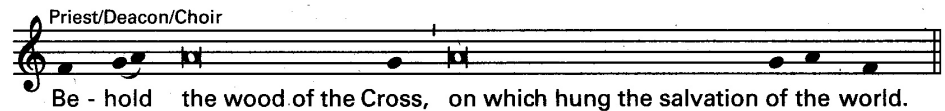
The Priest continues with one of the following or another preface:

Good Friday - after Homily and Intercessions

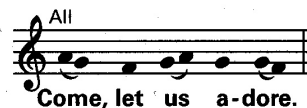
FIRST FORM

The Deacon, accompanied by other suitable ministers, carries the veiled Cross in procession from the sacristy to the middle of the sanctuary. The Priest, standing before the altar and facing the people, receives the Cross, uncovers a little of its upper part and elevates it. The Priest then begins singing "Behold the wood of the Cross" (below), assisted by the Deacon or, if need be, by the choir:

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Be - hold the wood of the Cross, on which hung the salvation of the world.



Come, let us a-dore.

After uncovering the right arm of the Cross and raising it, the Priest begins the second singing of "Behold the wood of the Cross." When the Cross is completely uncovered and raised up a third time, "Behold the wood of the Cross" is sung a final time. After each response ("Come, let us adore"), all kneel and adore for a brief moment in silence, while the Priest stands and elevates the Cross.

Easter Vigil - before the readings

PROCESSION

One of the ministers takes burning coals from the fire and places them in the thurible; the Priest then places incense into it. The Deacon, or other appropriate minister, accepts the paschal candle from the Priest, and a procession is formed. The Priest and ministers follow the smoking thurible and lit paschal candle, leading the people, who are holding unlit candles, to the door of the church. At the door of the darkened church, the Deacon then takes the Easter candle, lifts it high, and sings:

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Deacon: The Light of Christ. All: Thanks be to God.

After this, the Priest lights his candle. When the procession reaches the middle of the church, the Deacon lifts the candle high and sings a second time:

The Light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

All light their candles from the paschal candle and the procession continues. When the Deacon arrives before the altar, he faces the people and sings a third time:

The Light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

After the paschal candle is placed in a large candle holder, the lights in the church are put on, except for the altar candles.

THE EASTER PROCLAMATION (EXSULTET)

Cantor: Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven,
exult, let Angel ministers of God exult,
let the trumpet of salvation
sound aloud our mighty King's triumph!

[Exsultet text continues...]

Deacon/Priest/Cantor: Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.
All: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

[Exsultet text continues...(long)...]

has shed his peaceful light on humanity,
and lives and reigns for ever and ever.

A - men.

Easter Vigil - preceding Baptisms, after homily

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LITANY OF THE SAINTS

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Cantors: Lord, have mer - cy.
All: Lord, have mer - cy.
Cantors: Christ, have mer - cy.
All: Christ, have mer - cy.
Cantors: Lord, have mer - cy.
All: Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantors: Holy Mary, Mother of Saint
All: Gód, Mích - ael, pray for us.

Holy Angels of Gód,
Saint John the Báptist,
Saint Jóseph,
Saint Peter and Saint Pául,
Saint Ándrew,
Saint Jóhn,
Saint Mary Mágdalene,
Saint Stéphen,
Saint Ignatius of Ántioch,
Saint Lávrence,
Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity,
Saint Ágnes,

Saint Grégory,
Saint Augústine,
Saint Athanásius,
Saint Básil,
Saint Mártin,
Saint Bénédict,
Saint Francis and Saint Dóminic,
Saint Francis Xávier,
Saint John Víanney,
Saint Catherine of Siéna,
Saint Teresa of Jésus,
All holy men and women, Saints of Gód,

Cantors: Lord, be mer - ci - ful,
All: Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.

Cantors: From àll é - vil,
All: Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.

From every sin,
From everlasting death,
By your Incarnation,

By your Death and Résurrection,
By the outpouring of the
Hòly Spirit,

Cantors: Be merciful to us sin - ners,
All: Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

If there are candidates to be baptized

Cantors: Bring these chosen ones to new birth through the grace of Bap - tism,
All: Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.