

**HOLY SATURDAY
LITURGY**

General Instructions

1. The baptismal qurbana may be conducted either in the morning or in the evening of Holy Saturday. The prayers, psalms, and hymns proper to evening prayers will be omitted if the ceremony is done in the morning.
2. It is highly recommended as most proper to administer the Sacrament of Baptism along with this ceremony of the Holy Saturday.
3. The preparation for Baptism shall be made, if needed.
4. Preparations shall be made to sprinkle the newly blessed Holy Water.
5. It is recommended that the congregation holds lighted candles during the renewal of the baptismal promises.

C: Celebrant

S – Server

A - Assembly

ENTRANCE HYMN

Congregation stands

The ceremony starts at the bema as it is with the Qurbana.

If Baptism is administered the ceremony starts at the main entrance of the church

C: As our Lord commanded
On the feast of Passover
Let us gather in his holy name
In unity, let us offer this sacrifice

A: Let us be reconciled
And prepare a new altar
With the love of the Lord Jesus
Let us offer this Qurbana

C: Glory to God in the highest, (3 times)

A: Amen.

C: Peace and hope to people on earth always
and forever.

A: Amen.

C: Our Father (continues with community) who
art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come. Holy, Holy, thou art Holy.

Our Father who art in heaven, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Angels and men sing out thy glory, “Holy, Holy, thou art Holy.”

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from the evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

S: Let us pray, Peace be with us.

C: Merciful God, we praise you for bringing joy into this world through your miraculous resurrection. We thank you for your unending love, which gave us a new life through Baptism and reconciled us through the forgiveness of our sins. Bless us to grow in faith, hope and love. As we commemorate your death, burial and resurrection, gratify us through your glorious resurrection. The Lord of all forever.

A: Amen

PSALMODY

C: In you our ancestors trusted;
 They trusted and you rescued them.
 (canona) Let us put our hope in the Lord
 Our protector in whose house we dwell

A: In you our ancestors trusted;
 They trusted and you rescued them.

C: To you they cried out
 And they escaped

A: In you they trusted;
 And were not disappointed.

C: The LORD is my shepherd;
 There is nothing I lack.

A: In green pastures he makes me lie down;
 To still waters he leads me;

C: He restores my soul.
 He guides me along right paths
 For the sake of his name.

A: Even though I walk through the valley of the
 shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
 Your rod and your staff comfort me.

- C:** The earth is the LORD's and all it holds,
The world and those who dwell in it.
- A:** To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul,
- C:** Make known to me your ways, LORD;
Teach me your paths.
- A:** Guide me by your fidelity and teach me,
For you are God my savior,
For you I wait all the day long.
- C:** Good and upright is the LORD,
Therefore he shows sinners the way,
- A:** I will offer sacrifices of praises in your tent
And I will sing praises to the Lord.
- C:** Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the
Holy Spirit
- A:** From the eternity and forever, Amen
- C:** In you our ancestors trusted;
They trusted and you rescued them.
(*canona*) Let us put our hope in the Lord,
Our protector in whose house we dwell
- S:** Let us pray, Peace be with us.
- C:** Lord almighty God, the angels praise you
unceasingly before your majestic and awe

inspiring throne. We too join them to offer you our praise, honor, thanksgiving and adoration. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the Lord of all, forever.

A: Amen

HYMN OF THE SANCTUARY (OPTIONAL)

1. *"Praise the Lord, Oh peoples"*

Those who are baptized in waters of life
Wear Christ, the Messiah.
God abides in those holy ones
Whose sins are washed away in baptism.
They shall enter into heaven with Messiah
Let us sing and praise the Lord.

2. *"Hear, Oh servants of our Lord"*

Those who are baptized in waters of life
Wear Christ, the Messiah.
God abides in those holy ones
Whose sins are washed away in baptism.
They shall enter into heaven with Messiah
Let us sing and praise the Lord.

1. *"Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit"*

Those who are baptized in divine spirit
Wear Christ and the Holy Spirit.

You are called in the name of the Lord,
Hence shall enjoy the life in heaven.
Oh Lord, we praise and thank you
You delivered the mankind by your cross.

EVENING PRAYER STARTS

these prayers are part of evening prayers and shall be omitted if not conducted with evening prayers.

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Congregation sits

HYMN OF PRAISE

community prays in two groups

- 1: Oh Lord Almighty
It is fitting to sing your praises.
- 2: Eternal glory and thanksgiving are due to
you,
Oh Lord, for your graces.
- 1: Our lips and throats are weak,
O Lord, to sing your graces.
- 2: Save us Lord
Have mercy upon us.
- 1: You are all pure and lifegiving
Eternal glory is due unto you, O Lord.

C: Oh Lord, you are all good, merciful, almighty and eternal. We confess, adore and glorify you. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the Lord of all, forever,

A: Amen.

HYMN

1: Lord, we sing your praises forever
Guide and protect us always and everywhere.

2: The evil and treacherous people surround
me
They always mock and ridicule me .

1: They tell lies in front of my eyes
They quarrel with word of hatred.

2: They hate instead of Love
I pray all good to them.

1: Glory be to the Father, to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit for ever, Amen.

C: Lord our God, we praise and worship you for your mercy and providence. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the Lord of all, forever,

A: Amen.

PSALMODY OF THE EVENING PRAYER

PSALM 140/141

S: I call upon thee, O LORD;
Make haste to me!
Give ear to my voice,
When I call to thee!
(*canona*) Listen to my prayer O Lord
And answer me.

(community prays in two groups)

1: I call upon thee, O LORD; make haste to me!
Give ear to my voice, when I call to thee!

2: Let my prayer be counted as incense before
thee,

1: And the lifting up of my hands as an evening
sacrifice!

2: Set a guard over my mouth, O LORD,
Keep watch over the door of my lips!

1: Incline not my heart to any evil,
To busy myself with wicked deeds
In company with men who work iniquity;
And let me not eat of their dainties!

2: Let a good man strike or rebuke me in
kindness,

1: But let the oil of the wicked never anoint my
head;

2: For my prayer is continually against their
wicked deeds.

1: When they are given over to those who shall
condemn them,
then they shall learn that the word of the
LORD is true.

PSALM 141/142

2: I cry with my voice to the LORD,
With my voice I make supplication to the
LORD,

1: When my spirit is faint,
Thou knowest my way!

2: In the path where I walk
They have hidden a trap for me.

1: I look to the right and watch,
But there is none who takes notice of me;

2: No refuge remains to me,
No man cares for me.

1: I cry to thee, O LORD;
I say, Thou art my refuge,
My portion in the land of the living.

PSALM 118/119

- 2: Thy word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.
- 1: I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,
To observe thy righteous ordinances.
- 2: I am sorely afflicted;
Give me life, O LORD, according to thy word!
- 1: Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD,
And teach me thy ordinances.
- 2: I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget thy law.
- 1: The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I do not stray from thy precepts.

PSALM 116/117

- 2: Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
- 1: For great is his steadfast love toward us;
And the faithfulness of the LORD endures
for ever.
Praise the LORD!
- 2: Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the
Holy Spirit
Now, always and forever, Amen

S: I call upon thee, O LORD;
 Make haste to me!
 Give ear to my voice,
 When I call to thee!
 (canona) Listen to my prayer O Lord
 And answer me.

S: Let us pray, peace be with us.

C: Lord hear the prayers of these sinners and
 bless us. You are the one who gives health
 to our bodies and hope to our souls. The
 Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the Lord
 of all, forever.

A: Amen.

HYMN

1. Lord, do justice to me
 Lord, save me from the evil ones
 Ask for me peace and tranquility of the
 almighty.

2: Why have you forsaken me?
 Oh merciful Lord, strengthen me
 For you destroy the evil doers.

1: Give me your truth and light
 Oh Lord, guide in your light and mercy
 Lead me to your holy moutain.

2: God is my joy
 I am seeking your altar, oh, my savior
 And bless you with harp forever.

EVENING PRAYERS ENDS

Congregation stands

celebrant blesses the incense

C: *Oh Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, may this incense that we offer to your glory be blessed. May this please you for the remission of the sins of your flock. Forever,*

S: *Amen.*

S: Peace be with us.

C: Lord our God, when the sweet fragrance of Your love wafts over us, and when our souls are enlightened with the knowledge of Your truth, may we be found worthy to receive Your beloved Son as He appears from the heaven. May we also glorify you and praise you unceasingly in your Church, crowned like a spouse with every goodness and grace. For you are the Lord and Creator of all forever and ever.

A: Amen

HYMN OF RESURRECTION

A: Lord of all we bow and praise you.
Jesus Christ, we glorify You
For You give man glorious resurrection
And You are the one who saves his soul.

S: Let us pray, Peace be with us.

C: My Lord, You are truly the One who raises our bodies. You are the savior of our souls, and the preserver of our lives. We are bound always to thank, adore, and glorify You. The Lord of all, forever.

A: Amen

TRISAGION

S: Brothers and sisters, Raise your voices and glorify the living God.

A: Holy God,
Holy Mighty One,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy on us.

S: Let us pray, Peace be with us.

C: Glorious, mighty, immortal, and holy God, You are pleased to dwell in the holy ones. We beseech You. Look upon us, pardon us, and show us compassion according to Your nature. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the Lord of all, forever.

A: Amen.

READINGS

First and second readings are read from the podium kept on the left side of the celebrant

FIRST READING
GENESIS 22: 1-19

S: Brothers and sisters, please be seated and listen attentively.

Congregation sits

S: A reading from the book of Genesis.

S: Bless me my Lord

bowing to the celebrant

C: May God bless + you.

After these things God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Mori'ah, and offer him there as a burnt offering upon one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; and he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place afar off. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the ass; I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you." And Abraham took the wood of the burnt

offering, and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here am I, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood; but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God will provide himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together. When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. Then Abraham put forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called the name of that place The LORD will provide; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided." And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven, and said, "By myself I

have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will indeed bless you, and I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore. And your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies, and by your descendants shall all the nations of the earth bless themselves, because you have obeyed my voice." So Abraham returned to his young men, and they arose and went together to Beer-sheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beer-sheba.

A: Praise be to the Lord, our God.

SECOND READING
JONAH: 2: 1-10

S: A reading from the book of Jonah.

S: Bless me my Lord

bowing to the celebrant

C: May God bless + you.

Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish, saying, "I called to the LORD, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and thou didst hear my voice. For thou didst cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and

the flood was round about me; all thy waves and thy billows passed over me. Then I said, 'I am cast out from thy presence; how shall I again look upon thy holy temple?' The waters closed in over me; the deep was round about me; weeds were wrapped about my head at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet thou didst bring up my life from the Pit, O LORD my God. When my soul fainted within me, I remembered the LORD; and my prayer came to thee, into thy holy temple. Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their true loyalty. But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to thee; what I have vowed I will pay. Deliverance belongs to the LORD!" And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land.

A: Praise be to the Lord, our God

HYMN OF PRAISE

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C: Lord our God, illumine our hearts and minds to hear and understand the sweet voice of your life-giving and divine commandments. In your mercy and grace, grant that they bear in us the fruits of love, hope, and salvation beneficial to our body and soul and that

we may constantly praise You. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the Lord of all, forever

A: Amen.

EPISTLE
ROMANS 6: 3-11

Epistle (third reading) is read from the podium kept on the right side of the celebrant

S: A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

S: Bless me my Lord

bowing to the celebrant

C: May Christ bless + you.

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the sinful body might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For he who has died is freed from sin. But

if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. For we know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

A: Praise be to Christ, our Lord

Congregation stands

HYMN OF HALLELUIAH

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Celebrant goes to the altar and carries the Gospel to the bema in procession

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 28: 1-20

S: Let us stand and listen attentively to the Holy Gospel

C: Peace be with you.

A: With you and with your spirit.

C: The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ as announced by St. Matthew.

A: Glory to you Christ, our Lord.

Now after the sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Mag'dalene and the other Mary went to see the sepulchre. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. Lo, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Hail!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me." While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sum of money to the soldiers and said, "Tell

people, ‘His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.’ And if this comes to the governor’s ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.” So they took the money and did as they were directed; and this story has been spread among the Jews to this day. Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.”

A: Glory to You Christ, Our Lord.

HOMILY

Congregation sits

If Baptism is administered, it is done here.

Congregation stands

COMMENTARY: Dear brothers and sisters, the early church had the tradition of administering sacrament of baptism on Holy Saturday. Remember the words of

St. Paul that in baptism we are died, buried and resurrected with the messiah. Baptism provides us the experience of dying to sin and rising to our Lord. Today is the most appropriate and fitting day to be reminded of this truth. The following ceremonies reminds us the blessings and effects of the sacrament of baptism. The blessing of the water reminds us the new life we received in baptism. We remember our messiah, the light of the world by lighting the lamp; and thus are reminded to live as the light of the world. Let us renew the promises we made at the time of our baptism. Let us confess the faith of our church and be eager to live our lives renewed in the Messiah. Let us commend ourselves to the grace of God as we participate in these ceremonies.

BLESSING OF WATER

C: Lord our God, may your Holy Spirit who descended upon Jesus at the time of his baptism in the Jordan and who renews our old self through baptism, come and dwell in this water and sanctify it. May you make this water to help us sanctify our soul and body and renew our lives. Now, always and forever

The celebrant makes the sign of the cross over the water

A: Amen

C: Lord we thank you for freeing us of our sins and raising us to be called your children through the holy sacrament of baptism. Help us to practice our faith devoutly and become worthy of eternal salvation. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, forever.

A: Amen

celebrant now blesses the congregation with the Holy water

Hymn of Thanksgiving is sung

LIGHTING OF THE LAMP

the celebrant lights the decorated Paschal candle/lamp at the bema saying the following prayer

C: May the Lord who proclaimed that “I am the light and those who follow me will not walk in darkness”, remove the darkness and fill us with your light.

A: Amen

The congregation lights candles from the Pascal candle/lamp

Hymn of thanksgiving is sung

RENEWAL OF THE BAPTISMAL VOWS

COMMENTARY: Most of us received baptism while we were very young. At that time our parents

and godparents professed the faith of the Church for us. Let us now profess and accept the faith of the Church.

If the sacrament of baptism was done, the creed need not be said here

C: Dear brothers and sisters, let us profess the mysteries of our faith.

C: We believe in One God, the Father almighty,

Congregation joins

Creator of all things visible and invisible, and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, the first born before all creatures, born of the Father before all ages, and not made, true God from true God, consubstantial with his Father. Through Him the worlds were formed and all things were created. For the sake of us men and for our salvation, He came down from heaven, and became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and became man, and was conceived and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered and was crucified in the days of Pontius Pilate, died and was buried, and on the third day rose again as it is written. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of His Father. He will come again to judge the dead and the living. We believe in one Holy

Spirit, the spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father - and the Son - the life giving Spirit. We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We confess one baptism for the remission of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

C: May the almighty God bless us to lead a life according to the faith we professed.

The congregation repeats after the celebrant the baptismal renewal prayer

C: Merciful God,/ we thank you for saving us/ through your son Jesus./ We adore you Lord / for calling us your children/ by forgiving our sins/ and by making us the temples of the Holy Spirit/ and members of the Church/ through Baptism and Chrismation./ Help us Lord/ to avoid sin and sinful path,/ to be the light of the world/ and salt of the earth/ by renewing our lives/ according to the promptings of the Holy Spirit./ Amen.

the celebrant prays

C: Merciful Lord you came into the midst of the sinners in search of sinners. Bless these sinners. Lord you taught us that the sick needs the doctor and not those who are well. Show mercy on us who are sick and

sinful. You raised us to be your children through the sacrament of Baptism. But we distanced ourselves from you like the prodigal son. We are not worthy to be called your children. Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, hope of mankind and peace of the world, give us your peace and unity. Lord, help us to live in love and understanding of each other and to avoid enmity, hatred, anger and revenge. Lord of all, forever.

A: Amen

COMMENTARY: Jesus Christ has proclaimed that if you do not forgive others' sins God the father will not forgive yours'. St. John the apostle has written that 'if you say that you love God and yet you do not love your brother you are lying.' St. Peter the apostle says that christian love erases our many sins. The love among the early Christians in the light of these teachings has amazed others. Those who received Baptism, Anointing with the Oil, and Holy Communion have always tried to ask forgiveness from others and increase their love for Christ. On this occasion let us seek forgiveness from each other and become true Christians. Let us pray

celebrant says the following prayer
and congregation repeats

C: Lord,/ you came down to earth/ with the commandment of love./ Help us to live as your disciples,/ loving each other./ Teach us to love each other/ like you loved us./ Lord/ we heartily forgive/ those who have hurt us/ and we ask forgiveness/ to anyone we have hurt./ We promise that we will pay our debts/ and help others in every way we can,/ Amen.

KARUZUTHA

S: Let us all pray with repentance and reverence, “Lord have mercy on us.”

A: Lord, have mercy on us.

S: Lord, you spent forty days in the desert in prayer and fasting, bless us to live our lives in the grace of sacrifice and prayer, we pray to you.

A: Lord, have mercy on us.

S: Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, give us the grace to do penance for our sins and the sins of the whole world, we pray to you.

A: Lord, have mercy on us.

S: Lord you taught us that "unless you are born of water and spirit, no one can enter the kingdom of God." Help us, who have received the new life through baptism, to grow in holiness and wisdom, we pray to you.

A: Lord, have mercy on us

S: Lord you shared us your divine life through baptism, help us to live a life worthy of the children of God and to be your witnesses, we pray to you.

A: Lord, have mercy on us

S: Lord, you raised us to be members of the holy Church through baptism, bless us to think and work with the church, we pray to you.

A: Lord, have mercy on us

S: Lord you taught us to baptize in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, help us to lead others in the path of light of the sacrament of Baptism.

A: Lord, have mercy on us

S: For our holy father Pope Mar ——— to lead us through the path of prayer and sufferings, for the spiritual goodness of our Major

Archbishop, Mar ———, the father and head of our SyroMalabar church, our bishop Mar ———, the father and head of our diocese and for all other bishops, we pray to you.

A: Lord, have mercy on us.

S: Let us commend ourselves and one another to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

A: Lord our God, we commend ourselves to you.

C: The savior who entered the glory of resurrection through the death on the cross, you gave us a new life through baptism. We thank you for your unending mercy. Answer our prayers and bless us. Help us to be your witnesses by leading a holy life. The Lord of all forever.

A: Amen.

The Qurbana continues with Prayers of Imposition of Hands

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HYMN OF MYSTERIES

Let all the earth rejoice

The Lord has enlightened the universe through his resurrection from the tomb. The

defeated enemy will cry out then, "Behold, my power has been defeated." The world is now filled with joy, hope, and the message of salvation. The sinful world has their savior. This divine shepherd is guiding these strayed sheep to the right path.

May His glory fill the earth

The Lord has enlightened the universe through his resurrection from the tomb. The defeated enemy will cry out then, "Behold, my power has been defeated." The world is now filled with joy, hope, and the message of salvation. The sinful world has their savior. This divine shepherd is guiding these strayed sheep to the right path.

Behold, I announce the good news for the whole world

The Lord has enlightened the universe through his resurrection from the tomb. The defeated enemy will cry out then, "Behold, my power has been defeated." The world is now filled with joy, hope, and the message of salvation. The sinful world has their savior. This divine shepherd is guiding these strayed sheep to the right path.

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HYMN OF EUCHARISTIC PRAISE

A: Lord our God, you made these unworthy sinners worthy to take part in these holy mysteries. We praise and adore the most Holy Trinity in the company of angels. For the heavens and earth are filled with your glory. Halleluiah.

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COMMUNION INVITATION

S: Let us thank the divine Son for saving us through his death on the cross. Brothers and sisters, come and renew our lives by receiving the most holy body and blood of our Lord.

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THANKSGIVING PRAYERS

C: Lord God, we praise you with the whole creation and thank you for all the graces you showered on us. Make us worthy to glorify you with angels. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the Lord of all, forever.

A: Amen. Bless us, Lord.

C: Lord, make us partakers of your glory as we are made united in your death and burial through the Sacrament of Baptism. Help us

to crucify our old self to live our lives with you and make us worthy of eternal life. The Lord of all, forever.

A: Amen

PRAYER OF SEALING

C: Lord, our way, truth and life, we thank you for making us partakes of your resurrection. Bless us to preserve the sanctity of the sacrament of baptism. Help us to become the light of the world and salt of the earth that make us witnesses of your gospel. May all people know you, accept the gift of faith, receive the sacrament of baptism, and glorify you in your Church. Help us also to lead a life in mutual love and unity as members of your mystical body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of the Father and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you, now, always and forever,

A: Amen

FAREWELL PRAYER

Praise to you, Altar of sanctification. Praise to you, the sepulcher of our Lord. May the holy qurbana that I have received from you, be for me unto the forgiveness of my debts and the remission of my sins. I know not, whether I shall come again to offer another sacrifice.