



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Tara Steffen	

EASTER SERVICES

8:00 a.m. (Spoken Service): Holy Eucharist, Rite 1
9:30 a.m. (Choral Service): Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
11:15 a.m. (Choral Service): Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild	Christine Flack, Casey Bono, Mary Burwell, Susan Jones, Tara Steffen
Chalice	Scott Rushing, Christine Flack
Lectors	Charlotte Jenkins, Sean Pueschel, Jo Singer
Server	Susan Jones
Crucifer	Raven Hensley
Torches	Anna Grace Hilbish, Zealy Helms
Ushers	Bill Colt, Kyle Dunn



THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

APRIL 11, 2009
7:30 P.M.



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THE LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

The celebrant and people gather outside for the lighting of the Paschal Candle from newly kindled fire. All may proceed into the darkened church.

Celebrant The light of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

286 The Exsultet

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Story of Creation Genesis 1:1 - 2:2
Israel's Deliverance at the Red Sea Exodus 14:10 - 15:1
The Valley of Dry Bones Ezekiel 37:1 - 14

Psalm 33 (Insert)

Sequence Hymn 213 *Come away to the Skies*

The Gospel Mark 16:1 - 8

Homily

301 **THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

Holy Baptism Seth Zachary Jones, Jr.

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offering of God's Gifts: Bread, Wine, Treasure
Offertory Anthem *Come, Ye Faithful* R.S. Thatcher (1888-1957)
Doxology

361 **The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A**

Sanctus S-130

364 The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion Hymn 174 *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*
Communion Hymn 186 *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands*

365 Post-Communion Prayer

Recessional Hymn 180

He Is Risen!

Voluntary *Now Thank We All Our God*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Charles Maurice Redfern, Sr., and Claire Ramsey Redfern; Anna Frances and George Powell; Henrietta Redfern and Whitefords S. Blakeney; and Charles Maurice (Talley) Redfern, Jr., and Patty McNeeley Redfern, by the Powell, Redfern, and Blakeney families.

THE PASCHAL CANDLE

The Paschal Candle is given to the greater glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Joe and Hilary Freeman, and in thanksgiving for her grandchildren, Tyler, Clay and Margaret, by Cherie Hill.



Please return your candle to the box on the porch at the end of service. Thank you.

The Choir invites the Easter Vigil congregation to join them in the Parish Hall for refreshment and fellowship after the service.