

**St. Benedict Parish  
Easter Vigil  
Mass Hymn sheet**

**Responsorial Psalms**

**PSALM 16: EASTER VIGIL, AFTER THE 2ND READING, ALL YEARS**



♩. You are my in - her - i - tance, O Lord.

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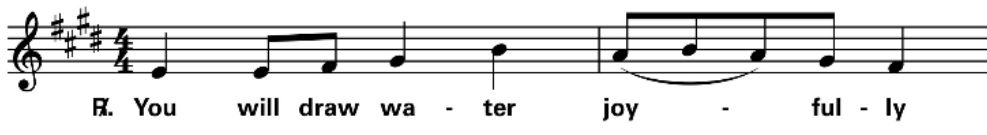
**EXODUS 15: EASTER VIGIL, AFTER THE 3RD READING, ALL YEARS**



♩. Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered him - self in glo - ry.

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**ISAIAH 12: THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS,  
YEAR B**



♩. You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly  
from the springs of sal - va - tion.

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**Gospel Acclamation**

**PSALM 118: EASTER VIGIL, FOLLOWING THE EPISTLE, ALL YEARS**



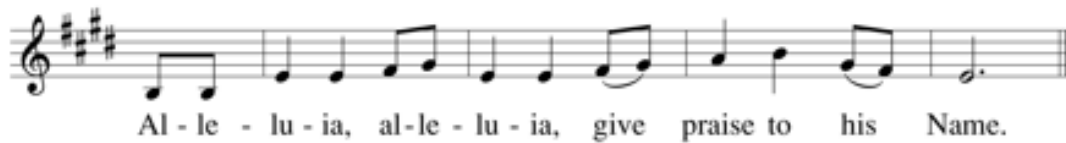
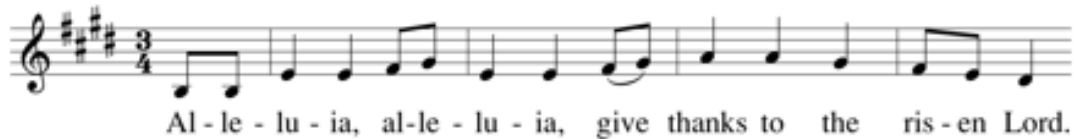
♩. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Music: O FILII ET FILIAE; Chant, Mode II. Verses by Owen Alstott.

## Preparation Hymn

### Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

#### Refrain



#### Verses



1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4. God has pro - claimed his gra - cious gift:
5. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,



He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
Now we shall live for ev - er.  
Life e - ter - nal for all who be - lieve.  
Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

Text: Donald Fishel, b.1950  
Tune: ALLELUIA NO. 1, 8 8 with refrain; Donald Fishel, b.1950  
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## Communion Hymn

### #326 I Am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger;  
and who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

#### Refrain

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for ever,  
you shall live for ever.

3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.
4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live for ever.
5. Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, Who has come into the world.

## Recessional Hymn

### JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

EASTER HYMN

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,  
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,  
 3. But the pains which he en-dured,  
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
 2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King,  
 3. Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured;  
 4. Praise e - ter - nal as his love, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Who did once up - on the cross,  
 2. Who en - dured the cross and grave,  
 3. Now he reigns a - bove as King,  
 4. Praise him, all ye heav'n-ly host, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Suf - fer to re - deem our loss.  
 2. Sin - ners to re - deem and save.  
 3. Where the an - gels ev - er sing.  
 4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. } Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.;  
 verses 2-3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.  
 Music: Later form of melody fr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

### **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,

thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.