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EASTER VIGIL - C



Introduction:

Today a new epoch has ultimately begun. This is because the historical Jesus, who suffered, was crucified, died, and was buried, has now been glorified. We must live the type of life worthy of one who has risen and reigns with Christ. Let us, therefore, sing with the Psalmist on this glorious day of Easter: “The Lord made this day; we rejoice and are glad.” Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Celebrant: With exultation and joy, we proclaim that Christ is Risen, and that through him we can now offer our prayers to the Father. **Our response is: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the Holy Catholic Church throughout the world, that she may grow this night in the Risen Life of Christ we pray...

That the Risen Lord may illumine the minds of government leaders to enable them to protect the right to life of every human being we pray...

For all who are being baptized and received into the Church this night, that they may grow in holiness....we pray...

That the light of the Risen Christ may shine upon the poor, the afflicted, the hungry, the homeless, and the unborn ...we pray....

For all who have died, that Christ, who conquered death, may welcome them to the eternal feast of life and light ...we pray....

For our personal and local needs (pause)...we pray...

Celebrant:

Father, you have already granted us more than we can ask for in the Resurrection of Christ. As you answer our prayers, make us ever more faithful to him, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen