

**Fourth Presbyterian Church
Holy Saturday & The Great Vigil of Easter
April 11, 2020**

Prelude

Lenten Liturgy for Holy Saturday

Opening Sentences

My soul waits for the Lord,
more than those
who watch for the morning,
more than those
who watch for the morning.

Call: From parched places I have cried to You.

Response: O Lord, hear my voice.

With my whole heart I want to praise You.

O Lord, hear my voice.

If you, Lord, should mark iniquities:

Who could stand? who could stand?

I will wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in God's Presence do I hope.

***EXPRESSIONS OF FAITH (together)**

Lord, You have always
given bread for the coming day;
and though I am poor,
today I believe.

Lord, You have always
given strength for the coming day;
and though I am weak,
today I believe.

Lord, You have always
given peace for the coming day;
and though of anxious heart,
today I believe.

Lord, You have always
kept me safe in trials;

and now, tried as I am,
today I believe.

Lord, You have always
marked the road for the coming day
and though it may be hidden,
today I believe.

Lord, You have always
lightened this darkness of mine;
and though the night is here,
today I believe.

Chant

*Wait for the Lord, whose day is near
Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart*

Scripture

John 19:38-42
John 20:1-6
John 21: 2-3

Reflection

Rev. Katie Cole

Sharing

*When have you had to hurry up and wait?
When has your grief been interrupted?
When have you longed to return to normal,
but couldn't?*

The Lord's Prayer



Liturgy for the Great Vigil of Easter

Opening sentences

Light and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord

Thanks be to God.

Canticle

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful

In the Lord I will rejoice

Look to God, do not be afraid

Lift up your voices the Lord is near

Lift up your voices the Lord is near

Thanksgiving for the Light

Psalm 118

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

Let Israel say:

"His love endures forever."

Let those who fear the Lord say:

"His love endures forever."

The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid.

What can mere mortals do to me?

The Lord is my strength and my defense;

he has become my salvation.

I will not die but live,

and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

I will give you thanks, for you answered me;

you have become my salvation.

**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Resurrection Gospel

*Early on the first day of the week, while it was
still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb...
Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying...*

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Jesus said to her, "Mary."

*She turned toward him and cried out in
Aramaic, "Rabboni!"*

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*"I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them,
and they said, "We'll go with you."*

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*He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you
any fish?"*

"No," they answered.

*He said, "Throw your net on the right side of
the boat and you will find some." When they
did, they were unable to haul the net in
because of the large number of fish.*

*Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to
Peter, "It is the Lord!"*

Blessing and Benediction