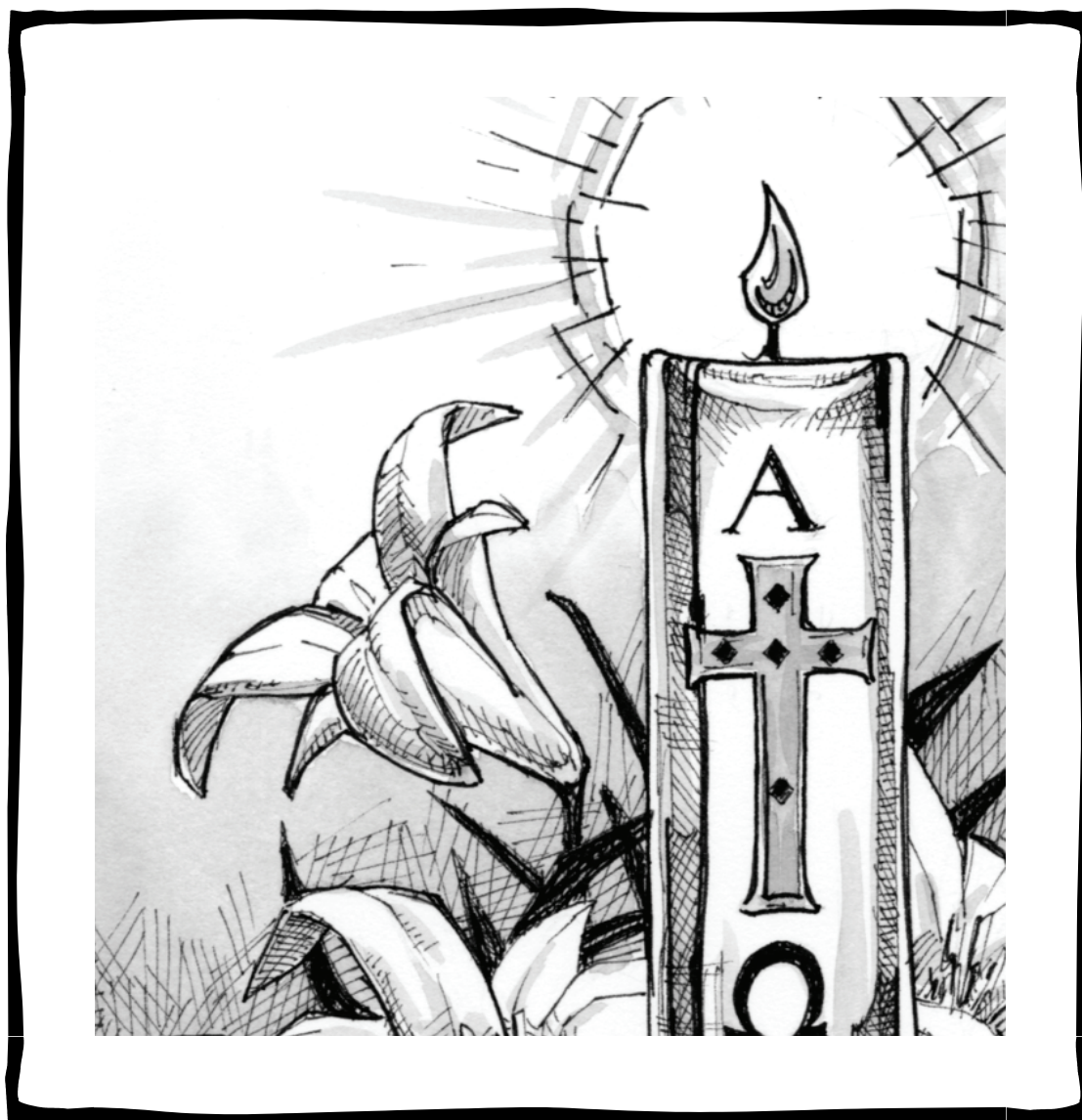


Trinity Episcopal Church



EASTER VIGIL SERVICE OF LIGHT

7:00 p.m.

The service begins in darkness and solemnity, then transitions into light and a sense of joyfulness. This represents the movement from the despair of the sealed tomb holding the body of the crucified Jesus to the surprise and joy of the Resurrection when the seal of the tomb is broken and our Risen Lord comes forth.

(Cantor: final verse of "Were you there")

Lighting the first fire and the Paschal Candle
Light candles from the Paschal Candle

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Procession with the Paschal Candle
(the verse and response are repeated three times)

Deacon/Celebrant: (chanting) The light of Christ.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Exsultet
(this is the hymn of praise offered to God by the Church on this the most holy of all nights. It is traditionally chanted by a deacon or the celebrant)

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The Liturgy of the Word

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Reading: Exodus 14:20-15:1

Canticle 8

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Collect

Reading: Zephaniah 3:12-20

Psalm 126

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Collect

Reading: Matthew 28: 1-10

Hymn #182 (vs. 1, 2): "Christ is alive! Let Christians sing" Blue Hymnal

Blessing of the Water

Blessing of Luminaries and Sending Forth

Hymn #63

Black Binder

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Join us for Easter Sunday Services

8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist with Music

10:00 a.m.

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