

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

RM = Roman Missal

RCIA = Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RBC = Rite of Baptism of Children

ELECT ONLY: RITE WITH THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM OF ADULTS AND/OR CHILDREN

Service of Light (*RM*)

Liturgy of the Word (*RM* and *Lectionary*)

Celebration of Baptism

Presentation of the Candidates for Baptism

Invitation to Prayer (*RM* 40)

Litany of the Saints (*RM* 43) [*note changed responses*]

Blessing of the Water (*RM* 44, 46)

Acclamation by the People (*RM* 47)

Profession of Faith

Renunciation of Sin (*RM* 55, see *RM* 48 for notes)

[Anointing with the Oil of Catechumens] (see *RM* 48)

Profession of Faith (*RM* 55)

[Renewal of Baptismal Promises by the rest of the Assembly] (see *RM* 55, 49) [*new to the Third Edition of the Roman Missal*]

Baptism (*RCIA* 226 or *RBC* 60)

Explanatory Rites (*RCIA* 227)

[Anointing after Baptism] (*RBC* 62)

[Clothing with the White Garment] (*RCIA* 229 or *RBC* 63)

Presentation of the Lighted Candle (*RCIA* 230 or *RBC* 64)

Celebration of Confirmation

Invitation (*RCIA* 233)

Laying on of Hands (*RCIA* 234)

Anointing with Chrism (*RCIA* 235)

Renewal of Baptismal Promises (*if not previously done*)

Invitation (*RM* 55)

Renewal of Baptismal Promises (*RM* 55)

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith (*RM* 55)

Sprinkling with Baptismal Water (*RM* 56)

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

CANDIDATES ONLY: RITE WITH THE RECEPTION OF BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS INTO FULL COMMUNION

Service of Light *(RM)*

Liturgy of the Word *(RM and Lectionary)*

Blessing of the Water *(RM)*

(If the font is to be blessed, the litany is sung and the final invocations are those used when there is no one to be baptized, followed by the Blessing of the Baptismal Water [RM 44]. If the font is not blessed, the litany is omitted and the shorter [RM 54] follows immediately after the homily.)

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

 Invitation *(RM 55)*

 Renewal of Baptismal Promises *(RM 55)*

 Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith *(RM 55)*

 Sprinkling with Baptismal Water *(RM 56)*

Celebration of Reception

 Invitation *(RM 584)*

 Profession by the Candidates *(RCIA 585)*

 Act of Reception *(RCIA 586)*

Celebration of Confirmation

 Invitation *(RCIA 589)*

 Laying on of Hands *(RCIA 590)*

 Anointing with Chrism *(RCIA 591)*

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

COMBINED RITE WITH CATECHUMENS/ELECT AND CANDIDATES FOR FULL COMMUNION

Service of Light (*RM*)

Liturgy of the Word (*RM* and *Lectionary*)

Celebration of Baptism

Presentation of the Candidates for Baptism

Invitation to Prayer (*RM* 40)

Litany of the Saints (*RM* 43) [*note changed responses*]

Blessing of the Water (*RM* 44, 46)

Acclamation by the People (*RM* 47)

Profession of Faith

Renunciation of Sin (*RM* 55, see *RM* 48 for notes)

[Anointing with the Oil of Catechumens] (see *RM* 48)

Profession of Faith (*RM* 55)

[Renewal of Baptismal Promises by the rest of the assembly] (see *RM* 55, 49) [*new in 3rd Edition of RM*]

Baptism (*RCIA* 575 or *RBC* 60)

Explanatory Rites (*RCIA* 576)

[Anointing after Baptism] (*RBC* 62)

[Clothing with a Baptismal Garment] (*RCIA* 578 or *RBC* 63)

Presentation of a Lighted Candle (*RCIA* 579 or *RBC* 64)

Renewal of Baptismal Promises (*if not previously done*)

Invitation (*RM* 55)

Renewal of Baptismal Promises (*RM* 55)

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith (*RM* 55)

Sprinkling with Baptismal Water (*RM* 56)

Celebration of Reception

Invitation (*RM* 584)

Profession by the Candidates (*RCIA* 585)

Act of Reception (*RCIA* 586)

Celebration of Confirmation

Invitation (*RCIA* 589)

Laying on of Hands (*RCIA* 590)

Anointing with Chrism (*RCIA* 591)

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

WHEN THERE ARE NO CANDIDATES OR CATECHUMENS

Service of Light (RM)

Liturgy of the Word (RM and Lectionary)

Blessing of the Water (RM)

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Renewal of Baptismal Promises

 Invitation (RM 55)

 Renewal of Baptismal Promises (RM 55)

 Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith (RM 55)

 Sprinkling with Baptismal Water (RM 56)

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Liturgy of the Eucharist