

# THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

*RM* = Roman Missal [2010]

*OCIA* = Order of Christian Initiation of Adults [2024]

*OBC* = Order of Baptism of Children [2020]

## RITE WITH BAPTISM OF ELECT (AND INFANTS/CHILDREN)

Service of Light (*RM*)

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

Celebration of Baptism

[Procession to the Baptismal Font]

Presentation of Those to Be Baptized (*OCIA* 219)

Celebrant's Instruction (*OCIA* 220)

Litany of the Saints (*OCIA* 221)

Blessing of the Water (*OCIA* 222) with Acclamation by the people (*RM* 47)

Profession of Faith – only by Elect and parents/godparents of infants/children (not whole assembly)

Renunciation of Sin (*OCIA* 224)

Profession of Faith (*OCIA* 225)

Baptism (*OCIA* 226 or *OBC* 60)

Explanatory Rites (*OCIA* 227)

[Anointing after Baptism] (*OBC* 228) – only for those not being confirmed (infants/children)

[Clothing with the White Garment] (*OCIA* 229 or *OBC* 63)

Handing on of a Lighted Candle (*OCIA* 230 or *OBC* 64)

Celebration of Confirmation

[Procession to the Sanctuary with lit baptismal candles]

Invitation (*OCIA* 233)

Laying on of Hands (*OCIA* 234)

Anointing with Chrism (*OCIA* 235)

Renewal of Baptismal Promises (*by the whole assembly, holding lighted candles*)

Invitation (*OCIA* 237 / *RM* 55)

Renunciation of Sin (*OCIA* 238)

Profession of Faith (*OCIA* 239)

Sprinkling with Baptismal Water (*OCIA* 240 / *RM* 56)

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Optional address to neophytes before Ecce Agnus Dei ("Behold, the Lamb of God") (*OCIA* 243 / *RM* 64)

# 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 54)

*(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 "Blessing of Water" [RM 54] follows immediately after the homily.)*

Renewal of Baptismal Promises (***by the whole assembly, holding lighted candles***)

Invitation (OCIA 580 / RM 55)

Renunciation of Sin (OCIA 581)

Profession of Faith (OCIA 582)

Sprinkling with Baptismal Water (OCIA 583 / RM 56)

Celebration of Reception

Invitation (OCIA 584)

Profession by the Candidates (OCIA 585)

Formula of Reception (OCIA 586)

Celebration of Confirmation

Invitation (OCIA 589)

Laying on of Hands (OCIA 590)

Anointing with Chrism (OCIA 591)

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Optional [adapted] address before Ecce Agnus Dei ("Behold, the Lamb of God") (OCIA 594 / RM 64)

# COMBINED RITE WITH ELECT AND CANDIDATES FOR FULL COMMUNION

Service of Light (*RM*)

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

Celebration of Baptism

[Procession to Baptismal Font]

Introduction (*OCIA* 567)

Presentation of Those to Be Baptized (*OCIA* 568)

Celebrant's Instruction (*OCIA* 569)

Litany of the Saints (*OCIA* 570/221)

Blessing of the Water (*OCIA* 571/222) with Acclamation by the people (*RM* 47)

Profession of Faith – only by Elect and parents/godparents of infants/children (not whole assembly)

Renunciation of Sin (*OCIA* 573)

Profession of Faith (*OCIA* 574)

Baptism (*OCIA* 575 or *OBC* 60)

Explanatory Rites (*OCIA* 227)

[Anointing after Baptism] (*OCIA* 577) – only for those not being confirmed (infants/children)

[Clothing with the White Garment] (*OCIA* 578)

Handing on of a Lighted Candle (*OCIA* 579)

Renewal of Baptismal Promises (*by the whole assembly, including Candidates, holding lighted candles*)

Invitation (*OCIA* 580 / *RM* 55)

Renunciation of Sin (*OCIA* 581)

Profession of Faith (*OCIA* 582)

Sprinkling with Baptismal Water (*OCIA* 583 / *RM* 56)

Celebration of Reception

[Procession to the Sanctuary]

Invitation (*OCIA* 584)

Profession by the Candidates (*OCIA* 585)

Formula of Reception (*OCIA* 586)

Celebration of Confirmation

Introduction (*OCIA* 588)

Invitation (*OCIA* 589)

Laying on of Hands (*OCIA* 590)

Anointing with Chrism (*OCIA* 591)

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Optional address before Ecce Agnus Dei ("Behold, the Lamb of God") (*OCIA* 594 / *RM* 64)

## WHEN THERE ARE NO ELECT OR CANDIDATES

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