

Listen ME once more thru the earthquakes of  
Life!



**Easter Vigil April 11, 2020 Passages:**

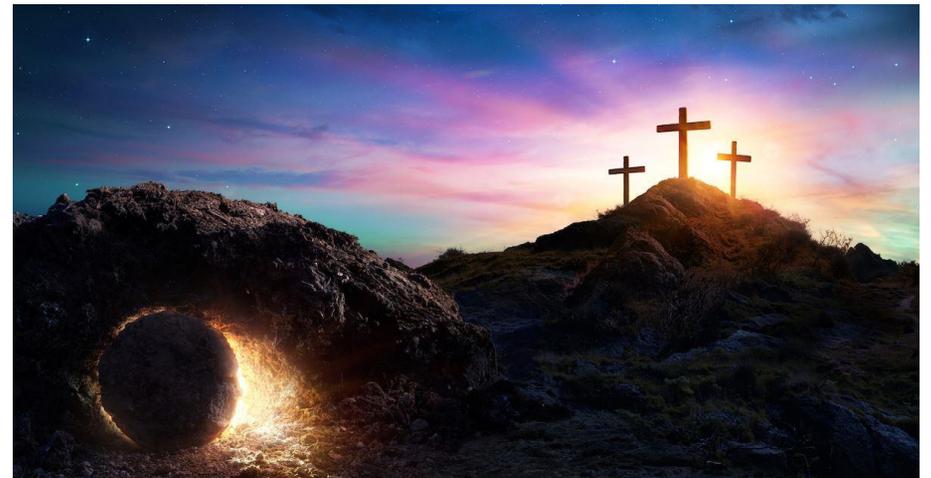
**Halleluiah** - "the great song of praise to God for his triumph over the Whore of Babylon."

This is the night when Christ broke the prison-bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld. **(Exultet)**

"Easter Vigil ...is the trusting expectation of the complete fulfilment of the ancient promises. We thus catch a glimpse, on this night of Passover, of the dawning of that day that never ends, the day of the Risen Christ, which inaugurates the new life, the "new heavens and a new earth". **(St John Paul II Easter Vigil homily 2004)**

**Mark 11:24** "I tell you, then, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

**Gospel Matthew 28:1-10** After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. 3 His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. 4 The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men. 5 Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. 6 He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." 8 Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples. 9 And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."



**Luke 5:8** "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

**Luke 22:61** and the Lord turned and looked at Peter; and Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times."

**Luke 22:32** "but I have prayed that your own faith may not fail; and once you have turned back, you must strengthen your brothers."

**Acts 9:17** "Saul, my brother, the Lord has sent me..."

### **Christ is Risen**

*By Matt Maher*

Oh death! Where is your sting?  
Oh hell! Where is your victory?  
Oh Church! Come stand in the light!  
The glory of God has defeated the night!  
Christ is risen from the dead  
We are one with him again  
Come awake, come awake!  
Come and rise up from the grave  
Rise up from the grave...