



The Great Vigil of Easter

University Presbyterian Church

Self-Guided Worship: 2021

Worship Participant Instructions

Before you begin the celebration of the Great Vigil of Easter, we invite you to gather the following elements:

- A candle (or the tall white glass votive candle included in your Lenten Journey Kit)
- A lighter or matches
- A Bible
- A small bowl of water (or the font included in last year's Advent Kit)
- Bread and wine or juice for Communion

These elements can be set up in your worship space. The liturgical color of this service is white if you would like to set the elements on a fabric table covering. You will be prompted in the order of worship when to interact with these elements.

We invite you to find a place in your home where you can comfortably engage this worship experience. You may begin this worship service at any time on Holy Saturday and, as this is a longer celebration, you are free to take breaks if need be. Whether you are worshiping by yourself or with others, be sure to silence any sources of distraction so you can hold this time and space as sacred.

We invite you to actively participate as you progress through this worship experience. There are texts for you to read silently or aloud. There are videos for you to watch. There are moments where you will augment this virtual worship service with actions performed in your space. As you follow along in the order of worship, these actions will be prompted by *italicized words in red*.

We have also included the music for some of the sung refrains. If you would like to sing along, please note that phrases that begin with a boxed letter "L" are lines canted by the leader on the video and phrases that begin with a boxed letter "C" are lines you, the Congregation, are invited to sing. Be sure to have the sound turned up on your device or computer.

Thank you for virtually joining in the worship of God.