

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

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Responsorial Psalm (following First Reading): Psalm 104:1–2, 5–6, 10, 12, 13–14, 24, 35 (41)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Lord, send out, _____ renew the earth.
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul!
You are clothed with majesty and glory,
2. You fixed the earth upon its foun-dation, with the ocean, as with a garment, cov-ered it;
3. You send forth springs into the watercourses Beside them the birds of heav-en dwell;
4. You water the mountains from your palace;
You raise grass for the cattle, and vegetation for man's use,
5. How manifold are your works, O LORD!
The earth is full of your creatures.

1. O LORD, my God, you are great in deed!
Robed in light as with a cloak.
2. Not to be moved for ever;
Above the mountains the wa-ters stood.
3. That wind among the mountains.
From among the branches they send forth their song.
4. The earth is replete with the fruit of your works.
Producing bread from the earth.
5. In wisdom you have wrought all—
Bless the LORD, O them my soul!