

The Exultet

or Easter Proclamation

Re-joyce now, heav'n-ly choir of an - gels! Sound forth, trum-pet of sal - va - tion,
for the vic-t'ry of so great a King! Re-joyce now, all the earth, for dark-ness is de-destroyed
by the pow-er of the e - ter - nal King! Re-joyce now, moth - er Church,
for the bril-liant Light burns a - mong you, full of grace and truth!

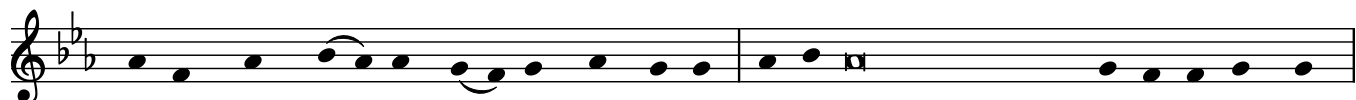
P: The Lord be with you. C: *And with your spir - it.*

P: Lift up your hearts. C: *We lift them up un - to the Lord.*

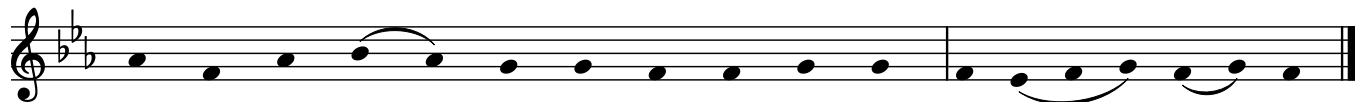
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: *It is good and right so to do.*

It is truly good, right, and sal-u - tar-y that we should at all times and in all places give thanks
to the al-might-y ev - er - last - ing God, through Je - sus Christ our Lord,
for He is the very Pas - chal Lamb, which was of - fered for us and has tak - en

a-way the sins of the world. By His death He has de - stroyed death,
and by His ris-ing to life again He has restored to us ev - er - last - ing life.
For this is the true Pas - chal feast, in which the Blood of the Lamb
hal - lows the door - posts of the faith - ful.
This is the night when He brought our forefathers, the child-ren of Is - rael,
on dry land through the midst of the Red Sea. This is the night
in which the light of the pillar of fire de-stroyed the dark-ness of sin. This is the night
in which all who believe in Christ are re-deemed from sin, death and the grave.
This is the night in which Christ burst the bonds of death and a-rose vic-tor-i-ous from the grave.
O wondrous mercy of God towards us that His Son should ran-som a slave,
with His ho - ly, pre-cious blood and with His inno-cent suf - fring and death!
O won-drous wis - dom of God that Adam's sin should bring a Sav - ior to res-cue the world!



O won-drous night when sin is washed a-way, and in-nocence is restored to a fal-len world!



O won-drous night when man is re - con-ciled to God in Christ.