

Exsultet

(Guitar/Vocal)

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A no 3
Priest

May the light of Christ ris - ing in glo - ry

A **Sing three times**
A **Asus4**

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dispel the dark - ness of our hearts and minds.

A **Deacon** **All** **Bm/A**

The Light of Christ. Thanks be to God.
(Alternate text) *Lu - men Chri - sti. De - o grá - ti - as.*

E/G# **A**

B **A**
Deacon/Priest/Cantor

Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heav - en,

Bm/A **E/G#**

exult, let Angel ministers of God ex - ult, let the trumpet of sal - va - tion

A **F#m** **Bm7**

sound aloud our mighty King's tri - umph! Be glad, let earth be glad, as glo - ry floods her,

E/G# **A**

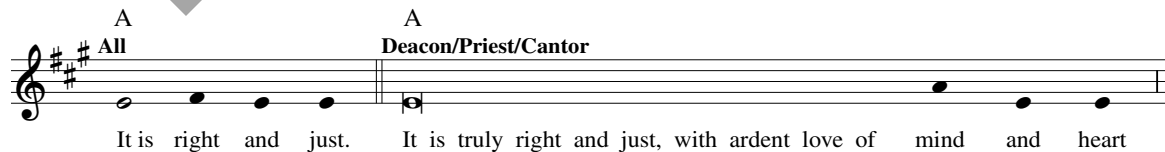
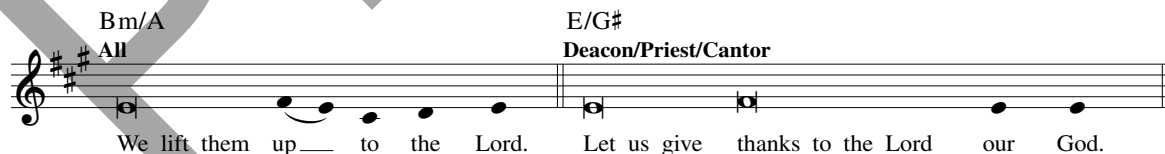
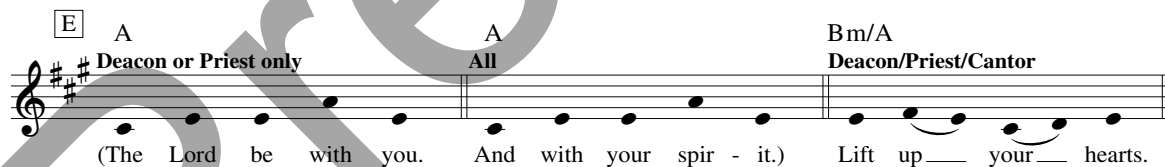
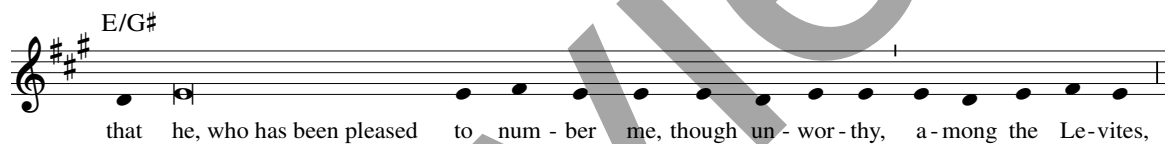
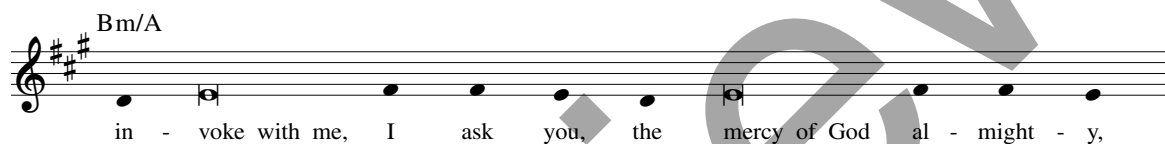
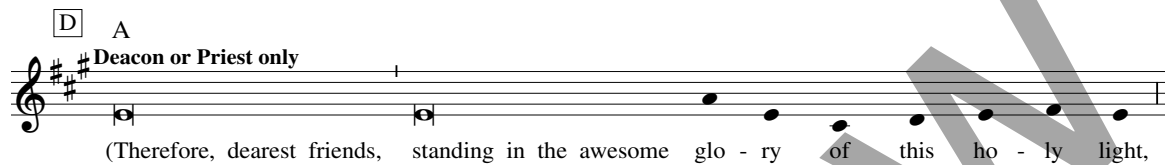
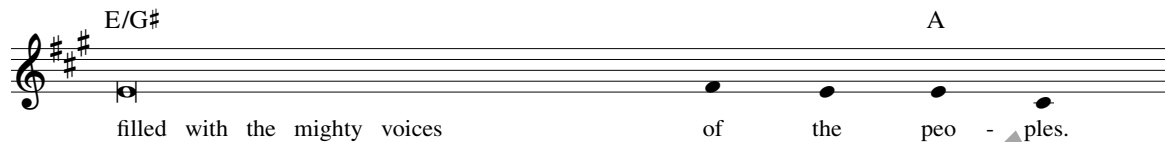
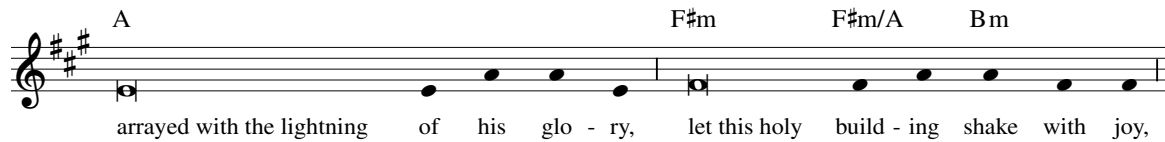
ablaze with light from her e - ter - nal King, let all corners of the earth be glad,

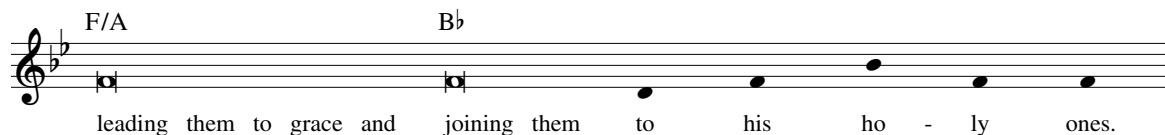
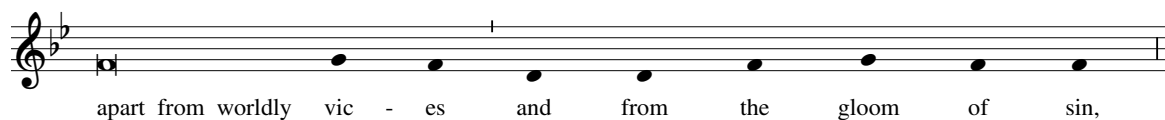
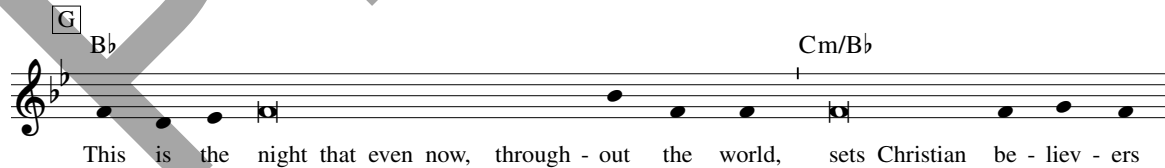
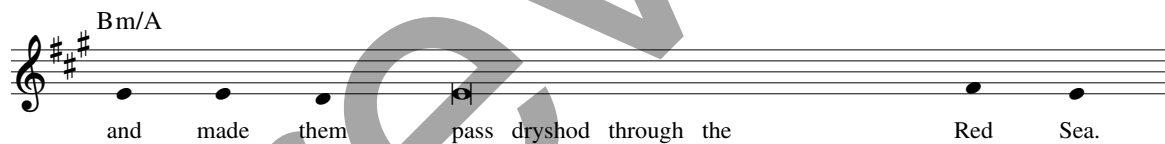
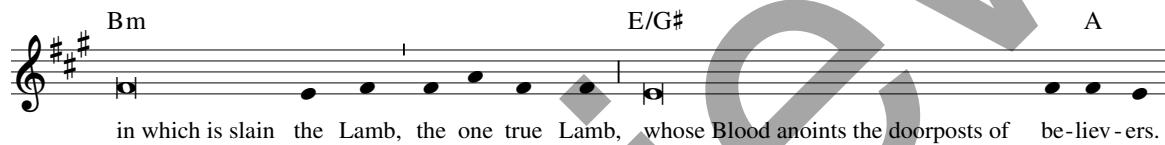
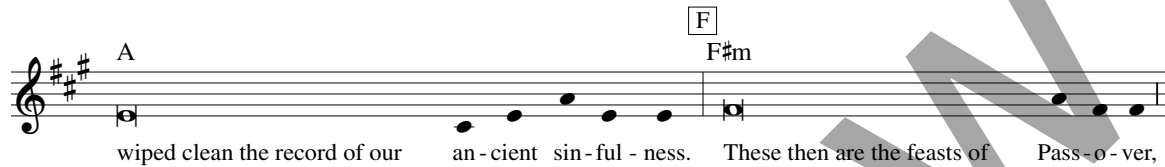
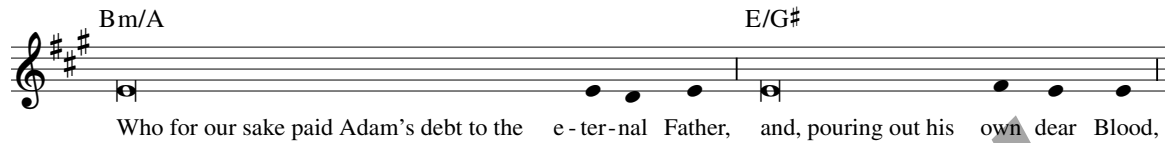
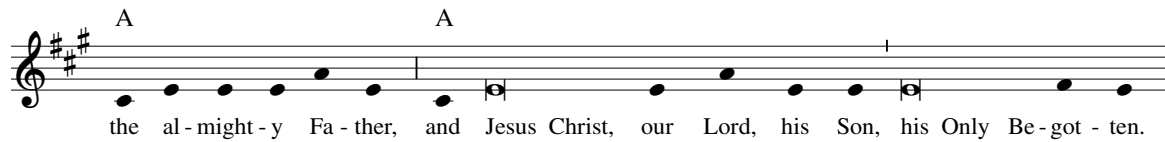
C **Bm/A** **E/G#**

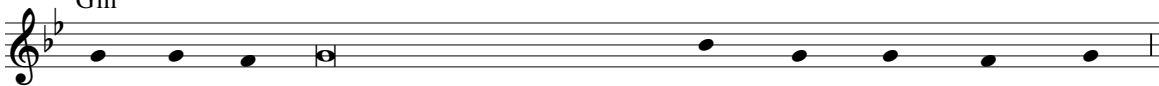
knowing an end to gloom and dark - ness. Rejoice, let Mother Church also re - joice, -

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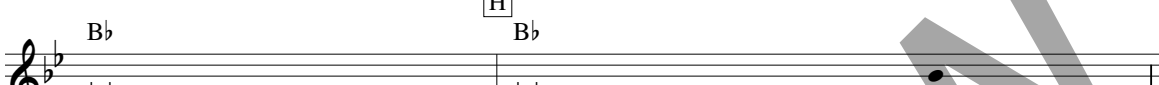






Gm

 This is the night, when Christ broke the pris - on - bars of death

Cm F/A

 and rose vic - torious from the underworld. Our birth would have been no gain,


Bb [H] Bb

 had we not been re - deemed. O wonder of your hum - ble care for us!

Cm/Bb F/A Bb

 O love, O charity be - yond all tell - ing, to ransom a slave you gave a - way your Son!

Gm Cm7

 O truly necessary sin of Ad - am, destroyed completely by the Death of Christ!


F/A Bb Bb

 O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Re - deem - er! O truly bless - ed night,

Cm/Bb F/A Bb

 worthy alone to know the time and hour when Christ rose from the un - der - world!

Gm Cm7

 This is the night of which it is writ - ten: The night shall be as bright as day,

F/A Bb Bb

 dazzling is the night for me, and full of glad - ness. The sanctifying pow - er of this night

Cm/Bb F/A

 dispels wickedness, washes faults a - way, restores innocence to the fall - en,

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B \flat Gm Cm7

and joy to mourn - ers, drives out ha - tred, fos - ters con - cord,

F/A B \flat I B \flat

and brings down the might - y. On this, your night of grace, O ho - ly Fa - ther,

Cm/B \flat

accept this candle, a sol - emn of - fer - ing, the work of bees and of your ser - vants' hands,

F/A B \flat

an evening sac - ri - fice of praise, this gift from your most ho - ly Church.

Gm Cm7

But now we know the praises of this pil - lar, which glowing fire ig - nites for God's hon - or,

F/A B \flat

a fire into many flames di - vid - ed, yet never dimmed by sharing of its light,

B \flat Cm/B \flat

for it is fed by melt - ing wax, drawn out by moth - er bees to build a torch so pre - cious.

F/A B \flat E \flat /F B \flat

O truly bless - ed night, when things of heav - en are wed to those of earth, and di - vine to the hu - man.

J B \flat Cm/B \flat

Deacon/Priest/Cantor

Therefore, O Lord, we pray you that this can - dle, hallowed to the hon - or of your name,

F/A B \flat

may perse - vere un - dimmed, to overcome the dark - ness of this

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[K] *Tempo - ad lib.*

night. Re - ceive it as a pleas - ing fra - grance, — and let it

Cm/Bb *F/A*

min - gle with the lights of heav - en. — May this flame be found still burn - ing — by the

Bb *F/G* **[L]** *C*

Morn - ing Star: the one Morn - ing Star who nev - er

Dm/C

sets, Christ your — Son, who,

G/B *C*

com - ing back from death's do - main, has shed his peace - ful light —

Am *3*

— on hu - man - i - ty, and lives and reigns — for ev - er and

Gsus4 *G* *3* *C* *G/A*

ev - er, — and lives and reigns — for ev - er and ev - er.

[M] *D* *Em/D* *A/C#*

A - men, a - men. A - men, a - men. A - men, a - men.

D *Bm* *3*

A - men, a - men. And lives and reigns — for ev - er and

Em *Asus4* *A* *3* *D*

ev - er. — And lives and reigns — for ev - er and ev - er.

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