

# Exsultet

## *The Easter Song of Praise*

This edition of the Exsultet sets the new text provided in *Common Worship: Times and Seasons*, including optional refrains. It is adapted from the Roman tone that has been in common use in the Anglican tradition since the version made by G. H. Palmer a century or so ago.

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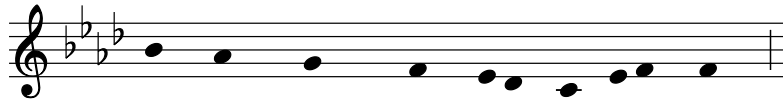
## *The Easter Song of Praise*



Re-joice, hea-ven-ly pow-ers! Sing, choirs of an - gels!



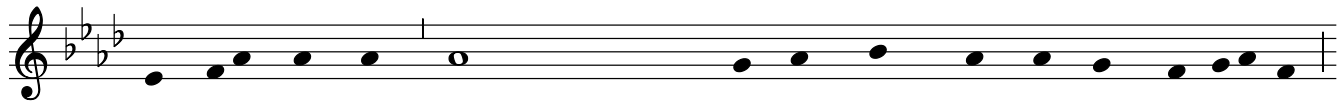
O U - ni-verse, dance a-round God's throne!



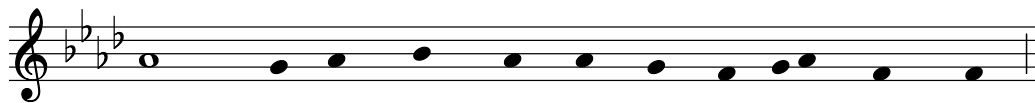
Je - sus Christ, our King, is ri - sen!



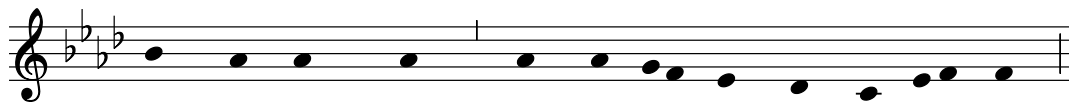
Sound the vic-to-rious trum-pet of sal - va - tion!



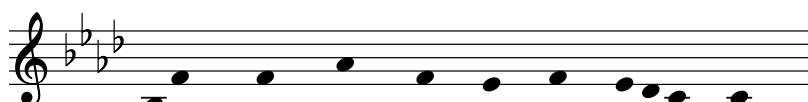
Re-joice, O earth, in glo-ry, reveal-ing the splen-dour of your cre-a-tion,



radiant in the bright-ness of your tri-um-phant King!



Christ has con-quired! Now his life and glo-ry fill you!



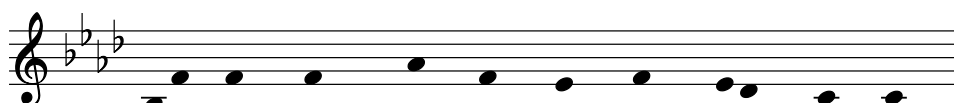
Dark-ness van-ish-es for ev - er!



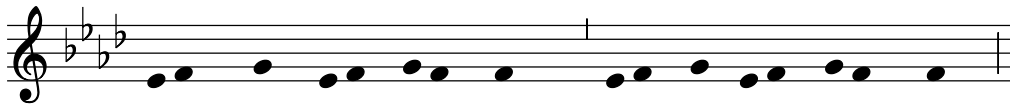
Re-joice, O Mo-ther Church! Ex-ult in glo - ry!



The ris - en Sa-viour, our Lord of life, shines up-on you!



Let all God's peo-ple sing and shout for joy.



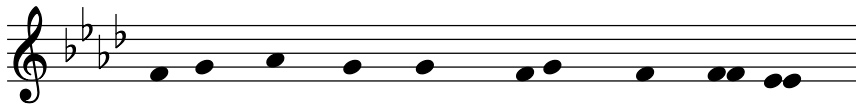
The Lord be with you and al- so with you.



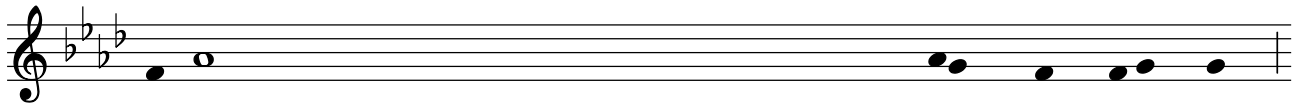
Lift — up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**



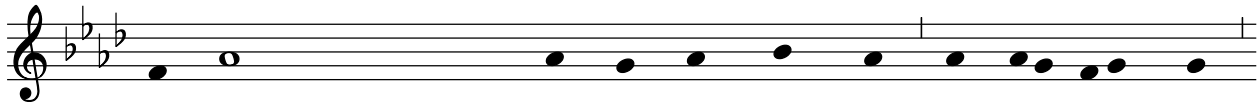
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



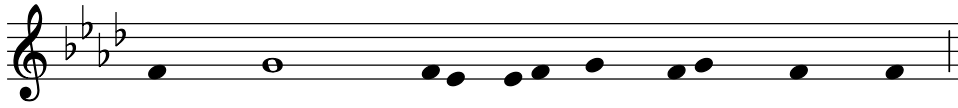
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**



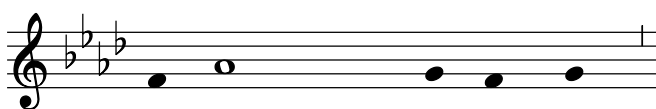
It is right and good that with full hearts and minds and voi - ces



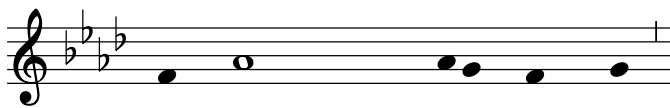
we should praise you, Fa-ther Al- migh - ty, the un- seen God,



through your only Son, Je - sus Christ our Lord,



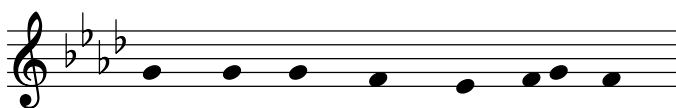
who has saved us by his death



paid the price of A - dam's sin.



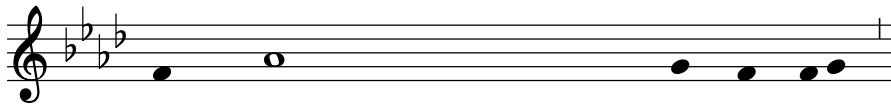
and re - con - ciled us once a - gain to you.



**[Glo - ry to you for ev - er.]**



For this is the Pass- o- ver feast



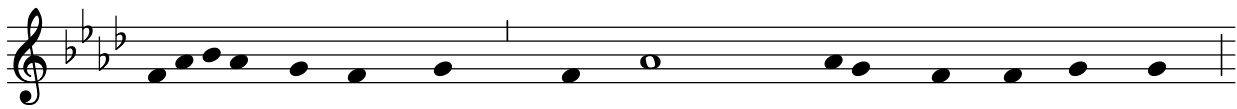
when Christ the true Lamb of God is slain



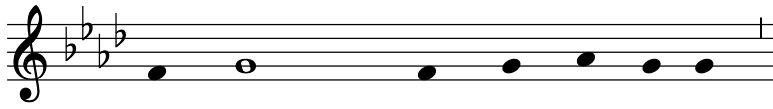
whose blood conse- crates the homes of all the faith- ful.



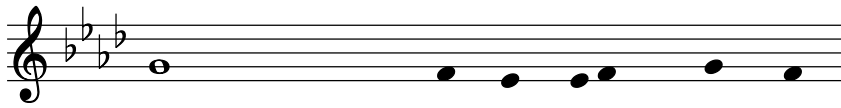
**[Glo- ry to you for ev- er.]**



This — is the night when you first saved our an- ces- tors,



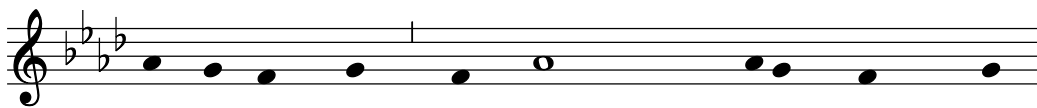
free- ing Israel from her sla- ve- ry,



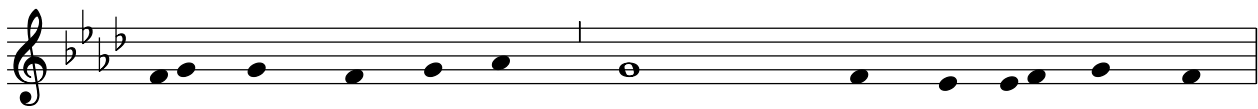
and leading her safe- ly through the sea.



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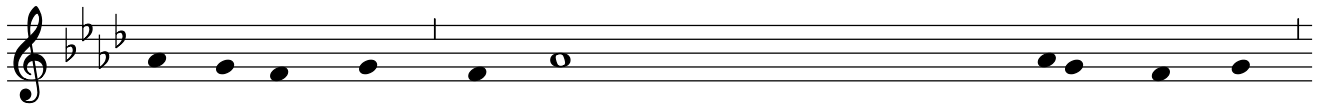
This is the night when Jesus Christ van- quished hell



broke the chains of death and rose tri- umph- ant from the grave.



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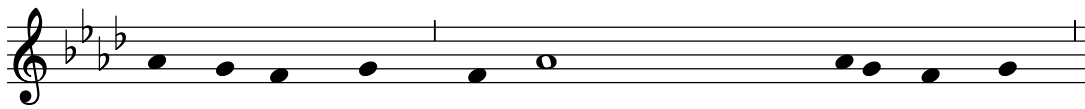
This is the night when all who believe in him are freed from sin



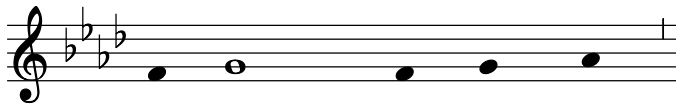
re-stored to grace and ho-li-ness, and share the vic-to-ry of Christ.



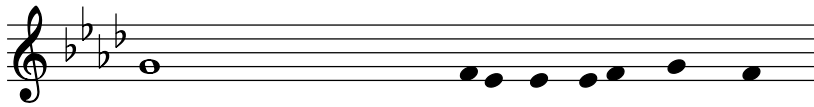
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This is the night that gave us back what we had lost;



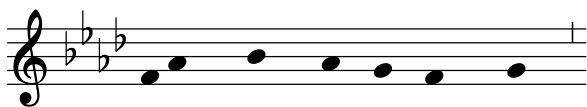
be-yond our deep-est dreams



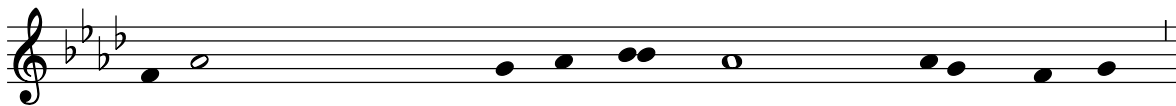
you made even our sin a hap-py fault.



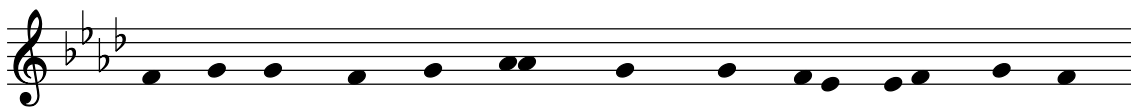
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Most bless-ed of all nights,



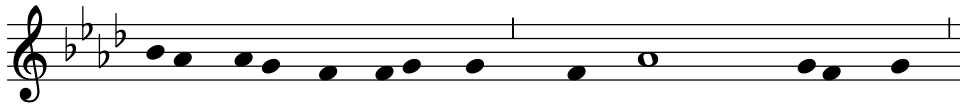
E-vil and hatred are put to flight and sin is washed a-way,



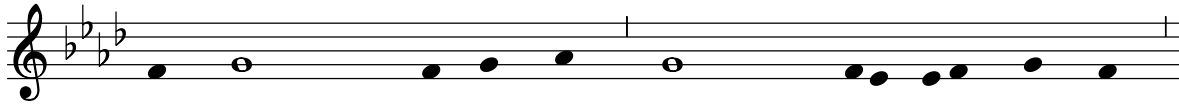
lost in-no-cence re-gained, and mourn-ing turned to joy.



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Night tru - ly bless - ed when hatred is cast out,



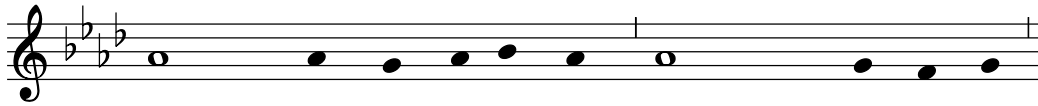
peace and justice find a home, and heaven is joined to earth.



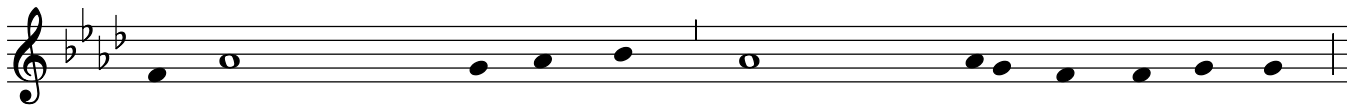
and all cre - a - tion re - con - ciled to you.



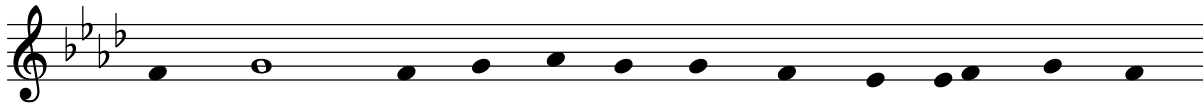
**[Glo - ry to you for ev - er.]**



Therefore, hea - ven - ly Fa - ther, in this our Eas - ter joy



ac - cept our sacri - fice of praise, your Church's so - lemn of - fer - ing.



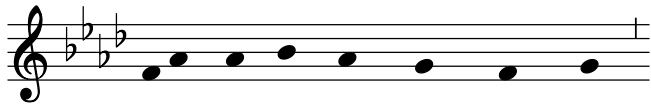
Grant that this Eas - ter can - dle may make our dark - ness light.



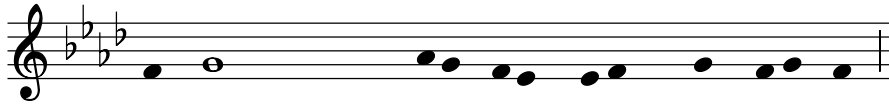
**[Glo - ry to you for ev - er.]**



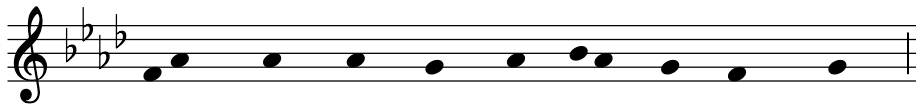
For Christ the morn-ing star has ri-sen in glo-ry.



Christ is ris-en from the dead



and his flame of love still burns with-in us!



Christ sheds his peace-ful light on the world!



Christ lives and reigns for ev-er and ev-er. **A - men.**

