

THE EASTER PROCLAMATION

(Exsultet)

Cantor

F Bb F Gm

1. Re-joyce, heav'n - ly pow'rs! Sing, choirs of an - gels! Exult, all creation a -
3. Re-joyce, O Moth-er Church! Ex - ult in glo - ry! The risen Savior

**Cantor (Vs 2)
Deacon/
Priest (Vs 4)**

2. Re-joyce, O earth, in shin - ing splen-dor, radiant in the brightness
4. My dear - est friends, standing with me in this ho - ly light, — join me in asking

Keyboard

C A D F Gm Dm C D.C.
(to Vs 2, *Vs 4)

1. round God's throne! — Jesus Christ, our King, is ris-en! Sound the trumpet of sal - va-tion!
3. shines up - on you! Let this place re - sound with joy, — echoing the mighty song of all God's peo-ple!

2. of your King! — Christ has conquered! Glo - ry fills you! — Darkness vanish - es for ev - er!
4. God for mer-cy, that he may give his un - wor - thy min - ister grace to sing his Eas - ter prais-es.

D.C. (to Vs 3/next section)

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*Go to verse 5 if verse 4 and following section are omitted.

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Deacon/Priest *a cappella* | All | Deacon/Priest/Cantor | All

The Lord _ be with you. And al - so with you. Lift _ up _ your hearts. _ We lift _ them up to the

Deacon/Priest/Cantor | All

Lord. _ Let us give thanks to the L _ our God. _ is right to give him thanks _ and praise. _

F Cantor | Am | Dm

5. It is truly right that with full hearts and minds and voic - es we should praise the unseen God, the all- and paid for us the price of when Christ, the true

6. For Christ has ransomed us his blood, _

7. This is our pas - o - ver feast, _

(Keyboard)

Bb | Am | D | Gm | C (to Vss 6, 7, next section) | D.S.

5. pow'r - ful Fa - ther, _ and his _ son, our Lord Je - sus Christ. _

6. Ad - am's sin _ e - ter - nal Fa - ther!

7. Lamb, is slain, _ whose bloo consecrates the homes of all be - liev - ers. _

cresc. | *dim.* | D.S. (to next section)

8. This is the night when first you saved our fa - thers: you freed the people of Israel from their
 *9. This is the night when the pillar of
 10. This is the night when Christ was everywhere, washed clean of sin and freed from all de -
 11. This is the night when Jesus Christ broke the chains of

8. slavery and led them dry - shod through the sea.
 9. fire destroyed the dark - ness of sin!
 10. filent, are restored to grace and now to - geth - er in ho - li - ness.
 11. death and rose tri - um - phant from the grave.

**12. What good would life have been to
 13. Father how wonderful your care for us! How boundless your mer - ci - ful
 14. O happy father O necessary sin of
 **15. Most blessed of all
 **16. Of this night scripture says: "The night will be as clear as

*Skip verse 9 if short form is used.
 **Long form only.

F Gm D
D.S. (to Vss 13-16/next section)

12. us, _____ had Christ not come as our Re - deem - er?
 13. love! _____ To ransom a slave you gave a - way your Son. _____
 14. Ad - am, _____ which gained for us so great a Re - deem - er!
 15. nights, _____ chosen by God to see Christ rising from the dead! _____
 16. day: _____ it will become my light, my joy." _____

D.S. (to next section)

Gm F Bb

17. The power of this joy-ful night dispels all evil, washes guilt away, restores lost innocence,
 18. Night truly blessed when heaven is
 19. Therefore, heavenly Father, in the joy of this night, receive our evening sac -

*20. Accept this Easter candle, a flame divided
 *21. Let it mingle

f dim. p cresc.

F Gm D
D.S. (to Vss 18, 19, 20)

17. brings mourn-ers joy; **it casts out hatred, brings peace, and humbles earth - ly pride. _____
 18. wed - ded to earth and man is recon - ciled with God! _____
 19. ri - fice of praise, your Church's sol - emn off' - ring.

D.S. (to Vs 21/next section) G.P.

20. but un - dimmed, a pillar of fire that grows to the hon - or of God.
 21. lights of heav'n and continue burning and dispel the dark - ness of this night!

** *D.S. (to next section)*

mf **G.P.**

*Long form only.
 **Long form only; if short form is used, *D.S.*

THE EASTER PROCLAMATION, cont. (5)

Gm Csus4 Cm G

22. May the Morn-ing Star which nev-er sets find this flame still burn-ing:

F Am Bb Gm F

22. Christ, that Morn-ing Star, who came back from the dead, and shed his peace - ful

Eb Gm Ab Gm Cm Fm Gsus4 G

22. light on all man - kind, your Son who lives and reigns for ev - er and ev - er.

Cm F Cm F Bb Eb Bb C

Cantor All Cantor All

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

mf *f* *mf* *f*

Gm Dm7 Cm7 Cm C G

Cantor All

A - men, a - men.

f *ff*

SAME