

Exsultet

Paul Hillebrand

INTRO (♩ = 72-74)

Keyboard

Dm C/D B♭/D

4 Deacon/Priest/Cantor

Ex - ult, let them ex - ult, the hosts of heav-en, ex - ult, let An - gel

C/D Dm C/D B♭/D C/D Dm

10

min-is-ters of God ex - ult, let the trum-pet of sal - va-tion sound a - loud, _____

C/D B♭/D C/D Gm F/A Csus4 C

17

sound a-loud our might - y _____ King's tri-umph! _____ Christ our light is ris-en.

Gm F/A Asus4 A Gm7 Am7 B♭

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23 **Soprano/All** **Deacon/Priest/Cantor**

Alto
Christ our light is ris - en. Be glad, let earth be glad, as glo - ry

Tenor
Bass

C Dm C/D Dm C/D Bb/D

29
floods her, a - blaze with light from her e - ter - nal King, let all cor - ners of the

C/D Dm C/D Bb/D C/D Gm

35
earth be glad, know - ing an end to gloom and dark - ness.

F/A Csus4 C Gm F/A Asus4 A

42 **Choir/All** **Deacon/Priest/Cantor**

Christ our light is ris - en. Christ our light is ris - en. Re -

Gm7 Am7 Bb C Dm C/D

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47

joyce, let Moth-er Church al-so re-joyce, ar-rayed with the light-ning of his

Dm C/D B \flat /D C/D Dm C/D

53

glo - ry, let this ho - ly build-ing shake with joy,

B \flat /D C/D Gm F/A Csus4 C

59

Deacon or Priest only: Freely

filled with the might - y voic-es of the peo-ples. (The Lord be with you.

Gm F/A Asus4 A Dm

65

Choir/All **Deacon/Priest/Cantor** **Choir/All** **Deacon/Priest/Cantor**

And with your spir-it.) Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give

B \flat Gm Dm Am7 B \flat

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71 **Choir/All** **Deacon/Priest/Cantor: In tempo**

thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just. It is tru - ly right and

77
just, with ar - dent love of mind and heart and with de - vot - ed ser - vice of our voice,

83
to ac - claim our God in - vis - i - ble, the al - might - y Fa - ther, and Je - sus Christ, our

89
Lord, his Son, his On - ly Be - got - ten. Christ our light is ris - en.

C Dm Am7 Bb Dm
C/D Bb/D C/D Dm C/D Bb/D
C/D Gm F/A Bbmaj7 Csus4 C Gm
F/A Bb6 Asus4 A Gm7 Am7 Bb

95 **Choir/All** **Deacon/Priest/Cantor**

Christ our light is ris-en. Who for our sake paid Ad-am's debt to the e-ter-nal

C Dm C/D Dm C/D Bb/D

101

Fa-ther, and, pour-ing out his own dear Blood, wiped clean—the

C/D Dm C/D Bb/D C/D Gm

107

rec-ord of our an-cient sin-ful-ness. Christ our light is ris-en.

F/A Bb6 Asus4 A Gm7 Am7 Bb

113 **Choir/All** **Deacon/Priest/Cantor**

Christ our light is ris-en. These then are the feasts of Pass-o-ver, —

C Dm C/D Dm C/D Bb/D

119

— in which is slain the Lamb, the one true Lamb, whose Blood a-noints the

C/D Dm C/D Bb/D C/D Gm

125 *Più mosso* (♩ = ca. 78)

door-posts of be-liev-ers. This is the night, when once you led our

F/A Asus4 A F C

130

fore-bears, — Is-ra-el's chil-dren, from slav-er-y in E-gypt and

Bb C F C Bb C

136

made them pass dry - shod through the Red Sea. This is the night that

Gm F/A Asus4 A F

141

with a pil - lar of fire ban - ished the dark - ness of sin. This is the

C Bb C F C Bb C

148

night that e - ven now, through-out the world, sets Chris - tian be - liev - ers a -

F C Bb C F C

154

part from world - ly vic - es and from the gloom of sin, lead - ing them to grace and

Bb C Gm F/A Csus4 C

160

join-ing__ them to his ho-ly ones._____ This is the night, when Christ broke the pris-on-

Gm F/A Asus4 A F C Bb

167

bars of death and rose vic - to - rious from the un - der - world._____ Christ our light is

C Gm F/A Asus4 A Gm7 Am7

173

Choir/All $(d = \bullet)$ **Deacon/Priest/Cantor: In a recitative style**

ris - en. Christ our light is ris - en. O won - der of your hum - ble care for us!

Bb C Dm C/D Gm9 F/A C/E

179

O love, O char - i - ty _____ be - yond all tell - ing, - to ran - som a slave you

Dm C Bb F C/E

183

gave a-way your Son! O tru-ly nec-es-sa-ry sin of Ad-am, de-stroyed com-plete-ly by the

Dm F/C B \flat Gm F/A C Dm B \flat F/A

187

Death of Christ! O hap-py fault that earned so great, so glo-rious a Re -

F/C C Gm F/A C/E Dm Am/C

190

deem - er! The sanc - ti - fy - ing pow - er of this night dis-pels

B \flat maj7 Gm F/A Csus4 C

193

wick-ed-ness, wash-es faults a - way, re-stores in-no-cence to the fall-en, and joy to

Dm C B \flat F C/E Dm B \flat maj7

197

mourn-ers. — O tru-ly bless-ed night, when things of heav-en are wed to those of earth, and di-

C Gm F/A C B \flat Gm F/A

201

(♩ = ♩) **In tempo** **Choir/All**

vine to the hu-man. — Christ our light is ris-en. Christ our light is ris-en.

B \flat maj7 Asus4 A Gm7 Am7 B \flat C Dm

207

Tempo primo
Deacon/Priest/Cantor

On this, your night of grace, O ho - ly Fa-ther, ac - cept this can-dle, a

C/D Dm C/D B \flat /D C/D Dm C/D

214

sol - emn of-f'ring, the work of bees and of your ser-vants' hands, — an eve-ning

B \flat /D C/D Gm F/A Csus4 C Gm

221

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

F/A Csus4 C Gm F/A Asus4 A

228

Choir/All Deacon/Priest/Cantor

Christ our light is ris-en. Christ our light is ris-en. There-fore, O Lord, we

Gm7 Am7 Bb C Dm C/D F C

235

pray you that this can-dle, hal-lowed to the hon-or of your name,

Bb C F C Bb C

241

may per-se-vere un-dimmed, to o-ver-come the dark-ness of this

Gm F/A Csus4 C Gm F/A

247 **Choir/All** **Deacon/Priest/Cantor**

night. ——— Christ our light is ris-en. Christ our light is ris-en. Re-ceive it as a

Asus4 A Gm7 Am7 Bb C Dm C/D Dm

255

pleas - ing fra-grance, and let it min - gle with the lights of heav-en.

C/D Bb/D C/D Dm C/D Bb/D C/D

262

May this flame be found still burn-ing ——— by the Morn - ing Star: ———

Gm F/A Csus4 C Gm F/A Asus4

269

— the one Morn-ing Star who nev - er sets, Christ your Son, who,

A F C Bb C F C

276

com - ing back from death's do - main, _ has shed his peace - ful light _ on hu - man - i - ty, _

B \flat C Gm F/A Csus4

281

_ and lives and reigns for ev - er and ev - er. _ Christ our light is ris - en.

C Gm F/A Asus4 A Gm7 Am7 B \flat

288

Choir/All Christ our light is ris - en. **Deacon/Priest/Cantor** A - men. **Choir/All** A - men.

rit. *molto rit.*

C Dm Gm7 Am7 B \flat C D

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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17 Gm F/A Asus4 A Gm7 Am7 B♭

sound a - loud our might - y — King's tri-umph! — Christ our light is ris - en.

23 All C Dm C/D Dm C/D B♭/D C/D
Deacon/Priest/Cantor

Christ our light is ris - en. Be glad, let earth be glad, as glo - ry floods her, a -

30 Dm C/D B♭/D C/D Gm F/A Csus4

blaze with light from her e - ter - nal King, let all cor-ners of the earth be glad, —

37 C Gm F/A Asus4 A Gm7 Am7 B♭

— know-ing an end to gloom and dark-ness. — Christ our light is ris-en.

44 All C Dm C/D Dm C/D B♭/D C/D
Deacon/Priest/Cantor

Christ our light is ris - en. Re - joice, let Moth-er Church al - so re - joice, ar -

51 Dm C/D B♭/D C/D Gm F/A

rayed with the light-ning of his glo - ry, — let this ho - ly build-ing shake with

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57 Csus4 C Gm F/A Asus4 A Dm
Deacon or Priest only: Freely
 joy, _____ filled with the might-y voice-es of the peo-ples. _____ (The Lord be with you.

65 B \flat Gm Dm Am7
All Deacon/Priest/Cantor All
 And with your spir - it.) Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the

70 B \flat C Dm Am7 B \flat
Deacon/Priest/Cantor All
 Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

75 Dm C/D B \flat /D C/D Dm
Deacon/Priest/Cantor: In tempo
 It is tru - ly right and just, with ar-dent love of mind and heart and with de-vot - ed

81 C/D B \flat /D C/D Gm F/A B \flat maj7 Csus4 C
 ser-vice of our voice, to ac-claim our God in - vis - i - ble, the al-might - y Fa-ther, and

88 Gm F/A B \flat 6 Asus4 A Gm7 Am7 B \flat
 Je-sus Christ, our Lord, his Son, his On-ly Be - got-ten. _____ Christ our light is ris - en.

95 C Dm C/D Dm C/D B \flat /D
All Deacon/Priest/Cantor
 Christ our light is ris - en. Who for our sake paid Ad-am's debt to the e - ter-nal

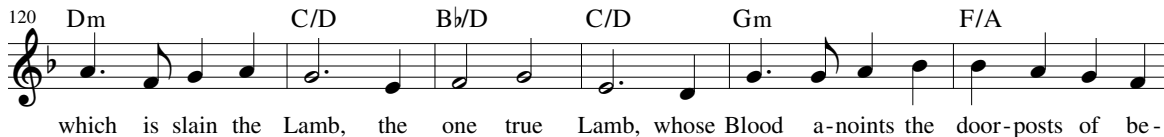
101 C/D Dm C/D B \flat /D C/D Gm
 Fa - ther, and, pour - ing out his own dear Blood, wiped clean _____ the

107 F/A B \flat 6 Asus4 A Gm7 Am7 B \flat
 rec - ord of our an-cient sin - ful-ness. _____ Christ our light is ris - en.

113 C Dm C/D Dm C/D B \flat /D C/D
All Deacon/Priest/Cantor
 Christ our light is ris - en. These then are the feasts of Pass - o - ver, _____ in

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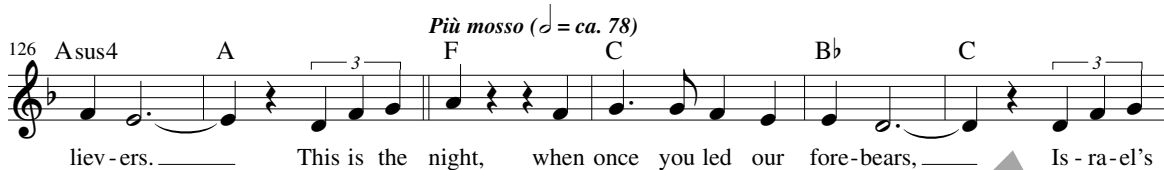
120 Dm C/D B♭/D C/D Gm F/A



which is slain the Lamb, the one true Lamb, whose Blood a-noints the door-posts of be-

126 Asus4 A F C B♭ C

Più mosso ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 78$)



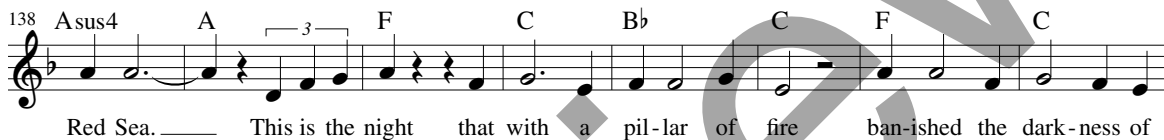
liev-ers. This is the night, when once you led our fore-bears, Is-ra-el's

132 F C B♭ C Gm F/A



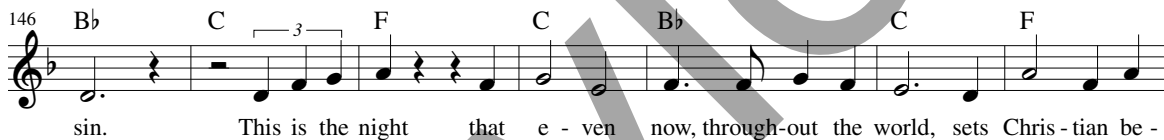
chil-dren, from slav-er-y in E-gypt and made them pass dry-shod through the

138 Asus4 A F C B♭ C F C



Red Sea. This is the night that with a pil-lar of fire ban-ished the dark-ness of

146 B♭ C F C B♭ C F



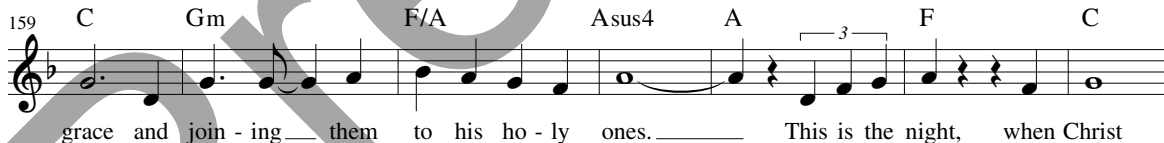
sin. This is the night that e-ven now, through-out the world, sets Chris-tian be-

153 C B♭ C Gm F/A Csus4



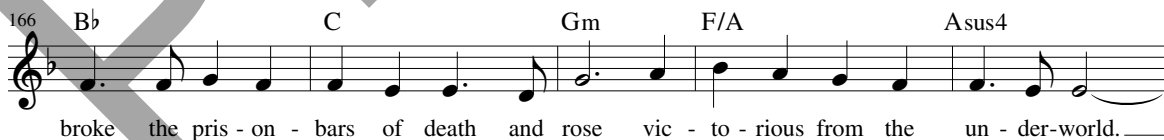
liev-ers a-part from world-ly vic-es and from the gloom of sin, lead-ing them to

159 C Gm F/A Asus4 A F C



grace and join-ing them to his ho-ly ones. This is the night, when Christ

166 B♭ C Gm F/A Asus4



broke the pris-on-bars of death and rose vic-to-ri-ous from the un-der-world.

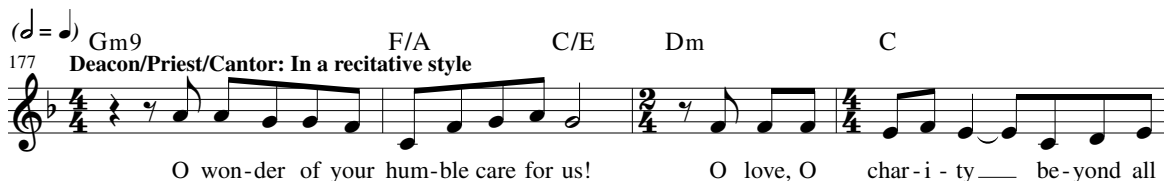
171 A Gm7 Am7 B♭ All C Dm C/D



Christ our light is ris-en. Christ our light is ris-en.

177 Gm9 F/A C/E Dm C

Deacon/Priest/Cantor: In a recitative style



O won-der of your hum-ble care for us! O love, O char-i-ty be-yond all

181 $B\flat$ F C/E Dm F/C $B\flat$ Gm F/A
 tell-ing, — to ran-som a slave you gave a - way your Son! O tru-ly nec-es - sa - ry

185 C Dm $B\flat$ F/A F/C C Gm F/A
 sin of Ad - am, de - stroyed com - plete - ly by the Death of Christ! — O hap - py fault that

189 C/E Dm Am/C $B\flat$ maj7 Gm F/A C sus4 C
 earned so great, so glo - rious a Re - deem - er! — The sanc - ti - fy - ing pow - er of this night — dis - pels

193 Dm C $B\flat$ F C/E Dm $B\flat$ maj7
 wick - ed - ness, wash - es faults a - way, re - stores in - no - cence — to the fall - en, and joy to

197 C Gm F/A C $B\flat$ Gm F/A
 mourn - ers. — O tru - ly bless - ed night, when things of heav - en are wed to those of earth, and di -

201 $B\flat$ maj7 Asus4 $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ In tempo A Gm7 Am7 $B\flat$ All C Dm
 vine to the hu - man. — Christ our light is ris - en. Christ our light is ris - en.

Tempo primo
 207 C/D Dm C/D $B\flat$ /D C/D Dm C/D $B\flat$ /D
 Deacon/Priest/Cantor
 On this, your night of grace, O ho - ly Fa - ther, ac - cept this can - dle, a sol - emn

215 C/D Gm F/A C sus4 C Gm F/A
 of - f'ring, the work of bees and of your ser - vants' hands, — an eve - ning sac - ri - fice of

222 C sus4 C Gm F/A Asus4 A Gm7 Am7 $B\flat$
 praise, — this gift from your most ho - ly Church. — Christ our light is ris - en.

230 **All** C Dm C/D F C B \flat C F
Deacon/Priest/Cantor
 Christ our light is ris-en. There-fore, O Lord, we pray you that this can-dle, hal-lowed to the

238 C B \flat C Gm F/A Csus4 C Gm
 hon - or of your name, may per-se - vere un - dimmed, _____ to o - ver-come the

246 F/A Asus4 A Gm7 Am7 B \flat **All** C Dm
 dark-ness of this night. _____ Christ our light is ris - en. Christ our light is ris - en.

253 C/D Dm C/D B \flat /D C/D Dm C/D B \flat /D C/D
Deacon/Priest/Cantor
 Re-ceive it as a pleas-ing fra-grance, and let it min-gle with the lights of heav-en.

262 Gm F/A Csus4 C Gm F/A Asus4 A
 May this flame be found still burn-ing _____ by the Morn-ing Star: _____ the

270 F C B \flat C F C B \flat
 one Morn-ing Star who nev - er sets, Christ your Son, who, com - ing back from

277 C Gm F/A Csus4 C
 death's do-main, _____ has shed his peace - ful light _____ on hu - man - i - ty, _____ and

282 Gm F/A Asus4 A Gm7 Am7 B \flat
 lives and reigns for ev - er and ev - er. _____ Christ our light is ris - en.

288 **All** C Dm Gm7 Am7 B \flat **All** C D
Deacon/Priest/Cantor
 Christ our light is ris - en. *A rit.* - men. *A molto rit.* - men.

