

Exsultet

(Easter Proclamation)

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Leader

Re - joice, — now, all heav'n - ly pow'rs! Sing, choirs of an - gels!

ff

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, and a half note F5. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a forte (*ff*) dynamic. The right hand plays chords in the treble clef, and the left hand plays chords in the bass clef. A fermata is placed over the first two measures of the piano accompaniment.

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Ex - ult, all creation around God's throne! Je - sus Christ is ri - - sen!

Detailed description: This system contains measures 3 and 4. The vocal line continues with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, and a half note F5. The piano accompaniment continues with chords in both hands.

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Celebrate the divine mysteries with ex - ul - ta - tion: and for so great — a vic - to - ry,

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 and 6. The vocal line continues with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, and a half note F5. The piano accompaniment continues with chords in both hands.

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sound — the trum - pet of sal - va - tion. Re - joice, — O earth, in shin - ing splen - dor,

mf

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 and 8. The vocal line continues with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, and a half note F5. The piano accompaniment continues with chords in both hands. A mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking is present in measure 8.

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ra - diant in the bright - ness of your king! Christ — has con - quered! Glo - ry fills you!

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Dark - ness van - i - shes for - ev - er. Re - joice, — O — ho - ly church! Ex - ult — in glo - ry!

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The ri - sen Sav - ior shines — up - on — you! Let — this place re - sound with joy, echoing the mighty song — of all God's peo - ple!

19

The Lord be with you. And also with you....

It is indeed right, our du - ty and — our joy, that with full devotion of heart and mind

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and voice we should praise the invis - i - ble God, and the only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;

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who, by his precious blood, redeemed us from bond - age to the an - cient sin.

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For this in - deed is the Pas - chal Feast in which the true Lamb is slain,

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by whose blood the doorposts of the faith - ful are made ho - ly.

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This is the night [This is the night] in which, in ancient times, you delivered

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our forebears, the chil - dren of Is - ra - el, and led them, dry - shod, through the sea.

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This is the night [This is the night] in which all who believe in Christ are

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rescued from evil and the gloom of sin, are re-nued in grace, and are re-stored to ho - li-ness.

40

This__ is the night [This__ is the night] in which, breaking the chains__ of death,

43

Christ arises from hell__ in tri - umph. O_____ night tru - ly blessed

sub. mp

45

which a - lone was worthy to know the time and the hour in which Christ a - rose__ a - gain__ from hell!

mf

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This__ is the night [This__ is the night] of which it is written: "The night is as clear as the day,"

f *mp*

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and, "then shall my night be turned in - to day." The holiness of this night

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52

puts to flight the deeds of wick-ed-ness; wash-es a - way sin; re - stores innocence to the fal - len,

52

mp

mf

mp

55

and joy to those who mourn; casts out hate; brings peace; and hum - bles earth - ly pride.

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mf

mp

59

There - fore, in this night of grace, receive, O God, our praise and thanks - giv - ing

59

mp

61

for the light of the resurrection of our Lord Je - sus Christ, re-flected in the burn - ing of this can - dle.

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63

We sing the glories of this pil - lar of fire, the brightness of which is not di - mi - nished

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mf

65

e - ven when its light is di - vi - ded and bor - rowed. For it is fed by the melt - ing wax

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mp

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which the bees, your ser - vants, have made for the sub - stance of this can - dle.

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This is the night [This is the night] in which heaven and earth are joined -

f *p*

71

things hu - man and things di - vine. We, there - fore, pray to you, O God,

mp

73

that this can-dle, burning to the hon - or of your name, will con - tinue to vanquish the dark - ness of night

mf

75

and be min-gled with the lights of hea - ven. May Christ the Morn-ing Star find it burn - ing,

mp

77

that Morn - ing Star who nev - er sets, that Morning Star, who, rising from the grave,

79

faithfully sheds light on the whole hu - man race. And we pray, O God,

mp

81

rule, govern, and preserve with your continual protection your whole church,

82

giving us peace in this time of our pas - chal re - joic - ing; through the same Lord Je - sus Christ, your Son,

mf *f*

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who lives and reigns with you and the Ho - ly Spi - rit, one God, now ___ and ___ for-ev - er. A - men. ___

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