

# EASTER PROCLAMATION

Ephrem Feeley

1  
Ex-ult, let them ex-ult, the hosts of hea-ven, ex-ult, let an-gel mi-ni-sters of God ex-ult,

3  
let the trum-pet of sal - va - tion sound a - loud our migh - ty King's tri - umph!

5  
Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her, a-blaze with light from her e-ter-nal King,

7  
let all cor-ners of the earth be glad, know-ing an end to gloom and dark-ness.

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Re-joice, let Mo-ther Church al - so re-joice, ar-rayed with the light-ning of his glo-ry,

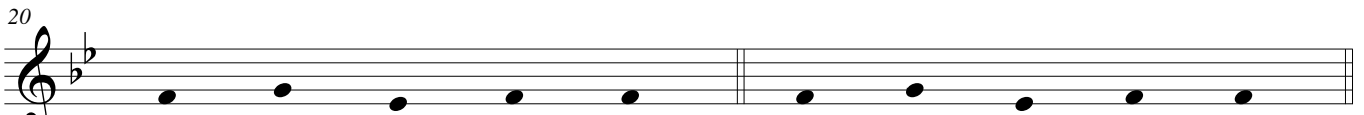
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let this ho - ly build-ing shake with joy, filled with the migh-ty voi-ces of the peo-ples.

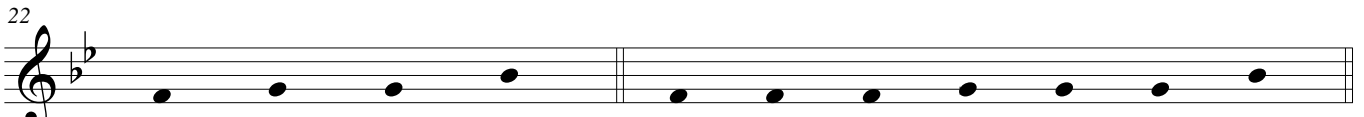
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(There-fore, dear - est friends, stand-ing in the awe-some glo-ry of this ho - ly light,


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in - voke with me, I ask you, the mer - cy of God Al - migh - ty,

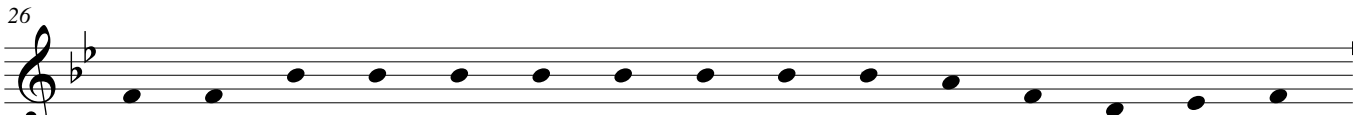
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that he, who has been pleased to num-ber me, though un-wor-thy, a-mong the Le-vites,

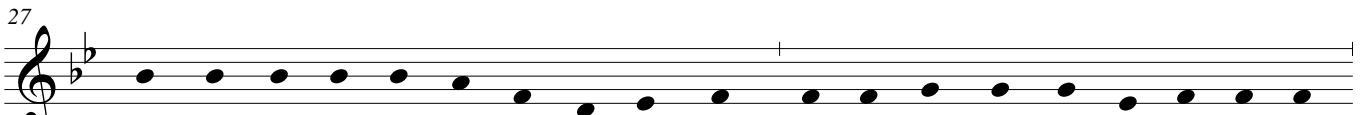
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may pour in-to me his light un-sha-dowed, that I may sing this can-dle's per-fect prai-ses.)

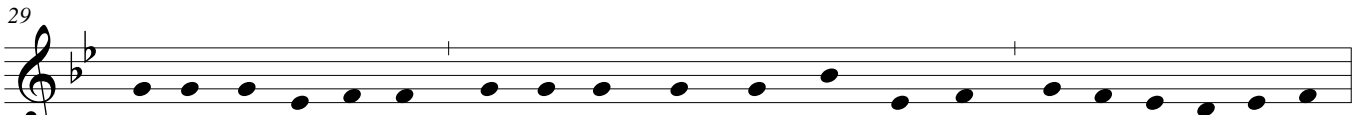
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(V.The Lord be with you. R.And with your spi - rit.)

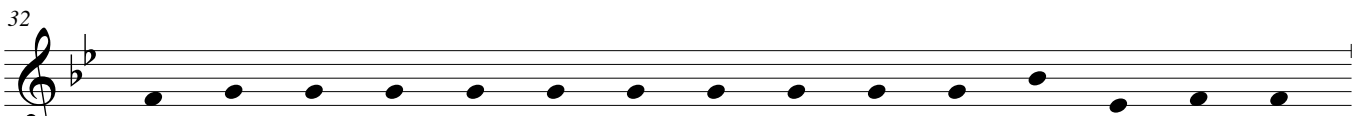
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V.Lift up your hearts. R.We lift them up to the Lord.

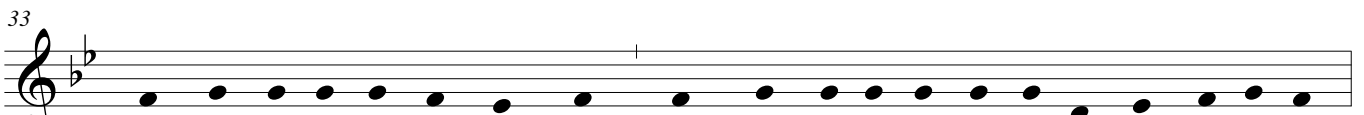
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V.Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R.It is right and just.

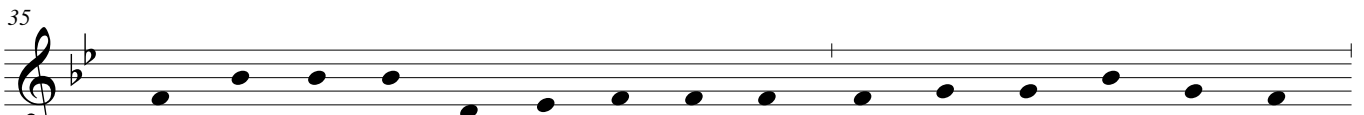
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It is tru - ly right and just, with ar - dent love of mind and heart,

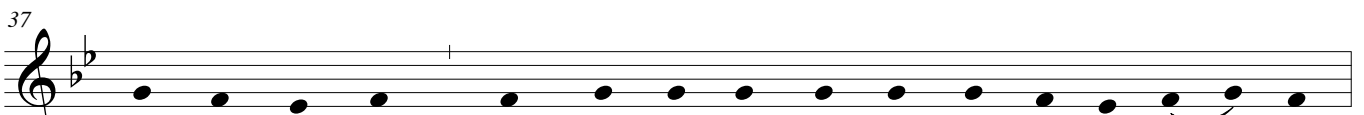
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and with de - vo - ted ser - vice of our voice, to ac - claim our God in - vis - i - ble,

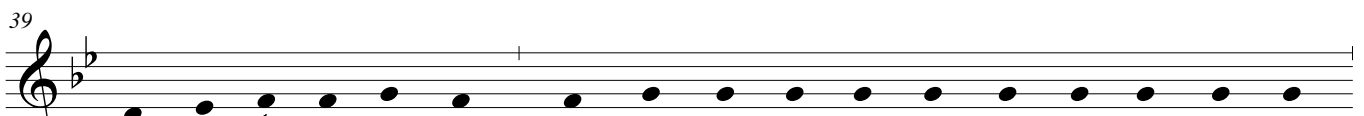
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the al - migh - ty Fa - ther, and Je - sus Christ, our Lord, his Son, his on - ly be - got - ten.

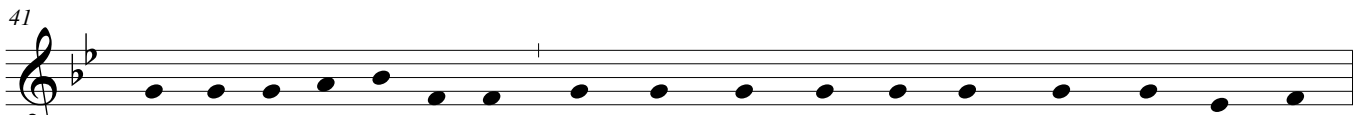
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Who for our sake paid A - dam's debt to the e - ter - nal Fa - ther,


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and, pour - ing out his own dear blood, wiped clean the re - cord of our an - cient sin - ful - ness.


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These then are the feasts of Pass - o - ver, in which is slain the Lamb,

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the one true Lamb, whose Blood a - noints the door - posts of be - liev - ers.

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This \_\_\_\_\_ is the night, when once you led our fore - bears, Is - rael's chil - dren,


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from sla - ve - ry in Eg - ypt, and made them pass dry - shod through the Red Sea.

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This \_\_\_\_\_ is the night, that with a pil - lar of fire ba - nished the dark - ness of sin.


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This \_\_\_\_\_ is the night, that e - ven now, through - out the world,

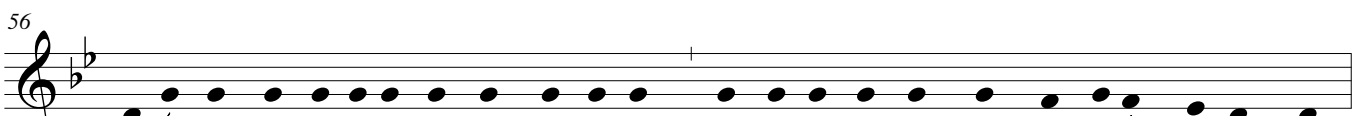
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sets Chris - tian be - lie - vers a - part from world - ly vi - ces and from the gloom of sin,

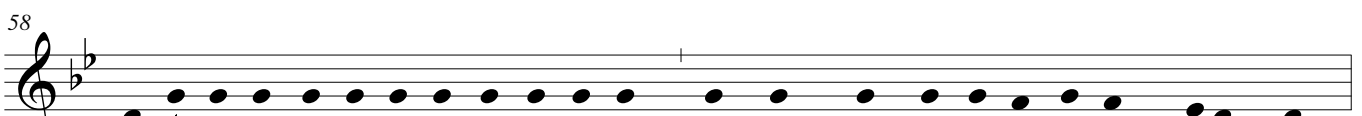
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lea - ding them to grace and joi - ning them to his ho - ly ones.

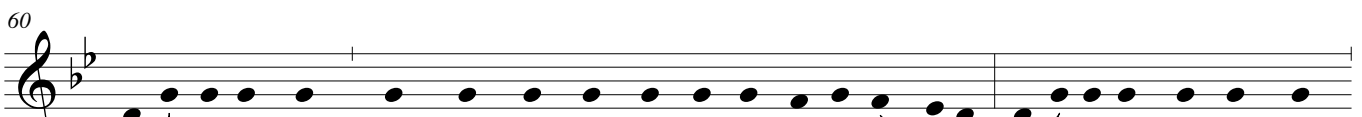
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This \_\_\_\_\_ is the night, when Christ broke the pri - son - bars of death,

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and rose vic - tor - ious from the un - der - world. Our birth would have been no gain,

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had we not been re - deemed. O \_\_\_\_\_ won - der of your hum - ble care \_\_\_\_\_ for us!

56  
  
O \_\_\_\_\_ love, O cha - ri - ty be - yond all tel - ling, to ran - som a slave you gave a way \_\_\_\_\_ your Son!

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O \_\_\_\_\_ tru - ly nec - es - sa - ry sin of A - dam, de - stroyed com - plete - ly by the death \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ!

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O \_\_\_\_\_ happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeem - er! O \_\_\_\_\_ tru - ly blessed night,