

Exult, let them exult

The Paschal Proclamation - Exsultet - (shorter version)

(Written for Fr Grant Maddock - a wonderful proclaimer of the Good News!)

♩=132 With great joy!

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The Easter Proclamation can be proclaimed by Deacon, Priest or Lay Cantor.

(If led by Lay Cantor - the greeting section "The Lord be with you" is omitted.)

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of eight staves of music, each with a line of lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning of the first staff and a double bar line with first and second endings at the end of the fourth staff. The lyrics are: "Leader: Ex - ult, let them ex-ult, the hosts of hea - ven, ex - ult, let An-gel min - is - sters-of God ex - ult, let the trum - pet of sal - va - tion sound a - loud our migh - ty King's tri - - umph! ALL: Ex - - - Leader: Be glad, let earth be glad, as glo - ry floods her, a - blaze with light from her e - ter - nal King, let all co - ners of the earth be glad, know - ing an end to gloom and dark - ness. ALL: Ex -".

Leader: Ex - ult, let them ex-ult, the hosts of hea - ven, ex -
ult, let An-gel min - is - sters-of God ex - ult,
let the trum - pet of sal - va - tion sound a - loud our
migh - ty King's tri - - umph! **ALL:** Ex - - -
Leader: Be glad, let earth be glad, as glo - ry floods her, a -
blaze with light from her e - ter - nal King,
let all co - ners of the earth be glad,
know - ing an end to gloom and dark - ness. **ALL:** Ex -

35 D A Bm
 ult, let them ex - ult, the hosts of hea - ven,

38 G F#m Em
 — ex - ult, let An-gel min - is - ters-of God ex -

42 A G A D F#7
 ult, let the trum - pet of sal - va - tion sound a - loud

46 Bm Em Asus4 D
 — our migh - ty King's tri - - - umph!

51 G Bm A D
Leader: Re - joice, - let Mo-ther Church al - so re - joice, ar -

55 G F#m Em A
 rayed with the light - ning of his glo - - - ry,

59 G A D B7
 let this ho - ly build - ing shake with joy,

63 Em Asus4 A
 filled with the migh - ty voi - ces of the peo - ples. **ALL:** Ex -

67 D A Bm

ult, let them ex - ult, the hosts of hea - ven, ex -

71 G F#m Em A

ult, let An-gel min - is - ters - of God ex - ult,

75 G A D F#7 Bm

let the trum - pet of sal - va - tion sound a - loud our

79 Em Asus4 D

migh - ty King's tri - - - umph!

83 G A G A

Deacon/Priest: The Lord be with you. **Congregation:** And with your spi - rit.

87 G A G A

Deacon/Priest: Lift up your hearts. **Congregation:** We lift them up to the Lord.

91 G F#m Em A

Deacon/Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

95 G A D

Congregation: It is right and just.

99 G A D F#7

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

102 Bm Em A

_____ and with de - vo - ted ser - vice of our voice, _____ to ac -

105 D D7

claim our God in - vi - si - ble, _____ the al -

107 G F#m Em A

migh - ty Fa - ther, and Je - sus Christ, our Lord, his

111 G A D

Son, his ol - ly be - got - ten. Who for our

115 G A F#7₃ Bm

sake paid A - dam's debt _____ to the e - ter - nal Fa - ther, and

119 G A F#7

pour - ing out his own dear Blood _____ wiped clean the re - cord of our

122 Bm Asus4 A

an - cient sin - ful - ness. **ALL:** Ex -

125 D A Bm
 ult, let them ex - ult, the hosts of hea - ven, ex -

129 G F#m Em A
 ult, let An-gel min - is - ters of God ex - ult,

133 G A D F#7 Bm
 let the trum - pet of sal - va - tion sound a - loud our

137 Em Asus4 D
 migh - ty King's tri - - - umph!

141 Bm G A D
Leader: These then are the feasts of Pass - o - ver, in

145 Bm G A D
 which is slain the Lamb, the one true Lamb, whose

149 Bm G Asus4 A
 blood an - oints the door - posts of be - lie - vers.

153 G A G A
ALL: This, this is the night! This, this is the night!

157 G A D

Leader: This is the night_____ when once you led our fore bears, Is-rael's chil -

160 Bm G A

- dren, from sla - ve - ry in E - gypt and made them

163 G A

pass dry - shod through the Red Sea.

167 G A G A

ALL: This, this is the night!_____ This, this is the night!_____

171 G A

Leader: This is the night_____ that with a pil - lar of fire_____

173 G A

ba - nished - the dark - ness of sin.

175 G A G A

ALL: This, this is the night!_____ This, this is the night!_____

179 G A G A

Leader: This is the night___ that e-ven now,___ through-out the world, sets

183 G A G A

Chris-tian be - lie - vers a - part from earth - ly vi - ces

187 G A G

and from the gloom of sin,___ lea-ding them to grace,___

190 A G A

— and joi - ning them to his ho - ly ones.

193 G A G A

ALL: This, this is the night!___ This, this is the night!___

197 G A G A

This is the night___ when Christ broke the pri-son - bars___ of death, and

201 G Em Asus4 A

rose vic - tor - ious from the un - der - world.

205 G A G A

ALL: This, this is the night!___ This, this is the night!___

209 Bm G A

Leader: O won - der of your hum - ble care for us!

213 Bm G A

O love, O cha - ri - ty be - yond all tel - ling, to

217 CMaj7 Asus4 A

ran - som a slave you gave a - way your Son!

221 G A G A

ALL: This, this is the night! This, this is the night!

225 Bm G A Bm

Leader: O tru - ly ne - ces - sa - ry sin of A - dam,

229 Bm G A

des - troyed com - plete - ly by the death of

232 G F#m

Christ! O hap - py fault that earned so great, so

235 Em Asus4 A

glo - ri - ous a Re - dee - mer!

238 G A G A

ALL: This, this is the night!_____ This, this is the night!_____

242 Bm G A D

Leader: The sanc - ti - fy - ing po - wer of this night

246 Bm G Asus4 A

di - spels all wicked - ness,_____ wa - shes sins a - way,_____ re - stores

250 CMaj7 A G A

in - no - cence_____ to the fal - len, and joy to mour - ners.

254 G A G A

ALL: This, this is the night!_____ This, this is the night!_____

258 Bm G A D

Leader: O tru - ly bles - sed night when things of hea - ven are

262 G A G A

wed - ded to those on earth and di - vine to the hu - man.

266 G A G A

ALL: This, this is the night!_____ This, this is the night!_____

270 G A F# Bm

Leader: On this, your night of grace, O ho - ly Fa - ther,

274 G A F#

ac - cept this can - dle, a so - lemn of - fer - ing,

277 Bm Em

the work of bees and of your ser - vants'

280 Asus4 A Em

hands, an eve - ning sac - ri - fice of praise, this

284 Asus4 A

gift from your most ho - ly Church.

288 G A G A

ALL: This, this is the night! This, this is the night!

292 G A F# Bm

Leader: There - fore, O Lord, we pray you that this can - dle,

296 Em Asus4 A

hal - lowed to the ho - nour of your name, may

300 Em
 per - se - vere un - dimmed, to o - ver - come the

303 Asus4 A
 dark - ness of this night.

306 G A G A
ALL: This, this is the night!_____ This, this is the night!_____

310 Bm G Asus4 A
Leader: Re - ceive it as a plea - sing fra - grance,_____

314 Bm G Asus4 A
 and let it min - gle with the lights of hea - ven. **ALL:** Ex -

318 D A Bm
 ult, let them ex - ult,_____ the hosts_____ of hea - ven,_____ ex -

322 G F#m Em A
 ult, let An - gel min - is - ters - of God_____ ex - ult,

326 G A D F#7 Bm
 let the trum - pet of sal - va - tion sound a - loud_____ our

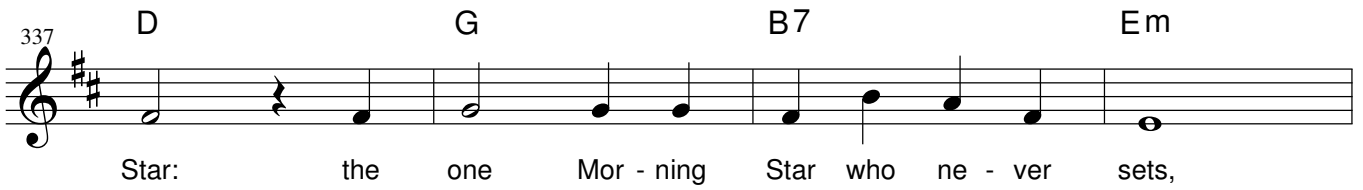
330 Em Asus4 D
 migh - ty King's tri - - - umph!

334 Bm G A



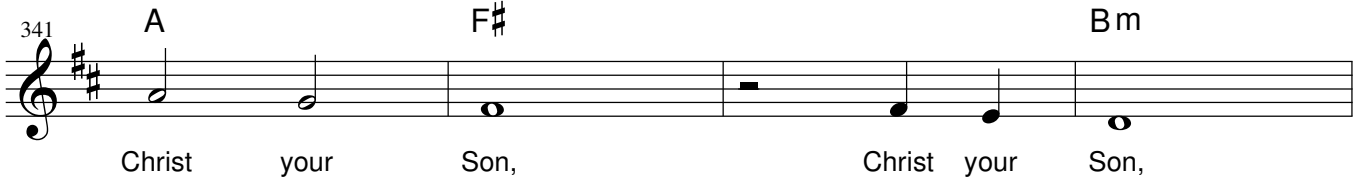
Leader: May this flame be found still bur - ning by the Mor - ning

337 D G B7 Em



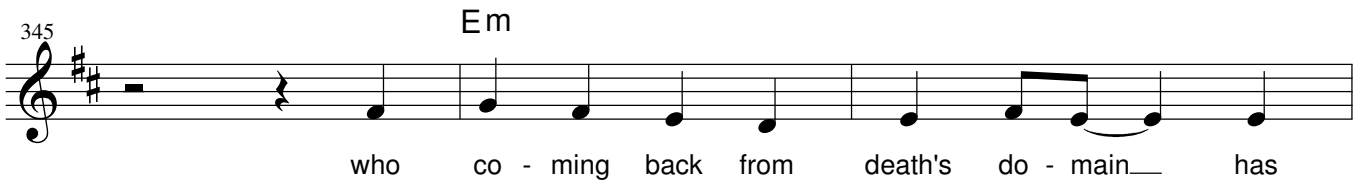
Star: the one Mor - ning Star who ne - ver sets,

341 A F# Bm



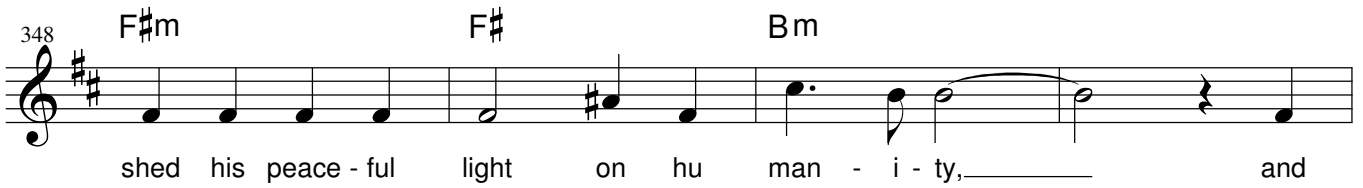
Christ your Son, Christ your Son,

345 Em



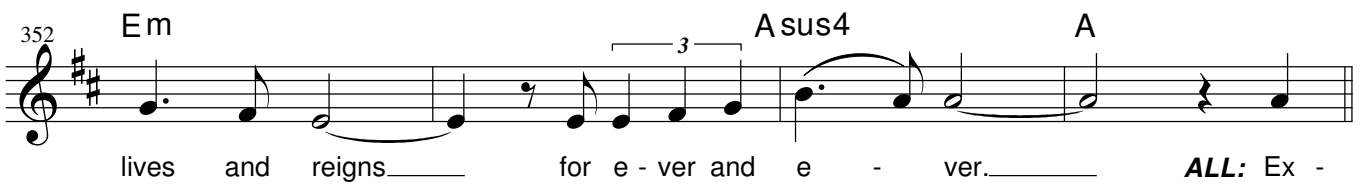
who co - ming back from death's do - main_ has

348 F#m F# Bm



shed his peace - ful light on hu man - i - ty, and

352 Em Asus4 A



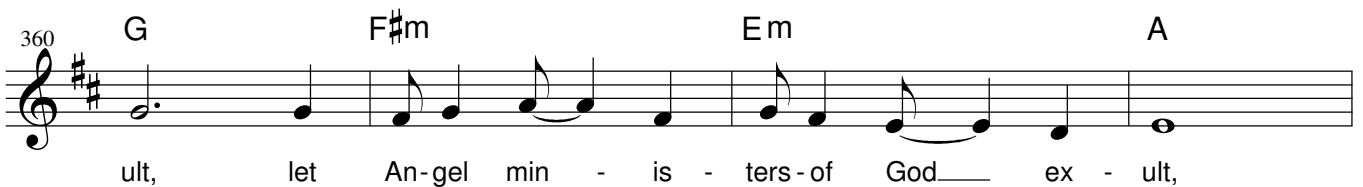
lives and reigns_ for e - ver and e - ver. **ALL:** Ex -

356 D A Bm



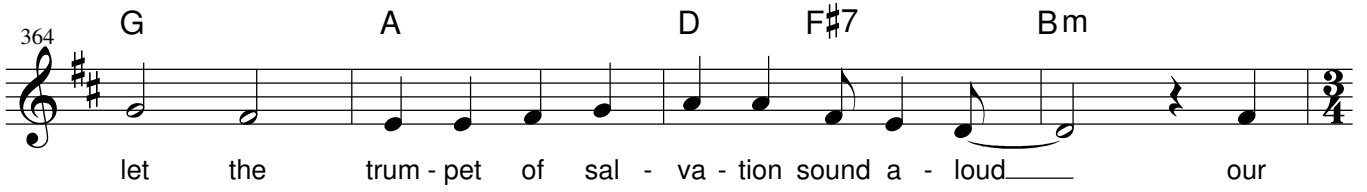
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360 G F#m Em A



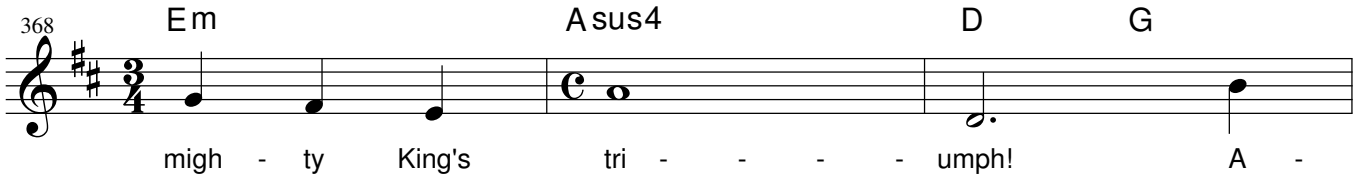
ult, let An - gel min - is - ters - of God_ ex - ult,

364 G A D F#7 Bm



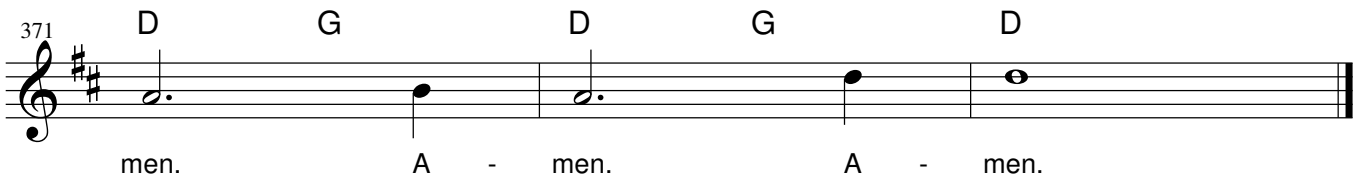
let the trum - pet of sal - va - tion sound a - loud our

368 Em Asus4 D G



migh - ty King's tri - - - - - umph! A -

371 D G D G D



men. A - men. A - men.