

Paschal Canon

(abbreviated form)

Sung after entering the Church on Pascha

Ode 1 Ison: D

Voice



Re-sur-rec-tion Day! O peo-ples, let us bril-liant-ly shine! Pas-cha, the Lord's



Pas - cha! For Christ our God has out of death passed us o-ver in-to life,



and like-wise from earth to hea-ven, as we now sing un-to Him a tri-um-phal hymn.



Christ is risen... (x3) Je - sus ha - ving ri - sen from the tomb, as He fore - told,



hath giv - en us life e - ver - last - ing, and great mer - cy.

Ode 3

Voice



Come and let us drink a new drink, not one mar-vel-lous-ly is - su-ing



from a barren rock, but one that Christ from the tomb pours out, incorruption's very source.



For we are es-tablished in Him. Christ is risen... (x3) Jesus having risen from the tomb,



as He fore-told, hath giv-en us life e-ver-last-ing, and great mer - cy.

Ode 4

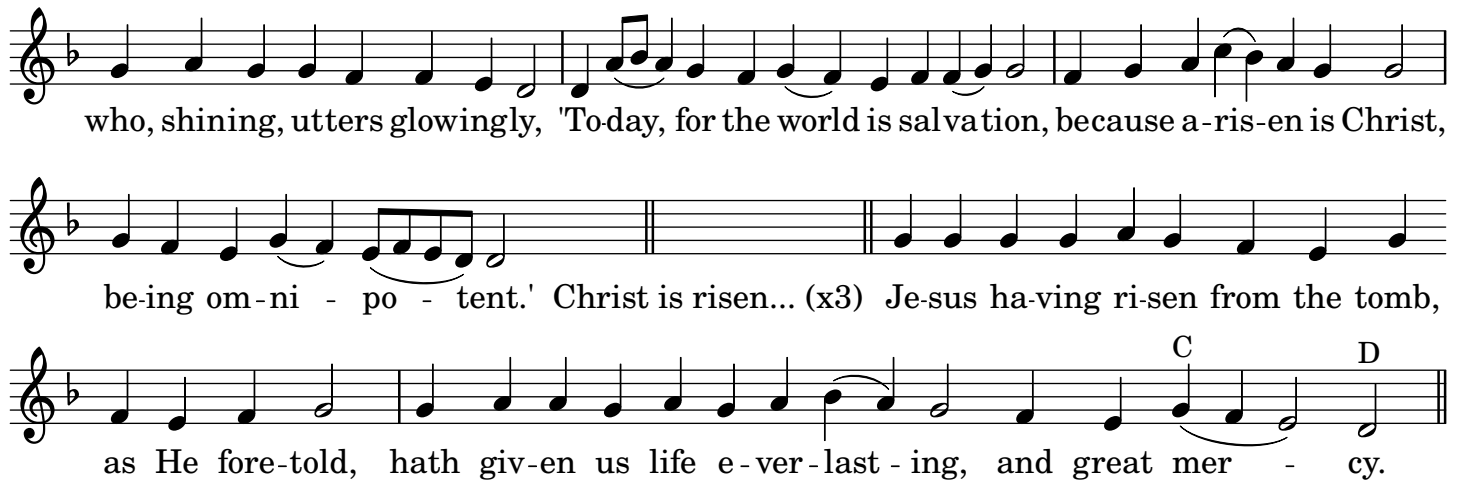
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Now let Ha-bak-kuk as a God-in-spi-red pro-phet stand with us,



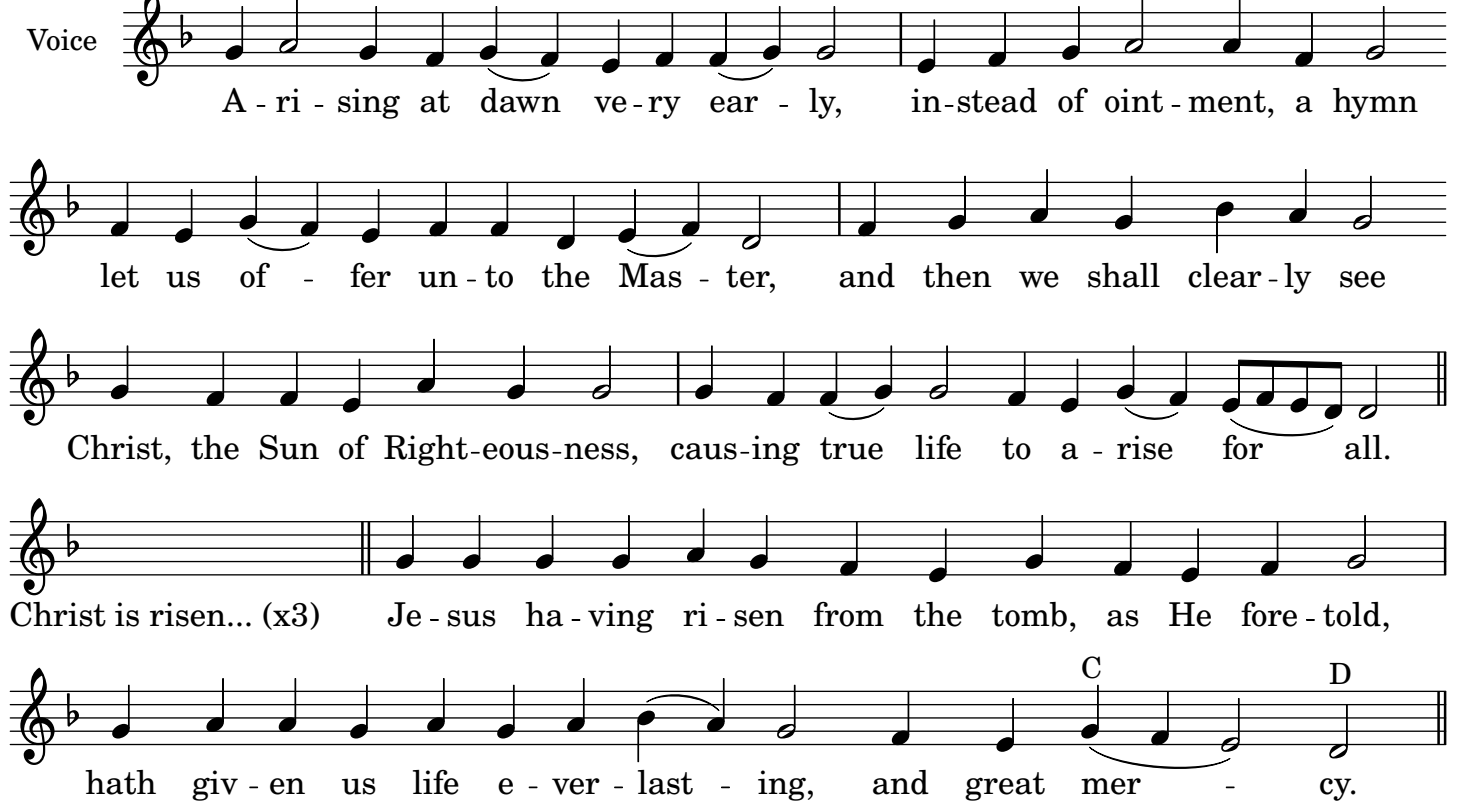
keep-ing his di-vine watch, and show us the an-ge-lic mes-sen-ger,



who, shining, utters glowingly, 'To-day, for the world is salvation, because a-ris-en is Christ,
be-ing om-ni - po - tent.' Christ is risen... (x3) Je-sus ha-ving ri-sen from the tomb,
as He fore-told, hath giv-en us life e-ver-last-ing, and great mer - cy.

Ode 5

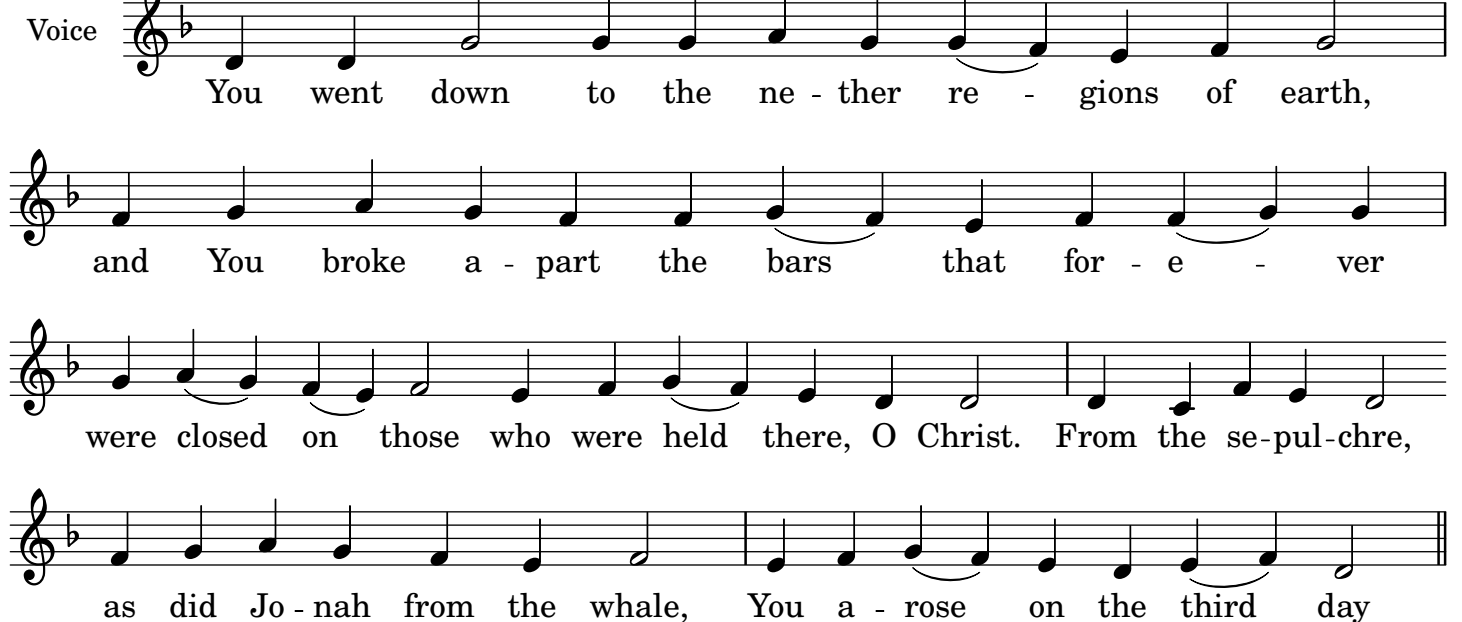
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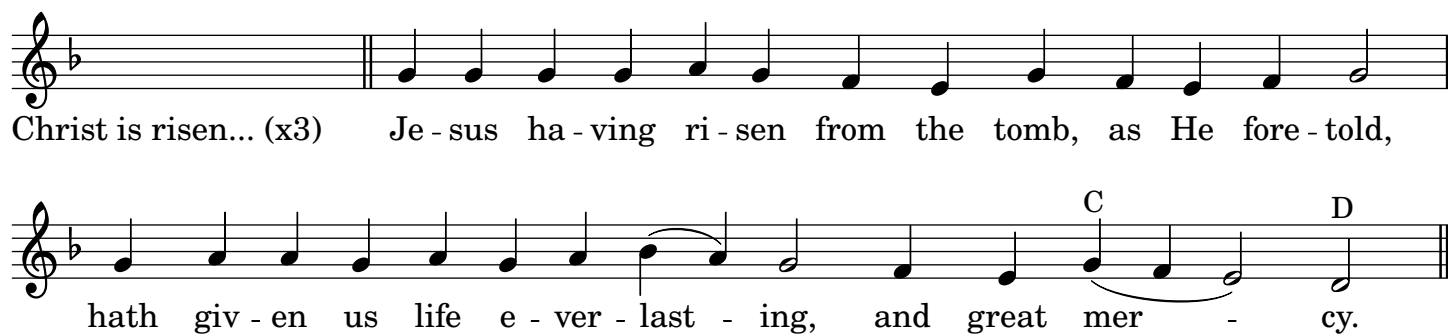
A - ri - sing at dawn ve-ry ear - ly, in-stead of oint - ment, a hymn
let us of - fer un-to the Mas - ter, and then we shall clear-ly see
Christ, the Sun of Right-eous-ness, caus-ing true life to a - rise for all.
Christ is risen... (x3) Je - sus ha - ving ri - sen from the tomb, as He fore - told,
hath giv - en us life e - ver - last - ing, and great mer - cy.

Ode 6

Voice



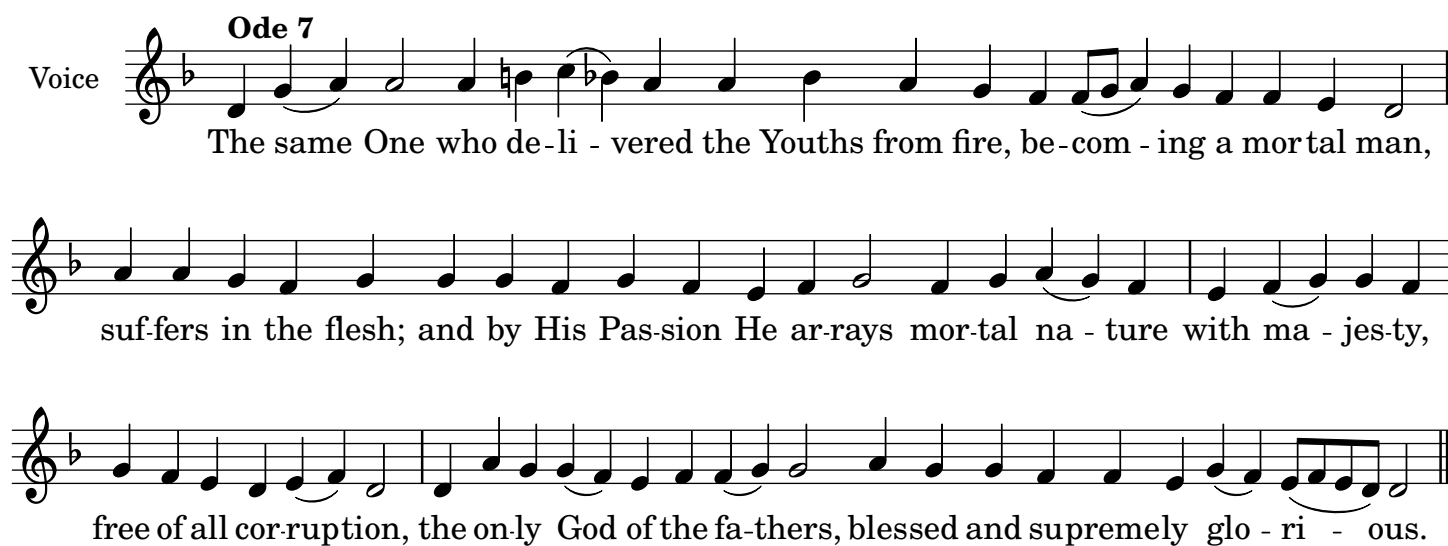
You went down to the ne - ther re - gions of earth,
and You broke a - part the bars that for - e - ver
were closed on those who were held there, O Christ. From the se-pul-chre,
as did Jo - nah from the whale, You a - rose on the third day



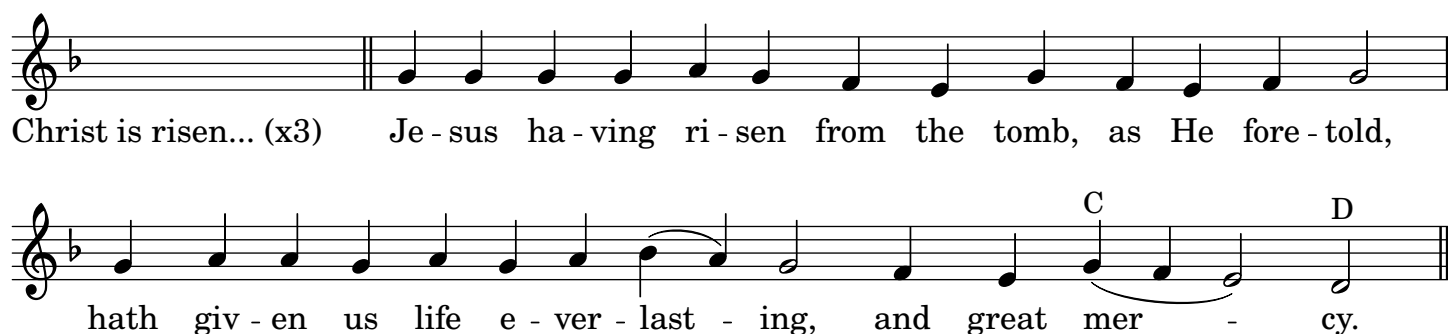
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Ode 7

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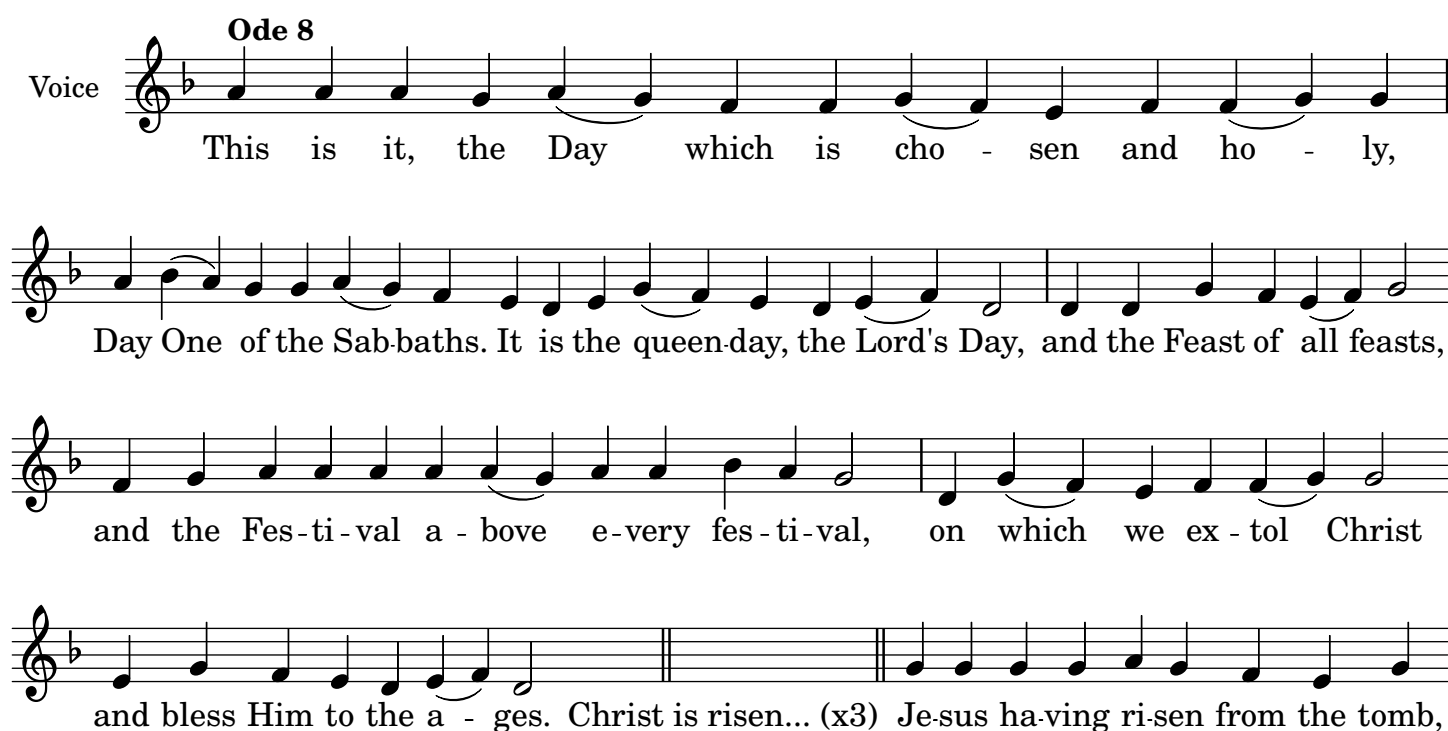
The same One who de - li - vered the Youths from fire, be - com - ing a mortal man,
suf - fers in the flesh; and by His Pas - sion He ar - rays mor - tal na - ture with ma - jes - ty,
free of all cor - ruption, the on - ly God of the fa - thers, blessed and supremely glo - ri - ous.



Christ is risen... (x3) Je - sus ha - ving ri - sen from the tomb, as He fore - told,
hath giv - en us life e - ver - last - ing, and great mer - cy.

Ode 8

Voice

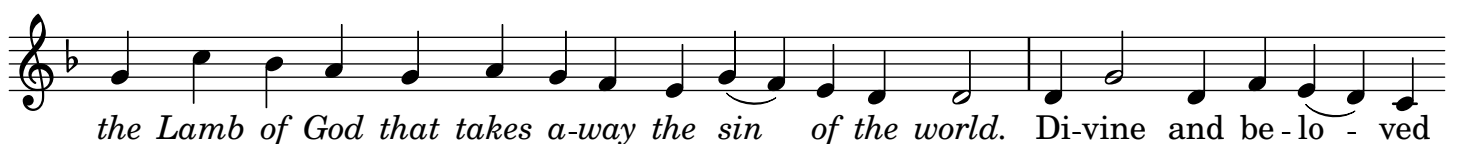
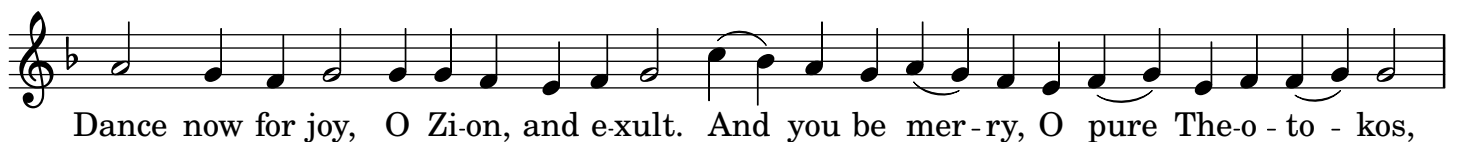
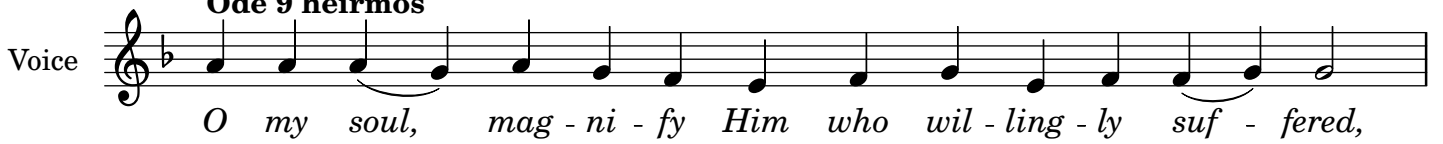


This is it, the Day which is cho - sen and ho - ly,
Day One of the Sab - baths. It is the queen - day, the Lord's Day, and the Feast of all feasts,
and the Fes - ti - val a - bove e - very fes - ti - val, on which we ex - tol Christ
and bless Him to the a - ges. Christ is risen... (x3) Je - sus ha - ving ri - sen from the tomb,



Deacon: The Theotokos and Mother of the Light let us honour and magnify in song.

Ode 9 heirmos





and sweetest utterance of Yours! For You really and tru-ly pledged that You will be with us



un - to the end of the age, O Christ. And we the faith-ful, cling-ing to Your pro-mise,



our an-chor of hope, re-joyce. *To-day cre-a-tion all is e-xul-tant and re-joi - ces,*



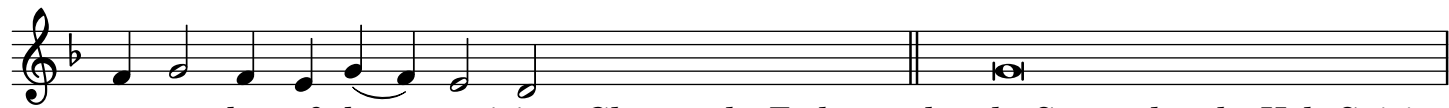
for Christ has a - ri - sen, and Ha-des was de-spoiled. Di-vine and be-lo - ved



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un - to the end of the age, O Christ. And we the faith-ful, cling-ing to Your pro-mise,



our an-chor of hope, re-joyce. *Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*



O my soul, magnify the power of the Godhead, that is three hypostases and also undi-vi-ded.



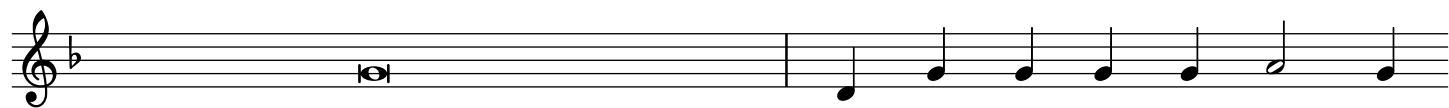
O Pas-cha, the great and most sacred Passo-ver, O Christ, You the wis-dom and Lo - gos



and the po - wer of God: Grant that we may more dis-tinct - ly par-take of You



on that day that has no eve - ning in Your king - ly rule.



Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Re - joyce, O bles - sed Vir - gin;

re-joyce, O glo-ri - fied one. Re-joyce, your Son has ri-sen from the grave
on the third day. O Pas-cha, the great and most sac-red Pass-o-ver, O Christ,
You the wis - dom and Lo - gos and the po - wer of God:
Grant that we may more dis - tinct - ly par - take of You
on that day that has no eve - ning in Your king - ly rule.
The An - gel cried a - loud to the La - dy full of grace:
Re - joyce, O pure Vir - gin; and a - gain I say Re - joyce.
Your Son has re - sur - rec - ted from the grave on the third day.
Be il-lumined, il-lumined, O New Jerusalem; for the glory of the Lord has a-risen over you.
Dance now for joy, O Zi-on, and e-xult. And you be mer-ry, O pure The-o - to - kos,
at the a - ri - sing of the One you bore.