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	This is the night in which you have
	conquered the darkness of sin.
A.	Am THIS IS THE NIGHT IN WHICH CHRIST HAS DESTROYED DEATH (2)
	IN WHICH CHRIST HAS DESTROYED DEATH, (2)
	AND FROM THE DEAD HE RISES VICTORIOUS.
C.	Am How wonderful is the mercy of your grace,  C Am
	how boundless the tenderness of your love,
	to ransom a slave you sacrificed your Son.
	Without the sin of Adam,
	F E Christ would not have redeemed us.
A.	Am O HAPPY FAULT WHICH DESERVED G Am (2)
	SO GREAT A SAVIOUR, O HAPPY FAULT!
C.	Am G O Night truly blessed
	which knew the hour in which Christ arose!  Am  G  O Night truly blessed
	which despoiled the Egyptians to enrich Israel!
	O Night truly blessed which conquers evil,
	Am washes guilt away!
	Am G
	O Night truly glorious

which reconciles man to his God!

## A. THIS IS THE NIGHT ... (2)

C. In this night receive, heavenly Father,

Am
the sacrifice of praise

C
that the Church is offering you by the

Am
hand of her ministers

G in the solemn liturgy of the candle,

sign of the new Light.

E
We pray you, O Lord,

Am
let this candle, offered in honor of your

G
name,

Am
shine with light;

G
Let it ascend to you like fragrant perfume,

Am

Let it ascend to you like fragrant perfum

Am

let it mingle with the stars of heaven;

may the morning star find this flame

G

still burning

the morning star which never sets. Am G Christ your Son risen from the dead, F E makes his light brightly shine!

A. AMEN, AMEN, AMEN.

Am G Am

AMEN, AMEN, AMEN.