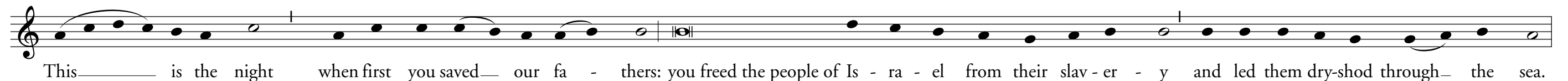
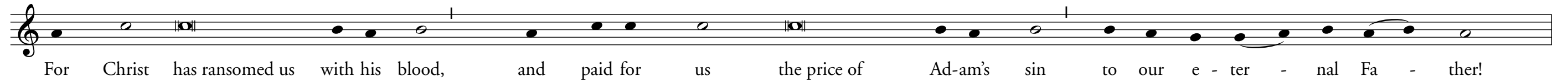
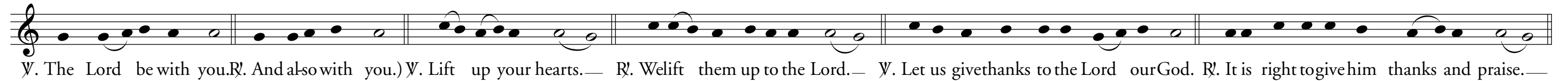
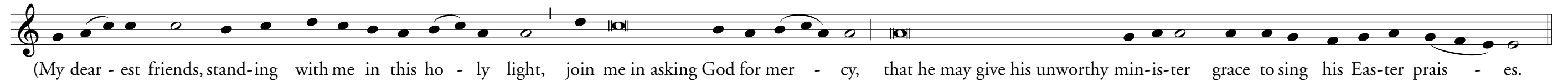
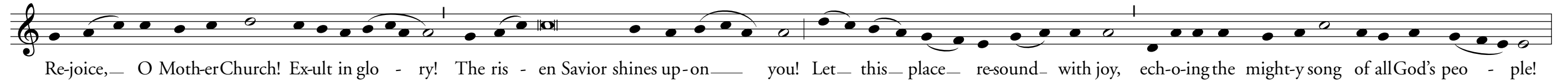
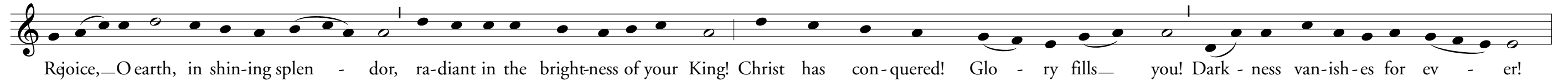


EASTER PROCLAMATION  
LONG FORM



This is the night when the pil - lar of fire de - stroyed the dark - ness of sin!

This is the night when Chris-tians eve - ry-where, washed clean of sin and freed from all— de-file - ment, are re - stored to grace and grow to-geth-er in ho - li - ness.

This—— is the night when Je - sus Christ broke— the chains— of death and rose tri - um - phant from— the grave.

What good would life—— have been to us, had Christ not come as our—— Re - deem - er?

Fa - ther, how won - der - ful your care— for us! How bound-less your mer-ci - ful love! To ran-som a slave you gave a - way—— your Son.

O—— hap - py fault, O ne - ces - sar - y sin—— of Ad - - am, which gained for us so great a Re - deem - er!

Most—— blessed—— of all nights, cho - sen by God to see Christ ris - ing from the dead!

Of this night scrip-ture says: “The night will be [as] clear as day: it will be-come my light,— my joy.” The power of this ho - ly night dis-pels—— all—— e - vil,

wash-es guilt a - way, re - stores lost in - no-cence, brings— mourn - ers joy; it casts out ha - tred, brings— us peace, and hum-bles earth - ly pride.

Night tru - ly blessed when heav - en is wed - ded to earth and [hu]mankind is recon - ciled with God!

There-fore, heav-en - ly Fa - ther, in the joy of this night, receive our evening sacri - fice of praise, your Chur - ch's sol - emn of - fer - ing.

Ac-cept this Eas - ter can - dle, a flame di - vid - ed but un - dimmed, a pil - lar of fire that glows to the hon - or of God.

Let it min-gle with the lights of heav - en and con - tin - ue brave - ly burn - ing to dis - pel the dark - ness of this night!

May the Morn - ing Star which nev - - - er sets find this flame still burn - - - ing:

Christ, that Morn - ing Star, who came back from the dead, and shed his peace-ful light on all [hu]-man-kind, your Son who lives and reigns for ev - er and ev - er.

R! A - men.