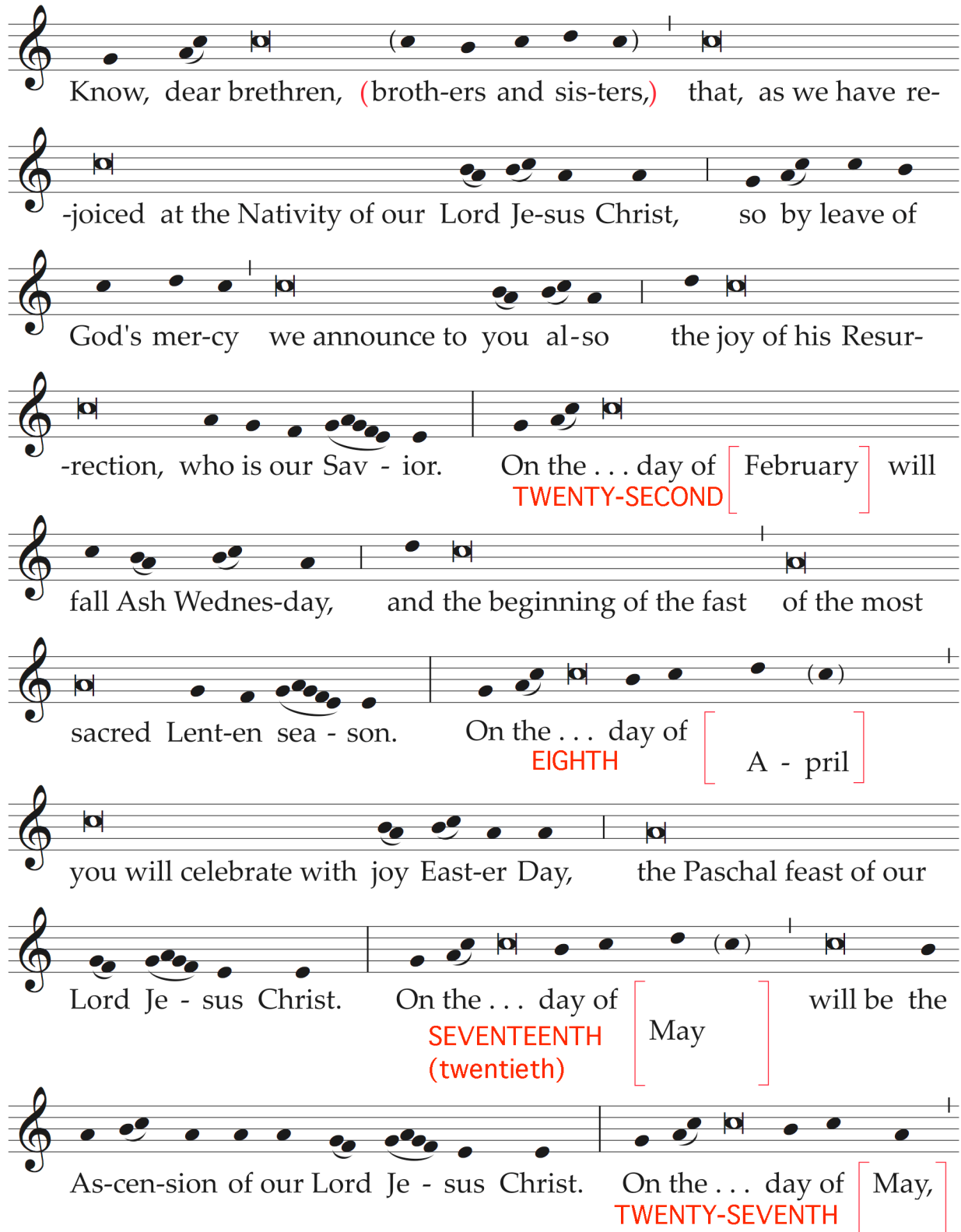


The Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts

On the Epiphany of the Lord, after the singing of the Gospel, a Deacon or cantor, in keeping with an ancient practice of Holy Church, announces from the ambo the moveable feasts of the current year according to this formula:



Know, dear brethren, (broth-ers and sis-ters,) that, as we have re-

-joiced at the Nativity of our Lord Je-sus Christ, so by leave of

God's mer-cy we announce to you al-so the joy of his Resur-

-rection, who is our Sav - ior. On the . . . day of [February] will
TWENTY-SECOND

fall Ash Wednes-day, and the beginning of the fast of the most

sacred Lent-en sea - son. On the . . . day of [A - pril]
EIGHTH

you will celebrate with joy East-er Day, the Paschal feast of our

Lord Je - sus Christ. On the . . . day of [May] will be the
SEVENTEENTH
(twentieth)

As-cen-sion of our Lord Je - sus Christ. On the . . . day of [May,]
TWENTY-SEVENTH

the feast of Pen - te-cost. On the ... day of June, the feast of the
TENTH
 Most Holy Bod-y and Blood of Christ. On the ... day of
SECOND
 [December,] the First Sunday of the Ad-vent of our Lord Je-sus
 Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ev-er and ev - er. A-men.