



with the praises of your people. All you who stand near this mar-ve-lous and ho-ly flame,

pray with me to God the Al-migh-ty for the grace to sing the wor-thy praise of this great light;

through Je - sus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with him, in the u - ni-ty of the

Ho - ly Spi-rit, one God, for ev - er and ev - er. *All*  
A - - - - men.

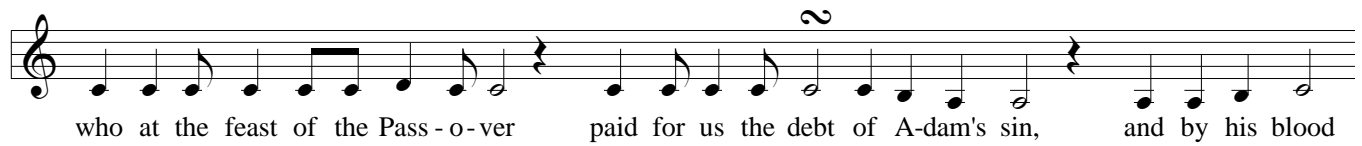
*Cantor* The Lord be with you. *All* And al - so with you. *Cantor* Let us give thanks to the

Lord our God. *All* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Cantor* It is tru - ly right and good, al - ways and ev - 'ry - where with our whole heart and mind

and voice to praise you, the in - vi - si - ble, al - migh - ty, and e - ter - nal God,

and your on - ly - be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Pas - chal Lamb,



who at the feast of the Pass-o-ver paid for us the debt of A-dam's sin, and by his blood

*All*



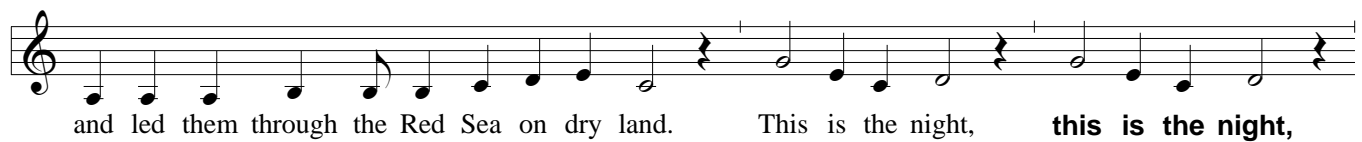
de-li-ved your faith-ful peo - ple. This is the night, **this is the night,**

*Cantor*

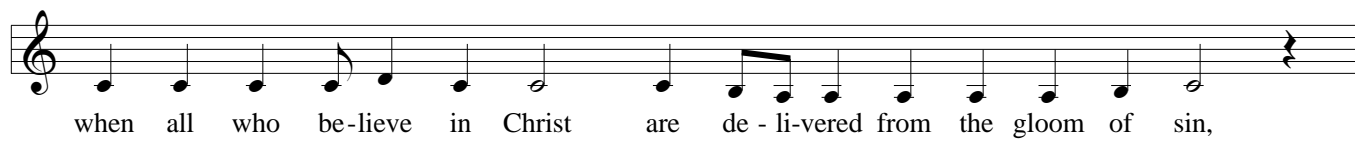


when you brought our fa - thers, the chil-dren of Is - ra-el, out of bon-dage in E-gypt,

*All*

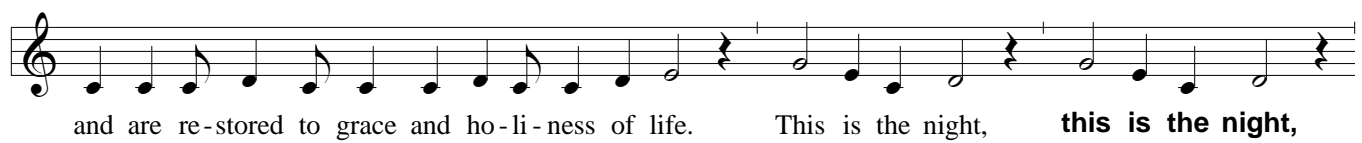


and led them through the Red Sea on dry land. This is the night, **this is the night,**




when all who be-lieve in Christ are de - li-ved from the gloom of sin,

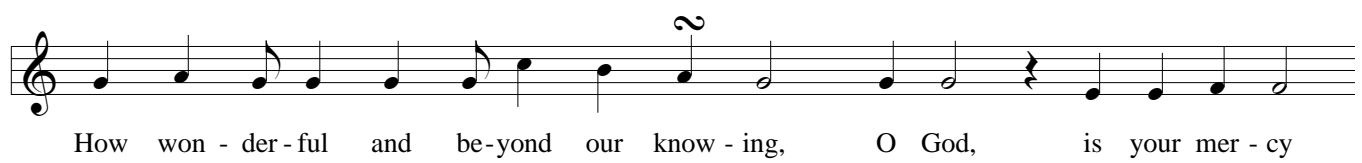
*All*



and are re-stored to grace and ho-li-ness of life. This is the night, **this is the night,**



when Christ broke the bonds of death and hell, and rose vic-to-rious from the grave.



How won - der - ful and be-yond our know - ing, O God, is your mer - cy



and lo - ving-kind-ness to us, that to re-deem a slave, you gave a Son.

*All*

*Cantor*



How ho-ly is this night, **how ho-ly is this night,** when wick-ed-ness is put to flight

and sin is washed a - way. It re-stores in - no-cence to the fal - len,

and joy to those who mourn. It casts out pride and ha-tred, and brings peace and con-cord.

*All*

How bles - sed is this night, **how bles - sed is this night,**

*Cantor*

when earth and hea-ven are joined and man is re-con-ciled to God. Ho-ly Father,

ac-cept our eve-ning sa - cri-fice, the of-fer-ing of this can-dle in your ho-nor.

May it shine con - tin - u - al - ly to drive a - way all dark - ness.

May Christ, the Mor - ning Star who knows no set - ting, find it ev - er bur-ning

he who gives his light to all cre-a-tion, and who lives and reigns for ev-er and ev - er.

*All*

**A - - - - men.**