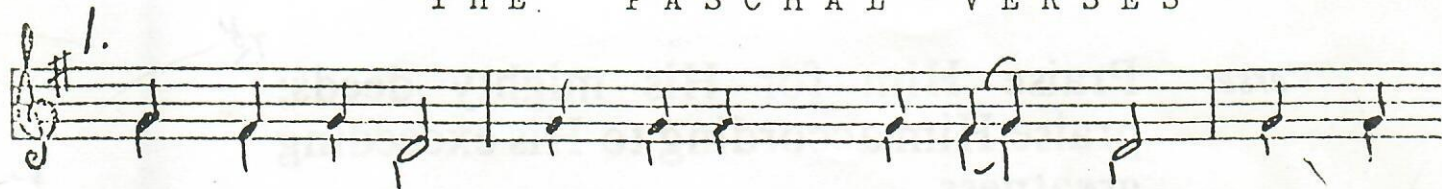
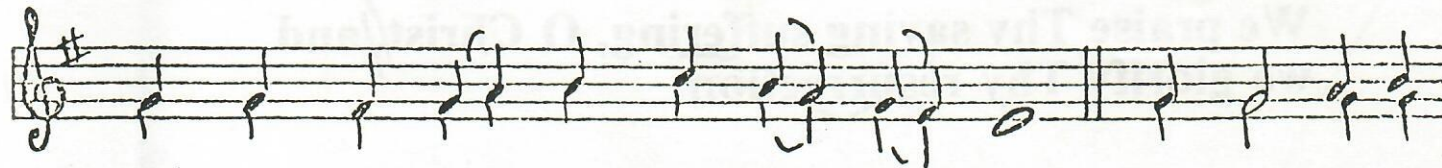


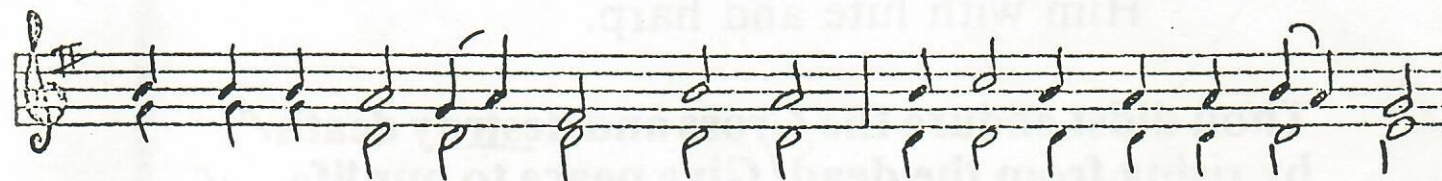
THE PASCHAL VERSES



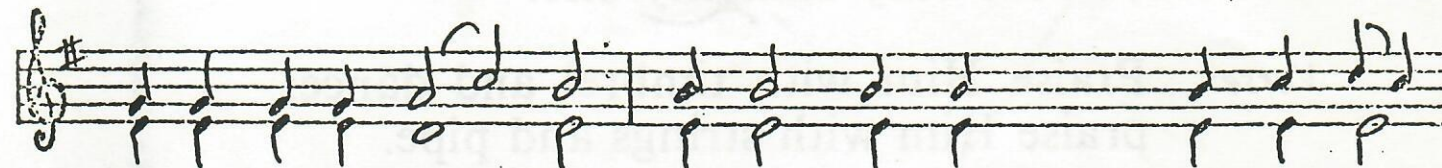
Let God a-rise, let His enemies be scat-tered. Let those



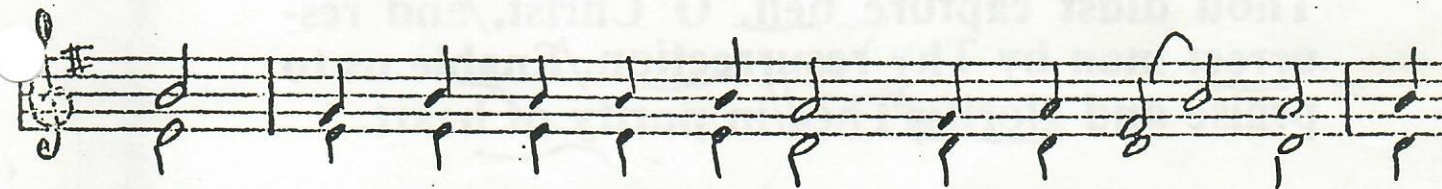
who hate Him flee from be-fore His face. To-day, a sac-



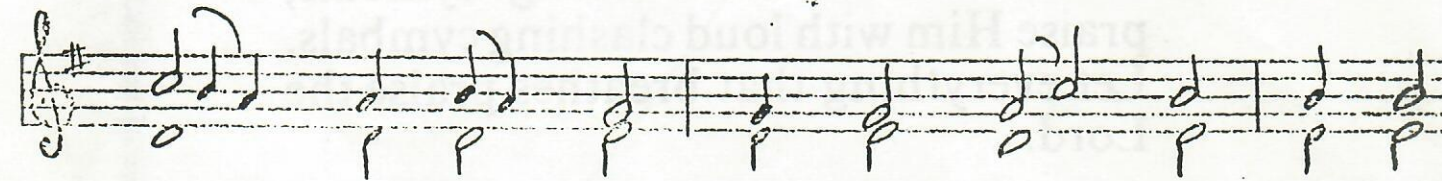
red Pascha is re-vealed to us, a new and ho-ly Pas-cha,



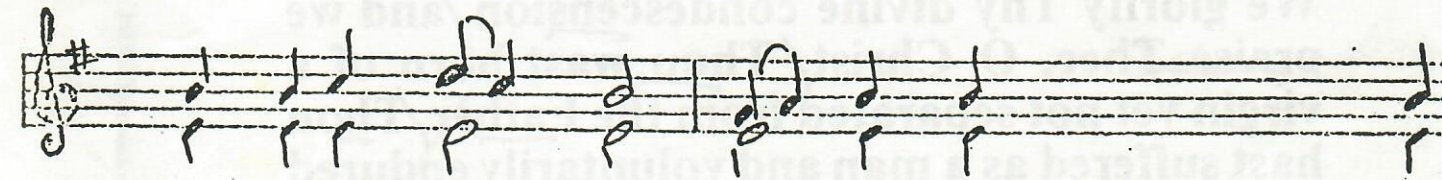
a mys-tical Pas-cha, a Pas-cha worthy of ven-er-a-



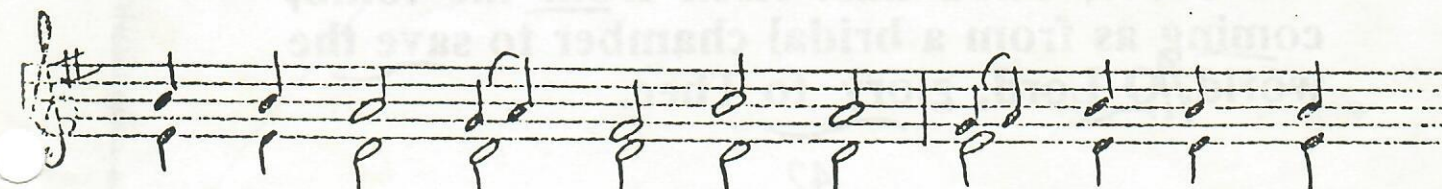
tion, a Pas-cha which is Christ the Re-deem-er, a



blame-less Pas-cha, a great Pas-cha, a Pas-

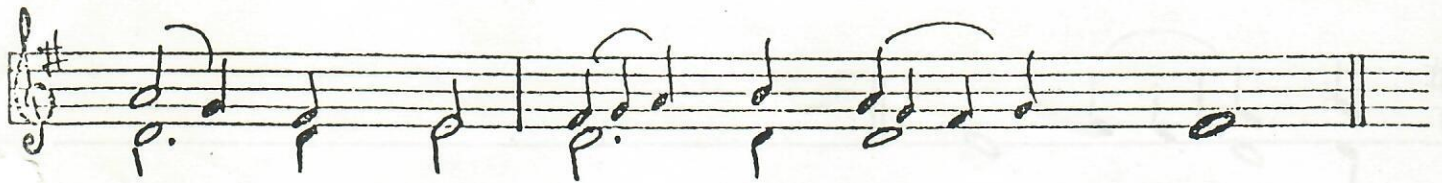


cha of the faith-ful, a Pas-cha which has opened for



us the gates of Par-a-dise, a Pas-cha which

... sanctifies.



sanc - ti - fies all the faith - - ful.

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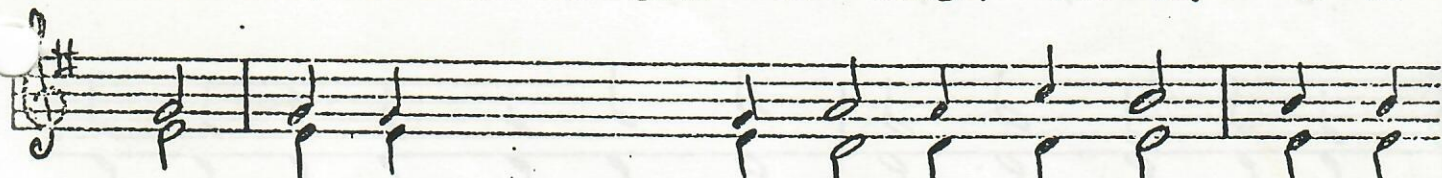
As smoke van - i - shes so let them van - ish, as wax



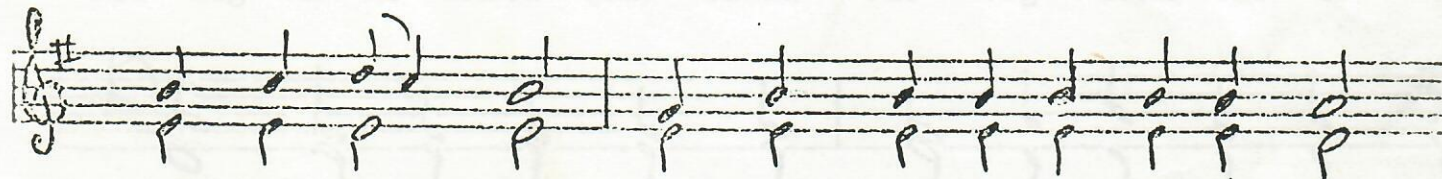
melts be - fore the fire. Come from that scene, O



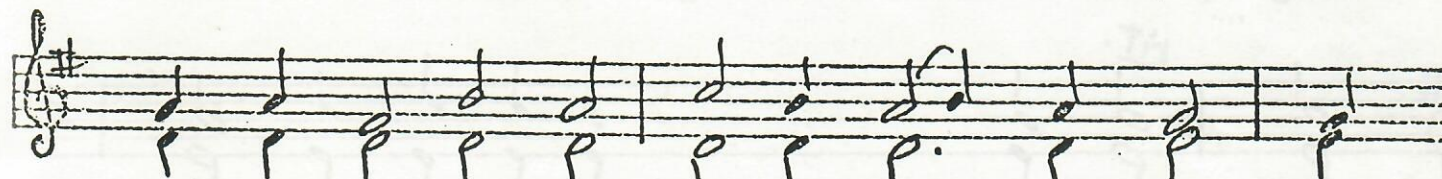
wo - men, bear - ers of glad ti - dings, and say to ZI -



on: Re - ceive from us the glad tid - ings of joy, of Christ's



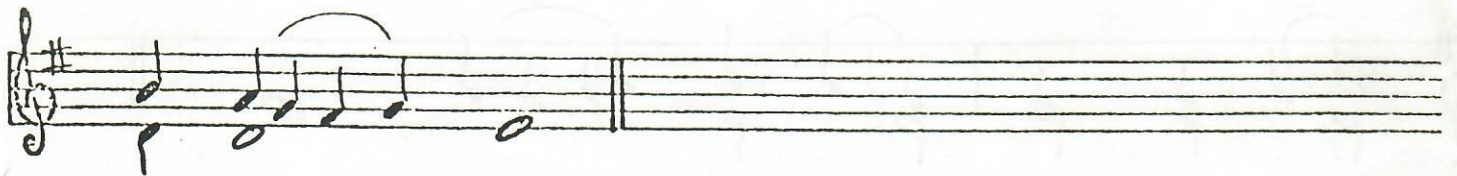
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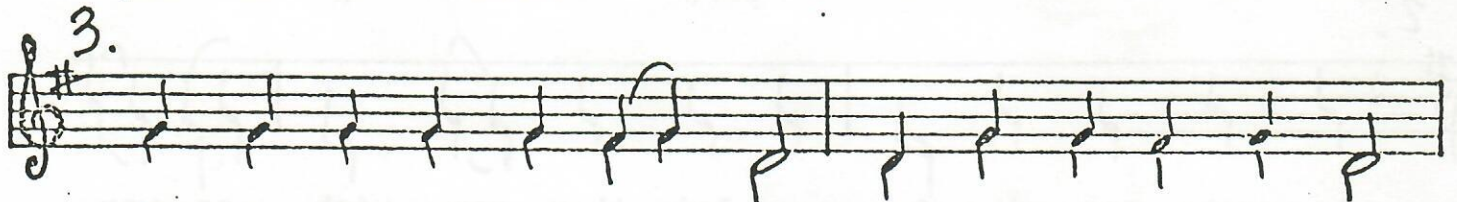
O Je - ru - sa - lem, see - ing Christ the King, who



comes forth from the tomb like a bride - groom in



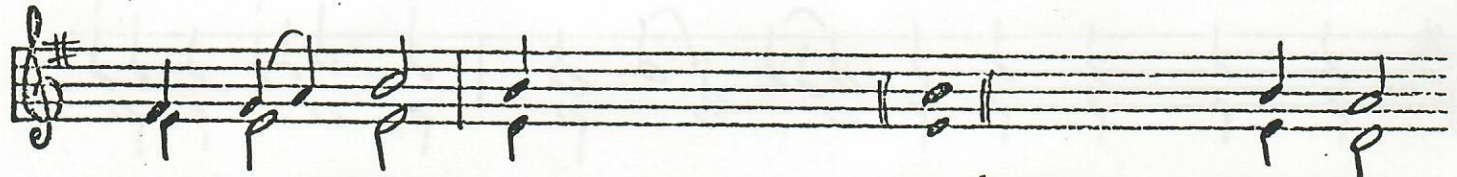
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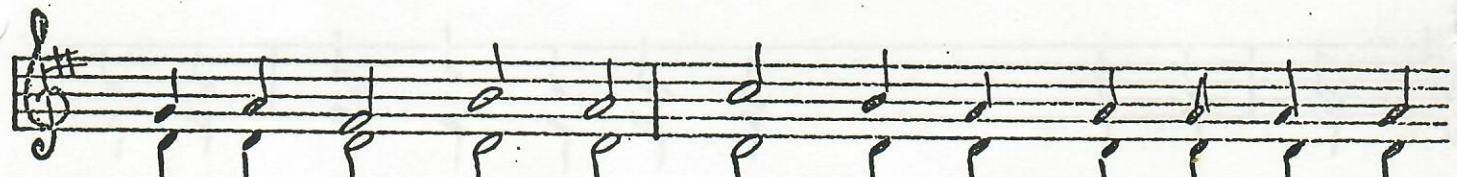
So the sinners will per - ish be- fore the face of God.



But let the right - eous be glad. The myrrh-bear-



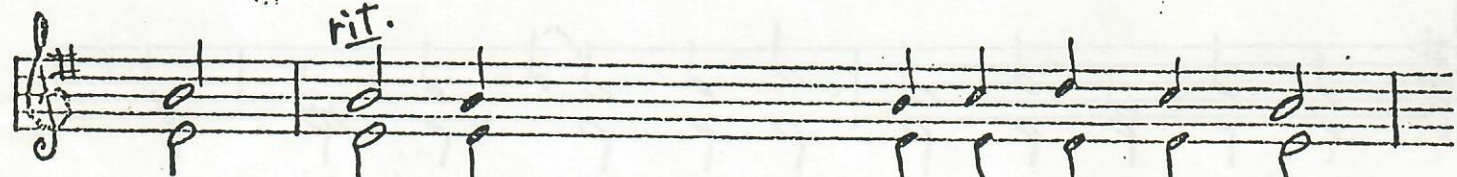
ing wo - men, at the break of dawn drew near to the tomb



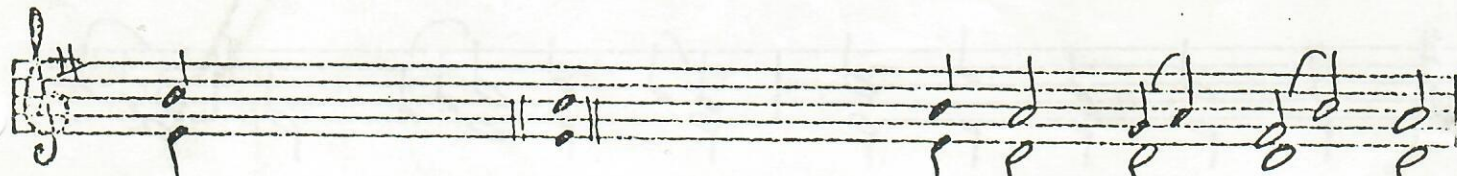
of the Life- giv- er. There they found an an- gel sit-



ting up- on a stone. He greet- ed them with these



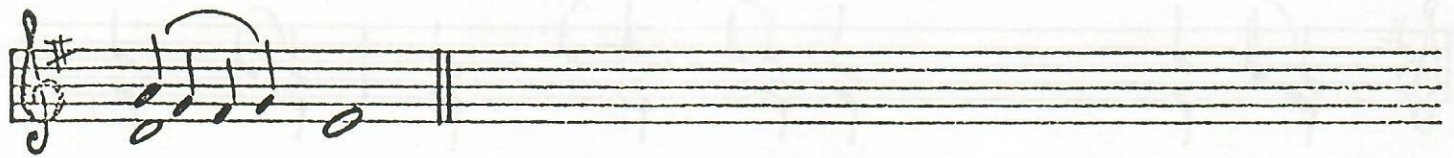
words: Why do you seek the living a- mong the dead?



Why do you mourn the in- cor- rupt a- mid cor - rup - tion'



Go, pro- claim the glad ti - dings to His dis -

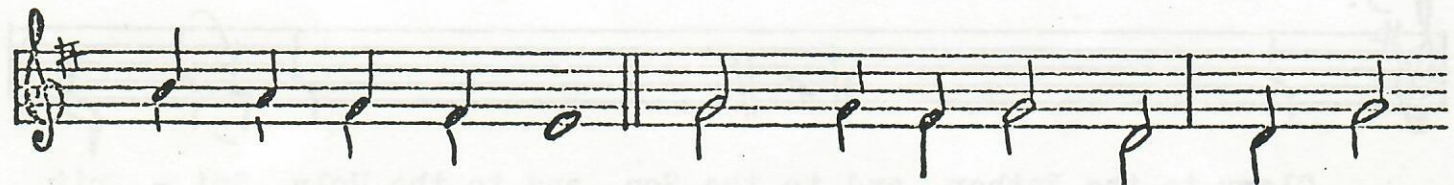


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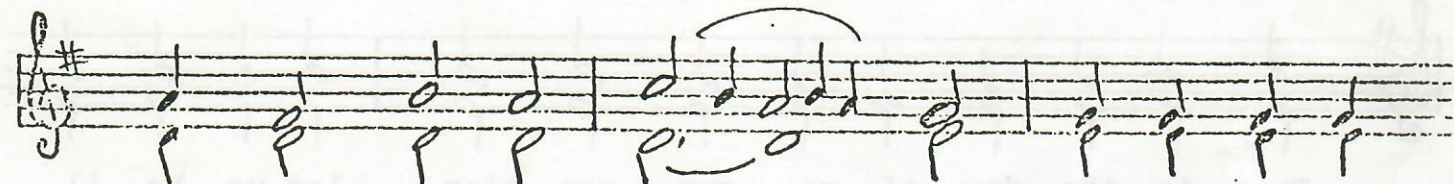
This is the day which the Lord has made. Let us re- joice



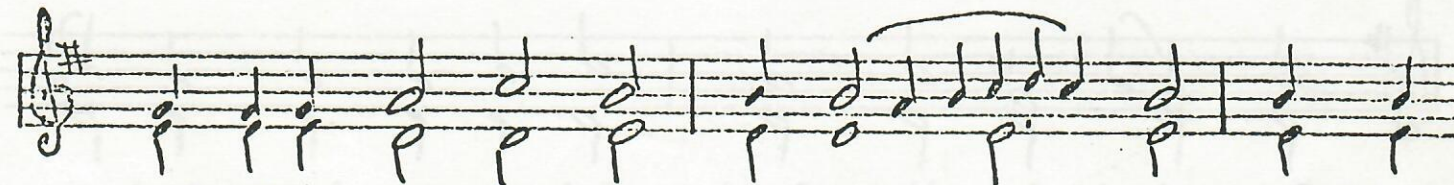
and be glad in it. Pas - cha of beau - ty, The Pas -



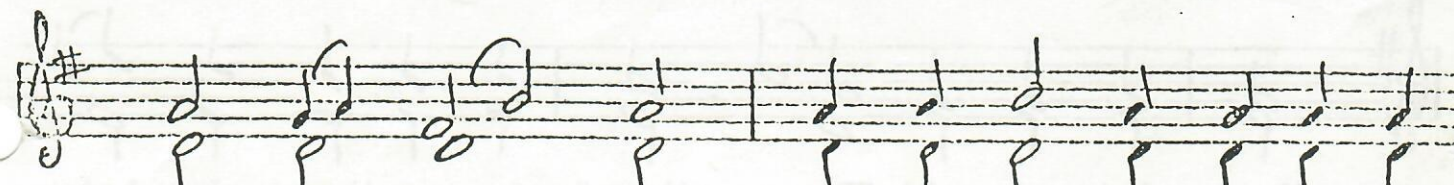
cha of the Lord, a Pas - cha wor- thy of all ho- nor



has dawned for us. Pas - - cha! Let us embrace



each other joy- ous- ly. O Pas - - - cha, ran- som



from af - flic - tion! For to- day as from a brid-

al...

al cham - ber Christ has shown forth from the tomb

and filled the women with joy say -- ing: Pro - claim

the glad tid - ings to the a - pos - - - tles.

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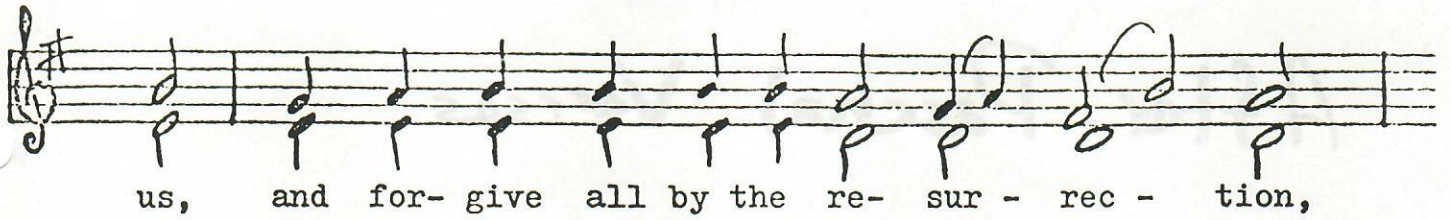
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit,

now and ever and un- to a - ges of a- ges. A - men.

This is the day of re- sur - rec- tion. Let us be il-

lu - mined by the feast. Let us em- brace each o -

ther. Let us call "Bro - thers" e- ven those who hate



us, and for-give all by the re-sur-rec-tion,



and so let us cry: Christ is risen...3x

