

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF EASTER AND THE MOVEABLE FEASTS • 2025

IN KEEPING WITH an ancient practice of the Holy Church, the moveable feasts of the coming year are announced on the Epiphany of the Lord. It is sung immediately following the Gospel (and before the homily). Music with specific dates for 2025 can be found on the following page. The original formula can be found in the Roman Missal, Appendix I: “Various Chants for the Order of Mass.”

The rubrics from the Roman Missal indicate:

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(see music on the following page)

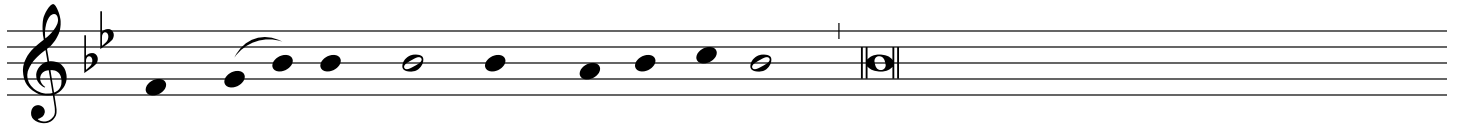
This proclamation is a reminder of the centrality of the resurrection of the Lord in the liturgical year and the importance of the great mysteries of faith, which are celebrated each year. Although optional, it is a living tradition that connects the present day to our ancient roots in the Church.



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Ascension on Thursday • In the United States: Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston,
Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, Philadelphia

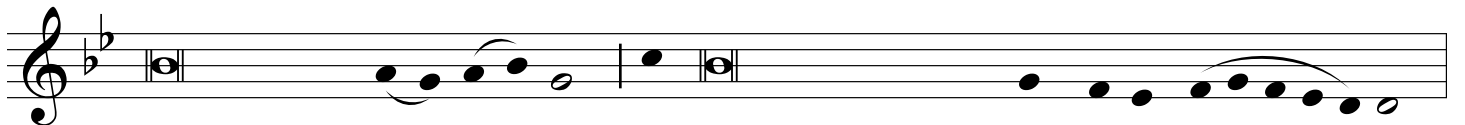
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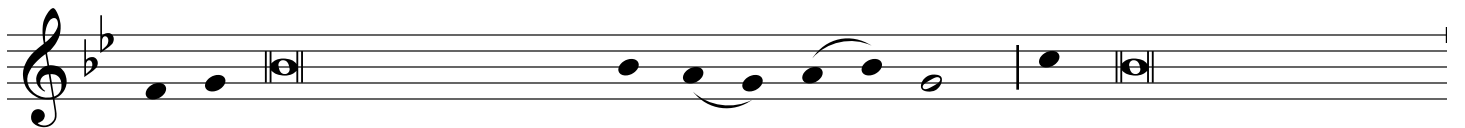
Know, dear breth-ren, (broth-ers and sis-ters,) that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our



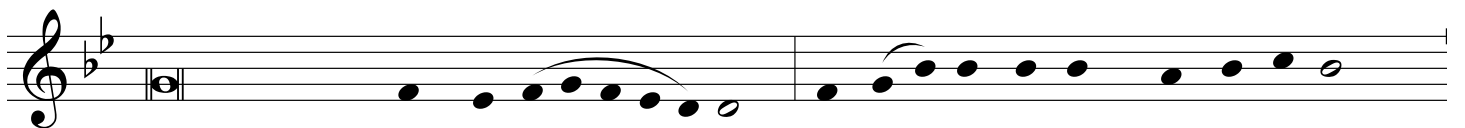
Lord — Je - sus Christ. so by leave of God's mer - cy



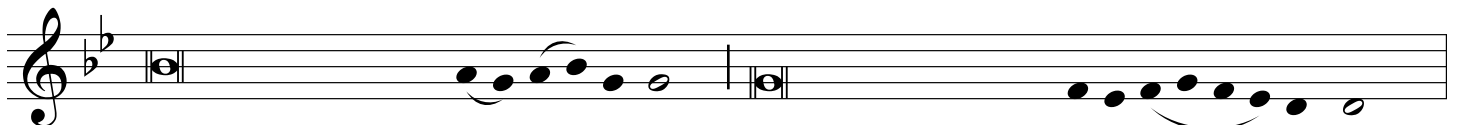
We announce to you al - so the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Sav - ior.



On the fifth day of March will fall Ash Wednes-day, and the beginning of the fast

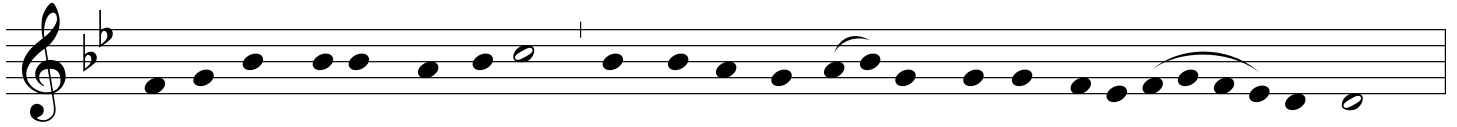


of the most sacred Lent-en sea - son. On the twen-ti-eth day of A - pril,

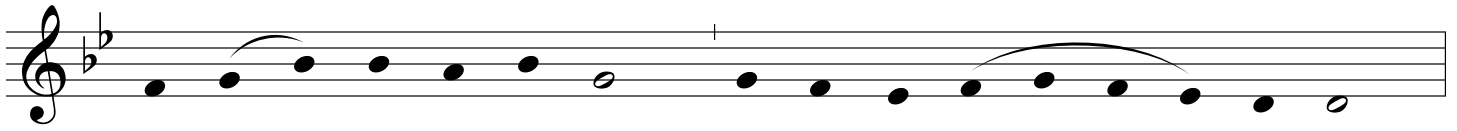


you will celebrate with joy East-er Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Je - sus Christ.

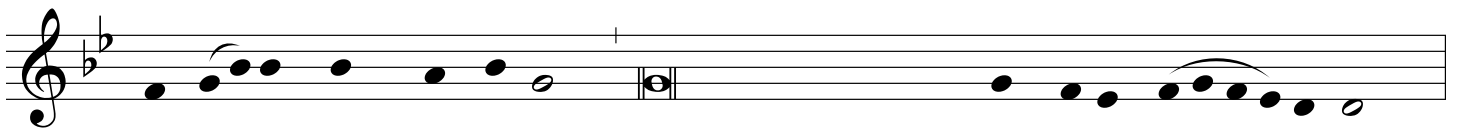
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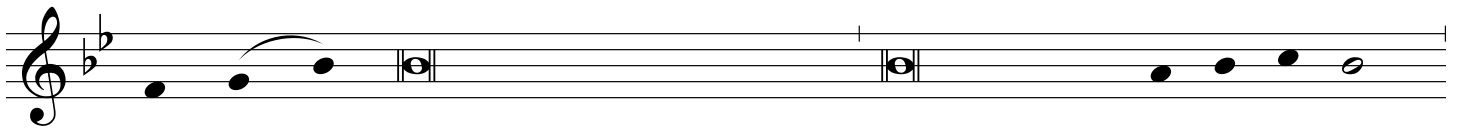
On the twenty-ninth day of May will be the As-cen - sion of our Lord Je - sus Christ.



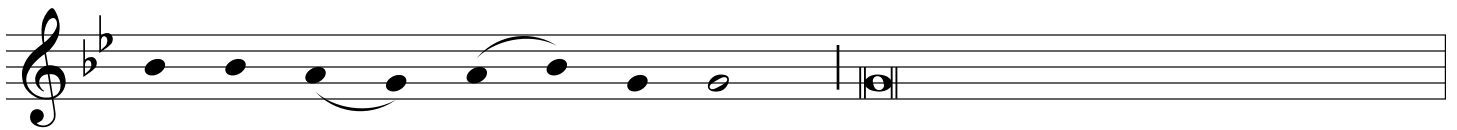
On the ___ eighth day of June, the feast of Pen - te - cost.



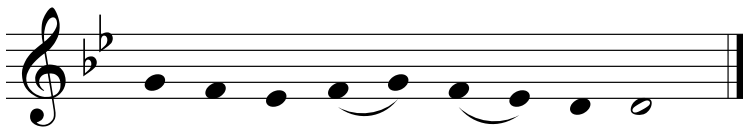
On the twentysecond day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Bod-y and Blood ___ of Christ.



On the ___ first day of 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.