The Aposticha - "Let God Arise"

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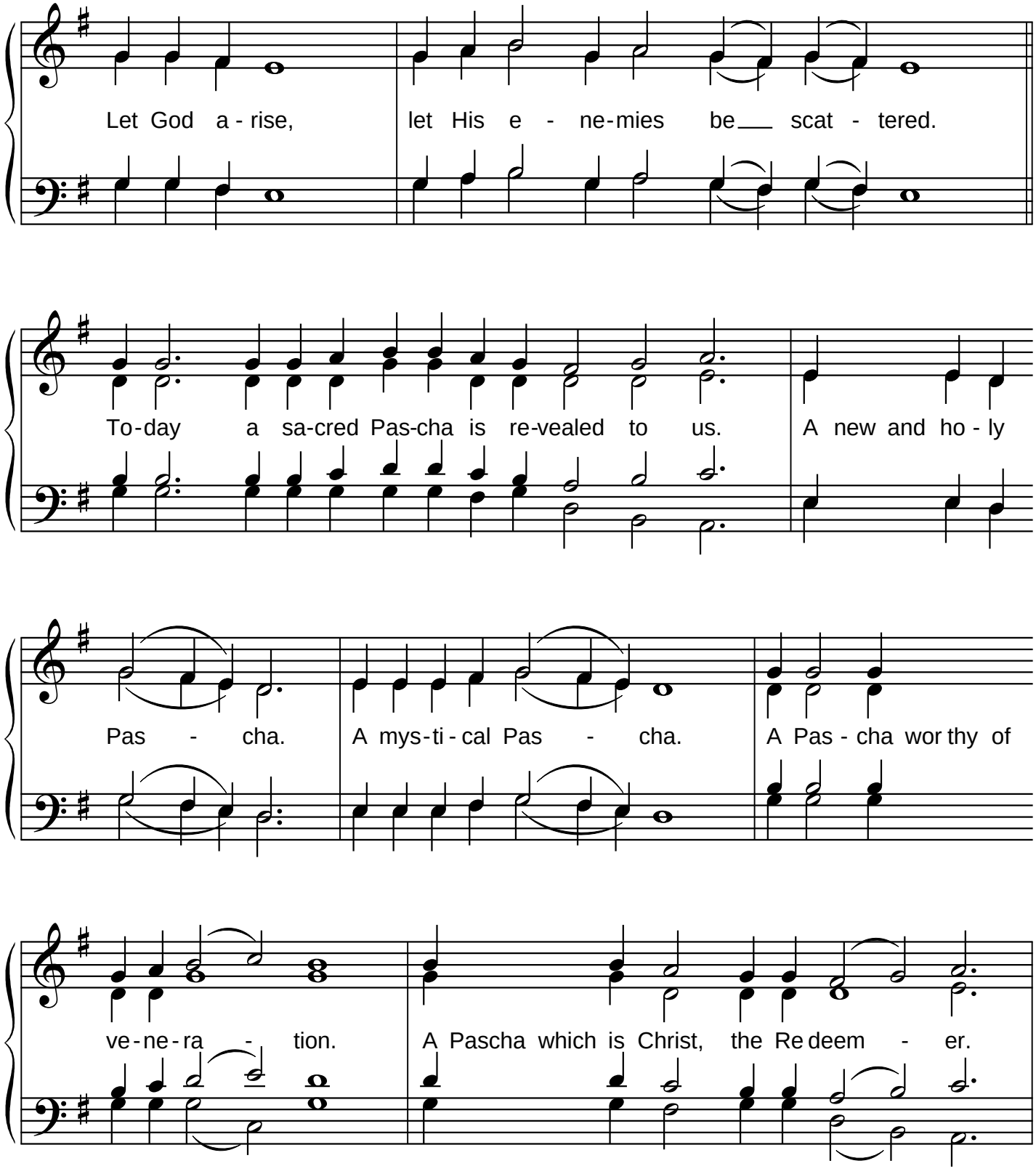
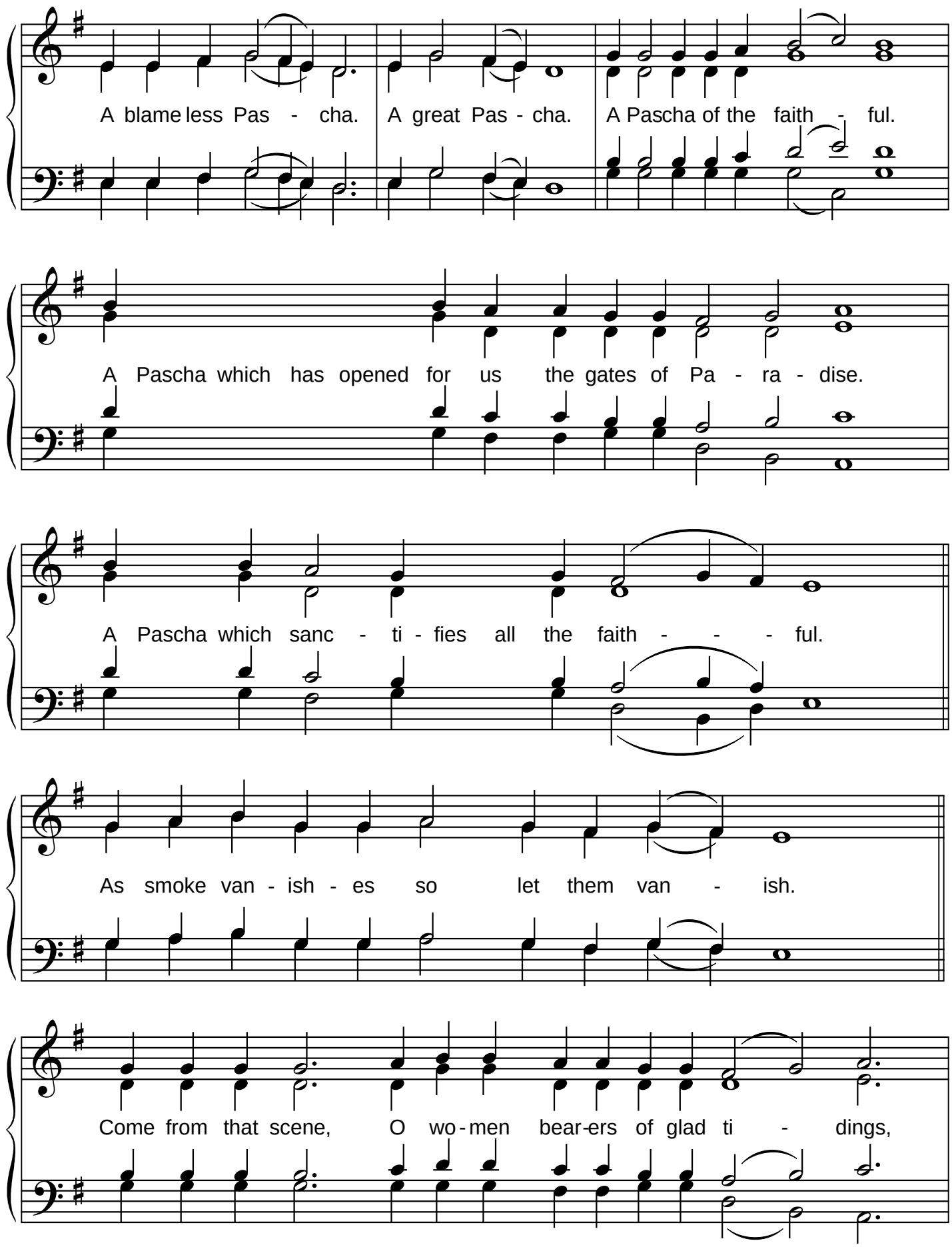
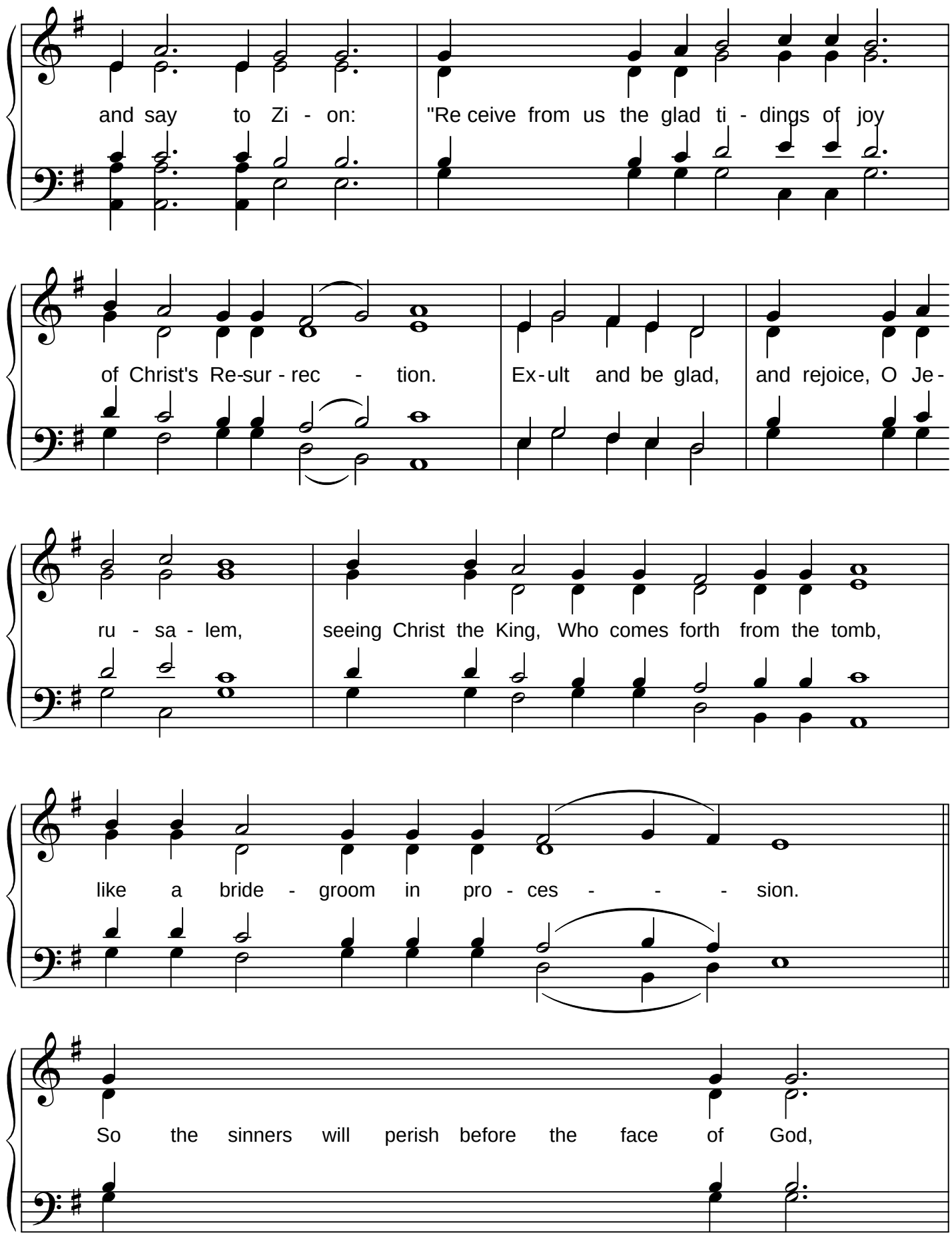
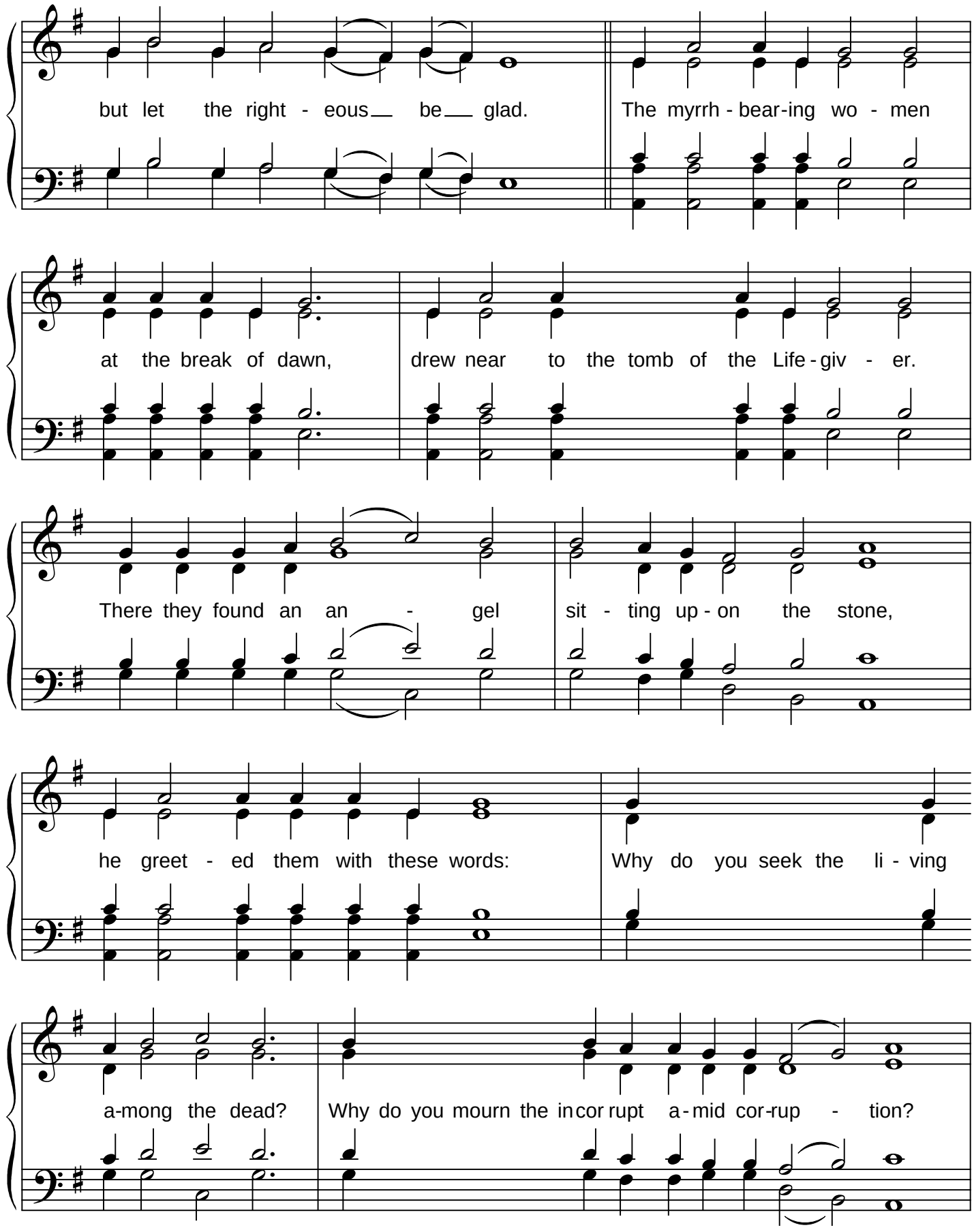
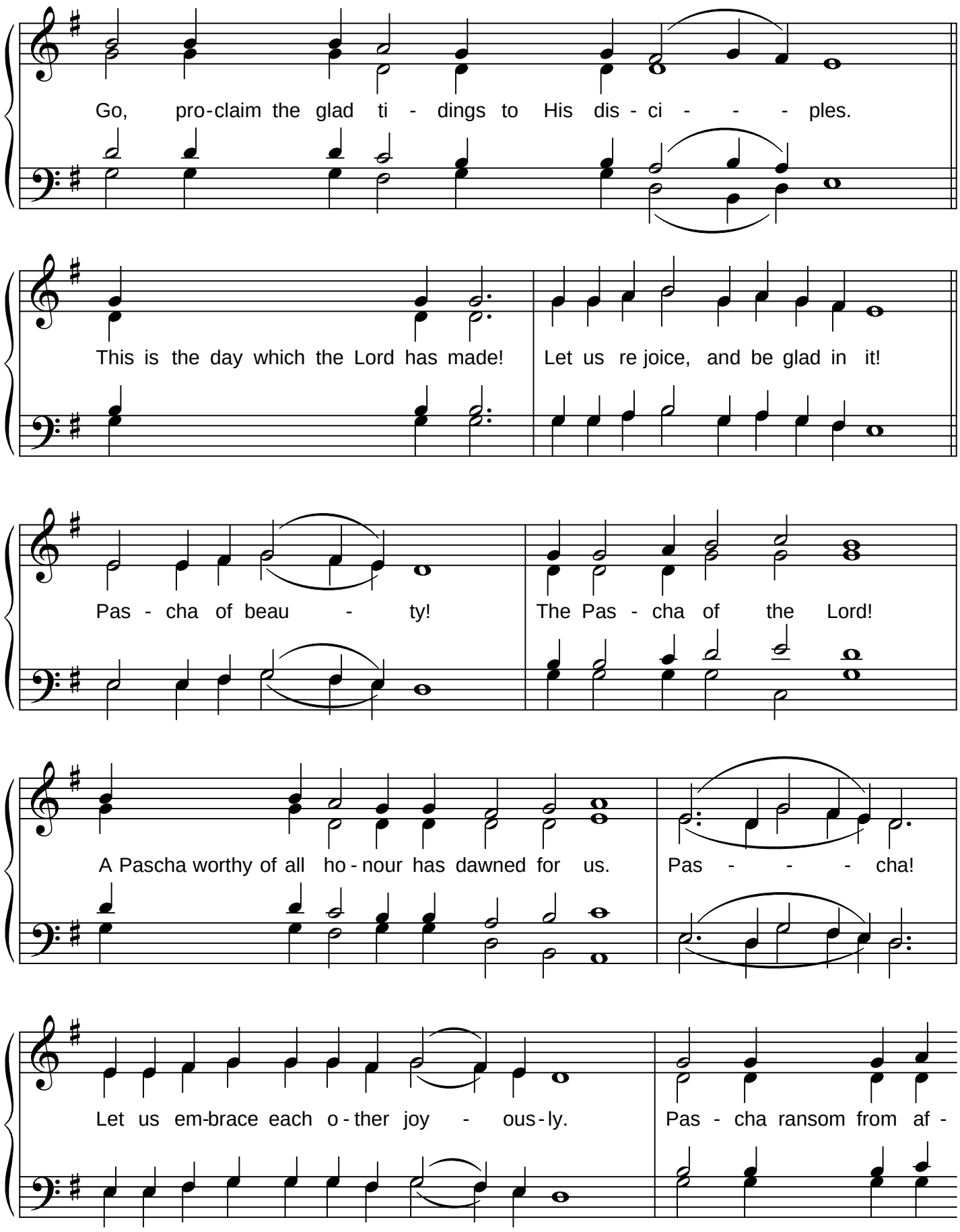
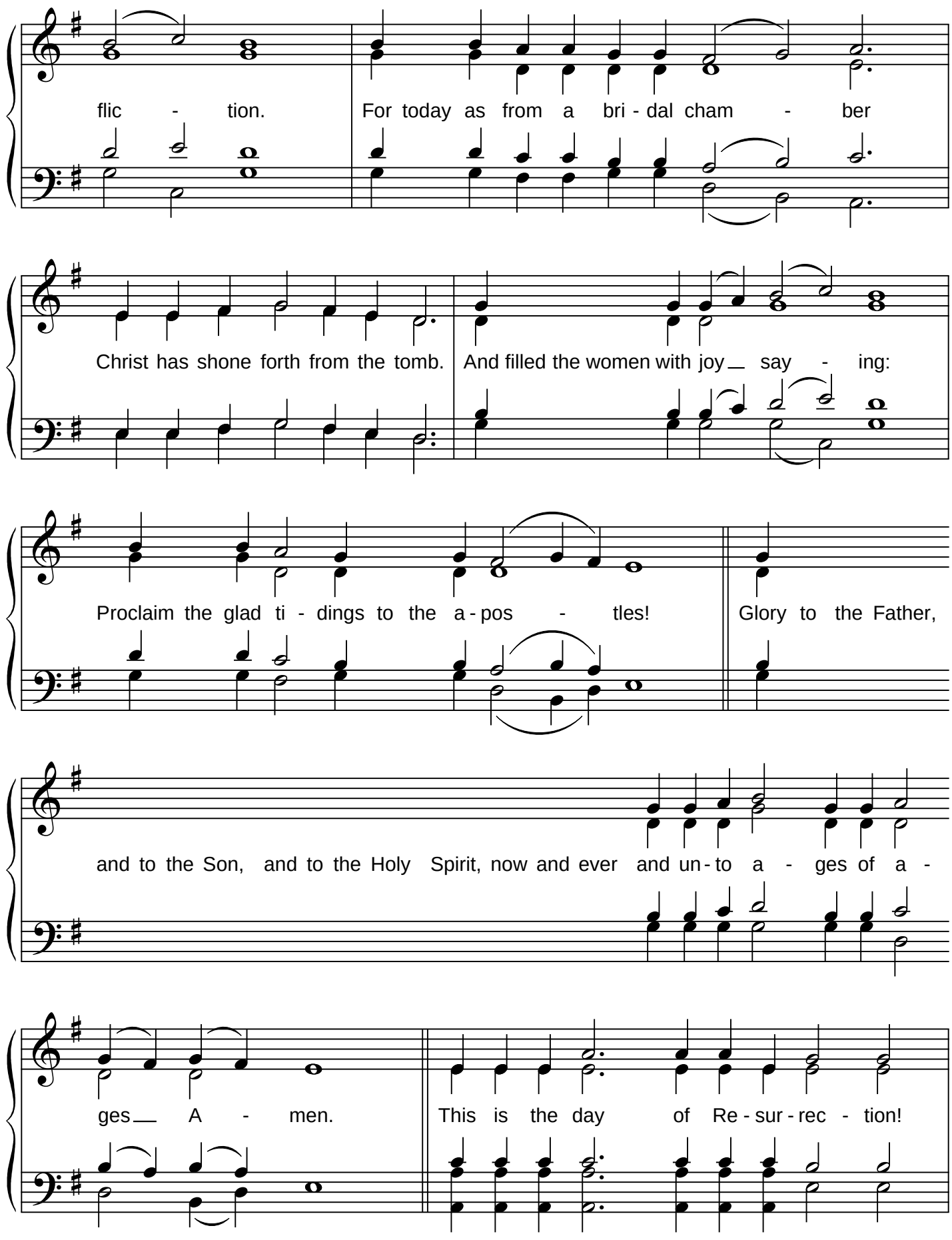


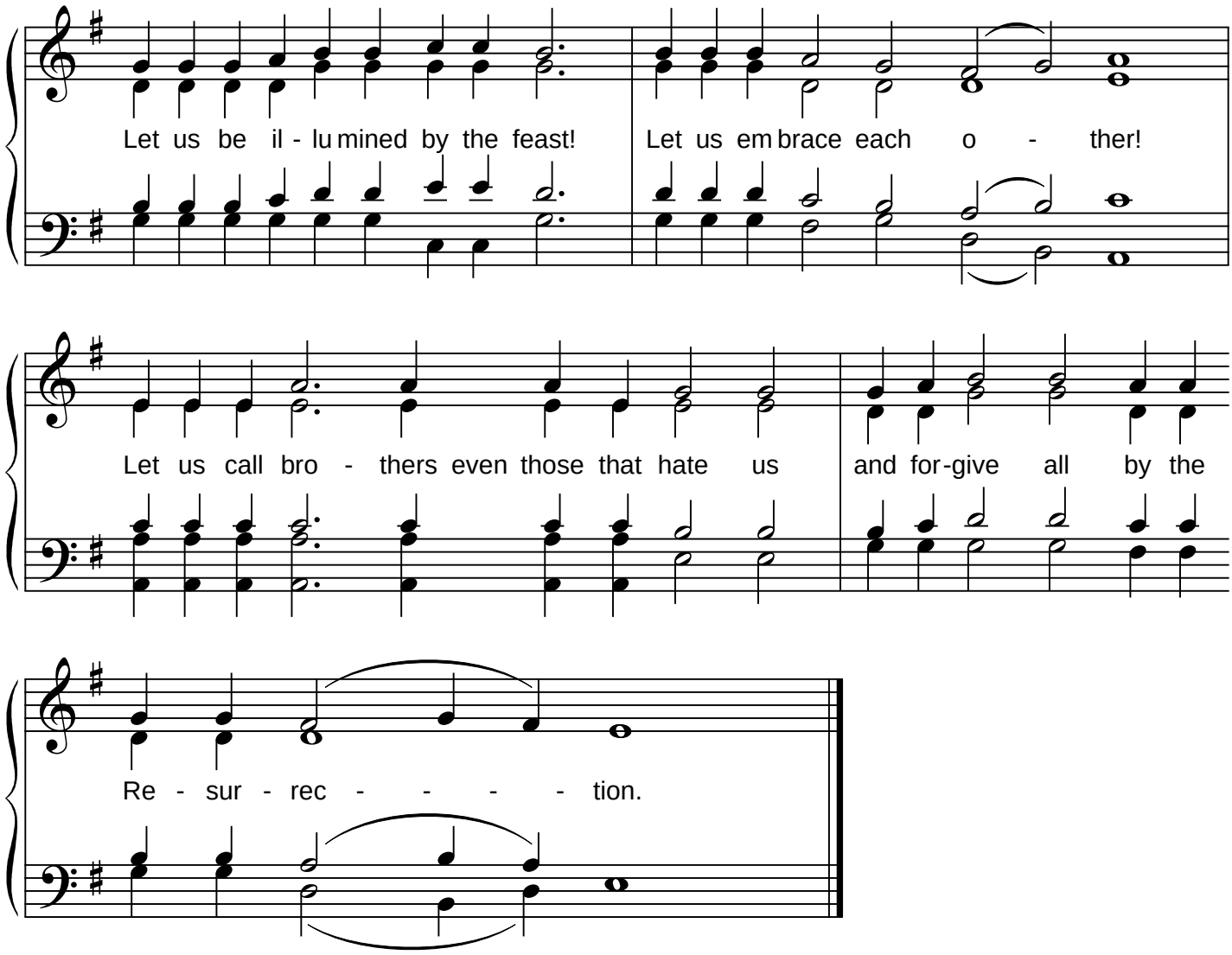

A blame less Pas - cha. A great Pas - cha. A Pascha of the faith - ful.
A Pascha which has opened for us the gates of Pa - ra - dise.
A Pascha which sanc - ti - fies all the faith - - - ful.
As smoke van - ish - es so let them van - ish.
Come from that scene, O wo - men bear - ers of glad ti - dings,


and say to Zi - on:
"Re ceive from us the glad ti - dings of joy
of Christ's Re-sur - rec - tion.
Ex-ult and be glad, and rejoice, O Je-
ru - sa - lem,
seeing Christ the King, Who comes forth from the tomb,
like a bride - groom in pro - ces - - - sion.
So the sinners will perish before 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 the stone,
he greet - ed them with these words:
Why do you seek the li - ving
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 - ci - - - ples.
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 Pascha worthy of all ho - nour has dawned for us. Pas - - - cha!
Let us em-brace each o - ther joy - ous - ly. Pas - cha ransom from af -


flic - tion. For today as from a bri - dal cham - ber
Christ has shone forth from the tomb. And filled the women with joy say - ing:
Proclaim the glad ti - dings to the a - pos - tles! Glory to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, 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 even those that hate us
and for-give all by the
Re - sur - rec - - - - tion.