

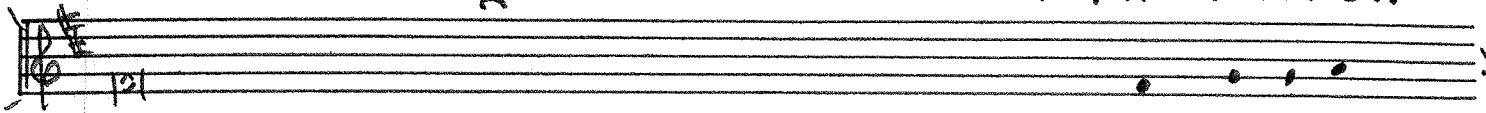
# Exsultet

written for John & Gloria Dei  
1990's Dad & mom's hand I

Rejoice now all heavenly choirs of an-gels and celebrate  
the divine mysteries with ex-ul-ta-tion: and for the victory  
of so great a King sound the trum-pet of sal-va-tion. Exult,  
also, O earth enlightened with such ra-diance: and  
made brilliant by the splendor of the e-ter-nal King.  
Know that the ancient darkness has been banished  
from all the world. Be glad also O, mother church  
clothed with the brightness of such a light. and let this  
house re-sound with the triumphant voices of the  
Peoples. The word be with you And al-so with you  
let us give thanks to the Lord our God It is right  
to give God thanks and praise It is indeed right



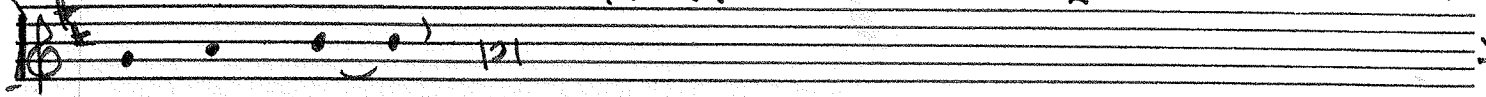
and sal-u-tar-y that we should with full devotion



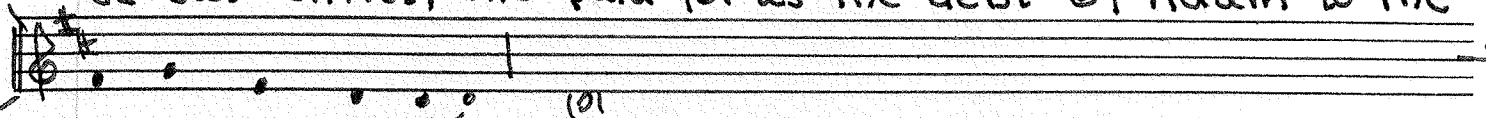
of heart and mind and voice praise the in-uis-ible



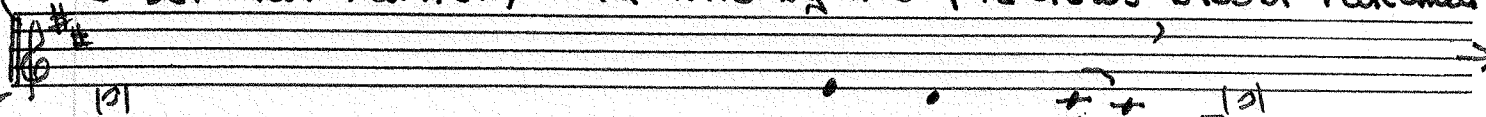
God the Father almighty; and his only Son, our Lord,



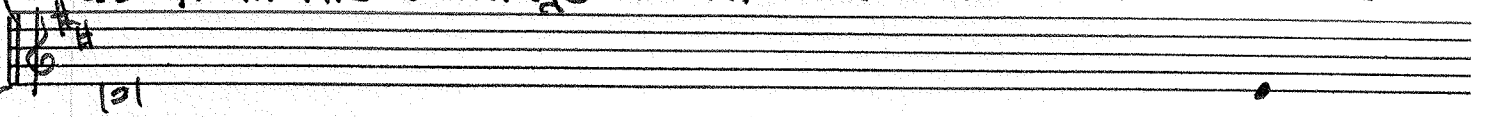
Je-sus Christ, who paid for us the debt of Adam to the



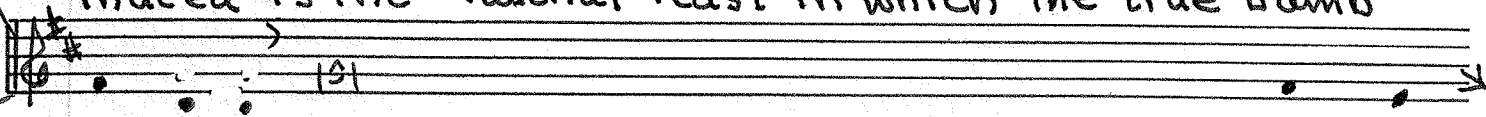
e-ter-nal Father, and who by his precious blood redeemed



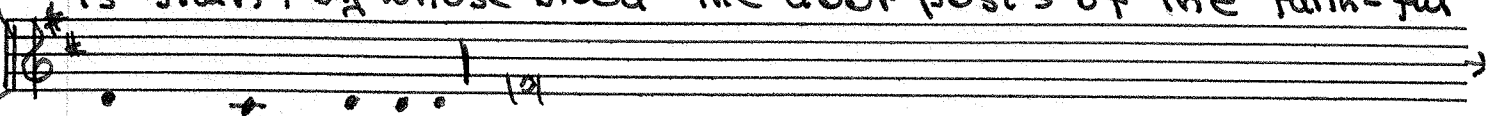
us from the bondage to the an-cient sin. For this



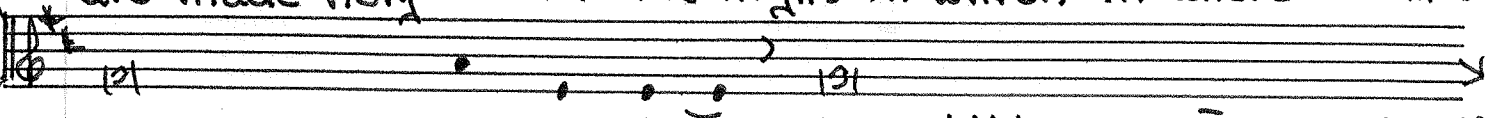
indeed is the Paschal Feast in which the true Lamb



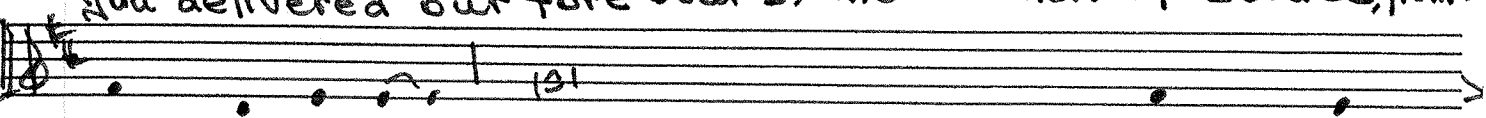
is slain. By whose blood the door posts of the faith-ful



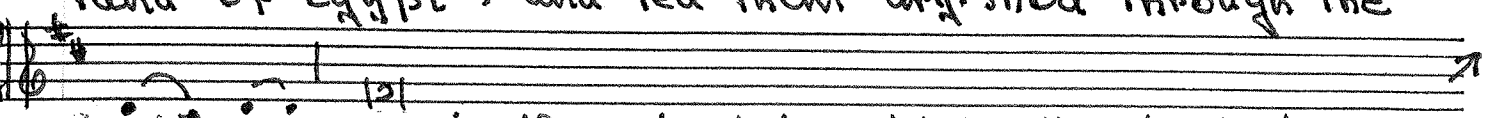
are made holy. This is the night in which in ancient times



You delivered our fore bears, the children of Israel, from the



land of Egypt: and led them dry-shod through the

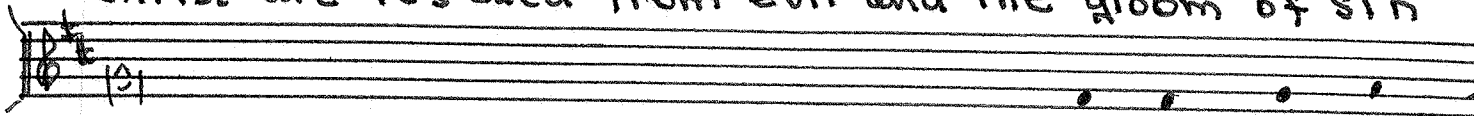


this is the night in which all who believe in

M.M. COE Red Sea



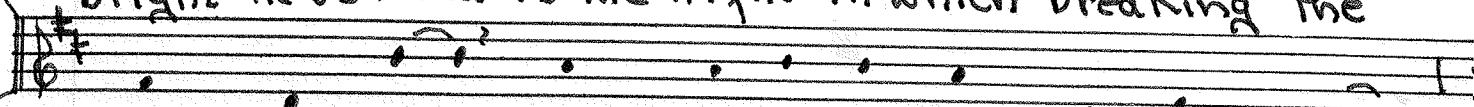
Christ are rescued from evil and the gloom of sin



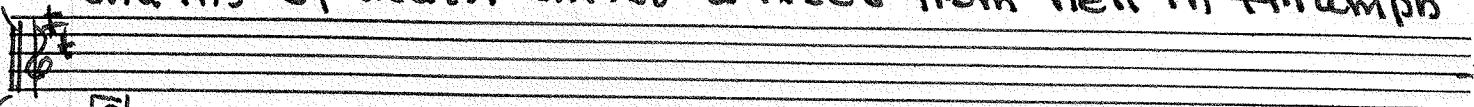
are renewed in grace and holiness by the ris-ing



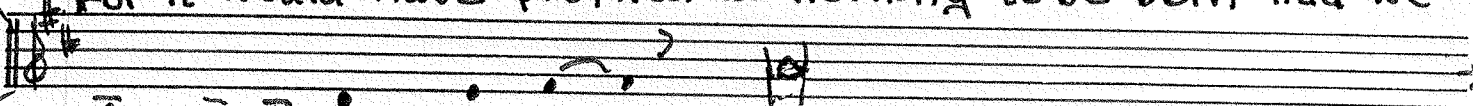
bright-ness. This is the night in which breaking the



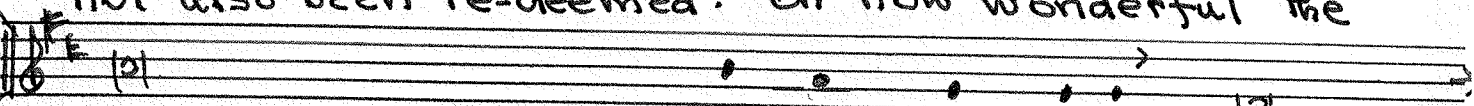
chains of death Christ a-rises from hell in triumph



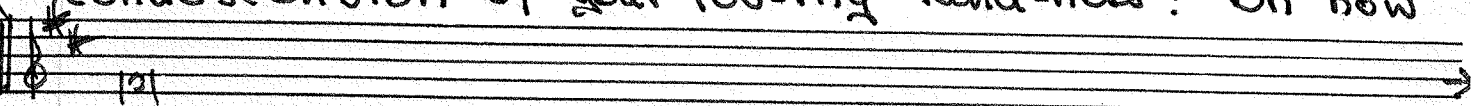
For it would have profited us nothing to be born had we



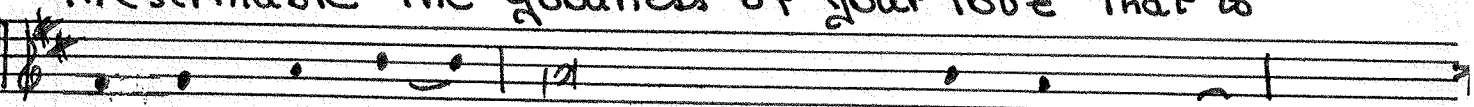
not also been re-deemed. Oh how wonderful the



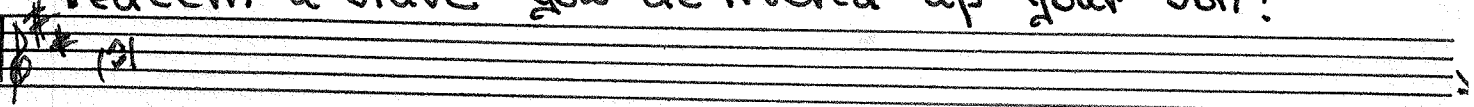
condescension of your lov-ing kind-ness! Oh how



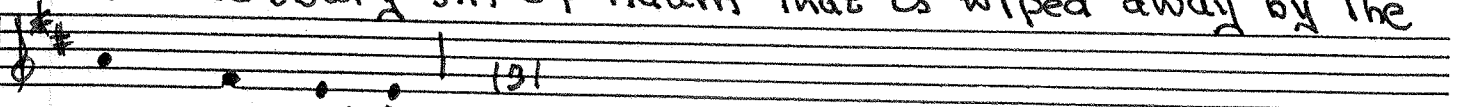
inestimable the goodness of your love that to



redeem a slave you delivered up your Son!



Oh necessary sin of Adam that is wiped away by the



death of Christ! O happy fault that was worthy to



have so great a Re-deem-er!

Oh night truly blessed which alone was worthy  
 to know the time and the hour where in Christ  
 arose a-gain from Hell! This is the night of  
 which it is written: " and the night is as clear as the  
 day " and, " then shall my night be turned in-to  
 day." The holiness of this night puts to flight the  
 deeds of wick-ed-ness washes away sin; restores  
 innocence to the fall-en and joy to those who mourn,  
 casts out hate; brings peace and hum-bles earth-ly  
 Pride

A brief Pause -

The assisting minister fixes  
5 grains of incense in  
The candle

# Light The Candle

There fore, in this night of grace, Receive  
 Oh Holy Father, this evening sacrifice of praise  
 which the church lays before you in the solemn  
 offering of the candle we sing the glories of this  
 pillar of fire The brightness of which is not  
 di-min-ished even when its light is di-vid-ed  
 and borrowed For it is fed by the melting wax  
 which the bees, your servants have made for the  
 substance of this candle  
 Oh night truly blessed in which heaven and earth  
 are joined. Things human and things di-vine  
 We, there fore pray to you, oh, lord that He,

in whose honor this candle burns, will continue  
 to vanquish the darkness of this night and faithfully  
 shed light on all the human race: Through the same  
 Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and rules  
 with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God  
 now and for-ever A-men

For John, with love

Ruth and Paul many