

Leader

Re - joice, now, all heav'n - ly pow'rs! Sing, choirs of an - gels!

Ex - ult, all creation around God's throne! Je - sus Christ is ri - sen!

Celebrate the divine mysteries with ex - ul - ta - tion;

and for so great a vic - to - ry, sound the trum - pet of sal - va - tion.

Re - joice, O earth, in shin - ing splen - dor, ra - dian - t in the bright - ness of your king!

Christ has con - quered! Glo - ry fills you! Dark - ness van - ish - es for - ev - er.

Re - joice, O ho - ly church! Ex - ult in glo - ry! The ris - en Sav - ior shines u - pon you!

Let this place re - sound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's peo - ple.

The Lord be with you. **And al - so with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

[opt. Assembly]

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This is the night [This is the night] in which, breaking the chains of death,
Christ arises from hell in tri - umph. O night tru - ly blessed
which a - lone was worthy to know the time and the hour in which Christ a - rose a - gain from hell!

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This is the night [This is the night] of which it is written: "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; wash - es a - way sin;
re - stores innocence to the fall - en, and joy to those who mourn;
casts out hate; brings peace; and hum - bles earth - ly pride.
There - fore, in this night of grace, receive, O God, our praise and thanks - giv - ing
for the light of the resurrection of our Lord Je - sus Christ, re - flected in the
burn - ing of this can - dle. We sing the glories of this pil - lar of fire,



through the same Lord Je - sus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the
Assembly

Ho - ly Spir - it, one God, now and for - ev - er. **A - men.**