

PASCHA: THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

Paschal Stichera

Znamenny Chant
Arranged by Vladimir Morosan

Soprano
Alto

Let God a - rise, and let His en - e - mies be

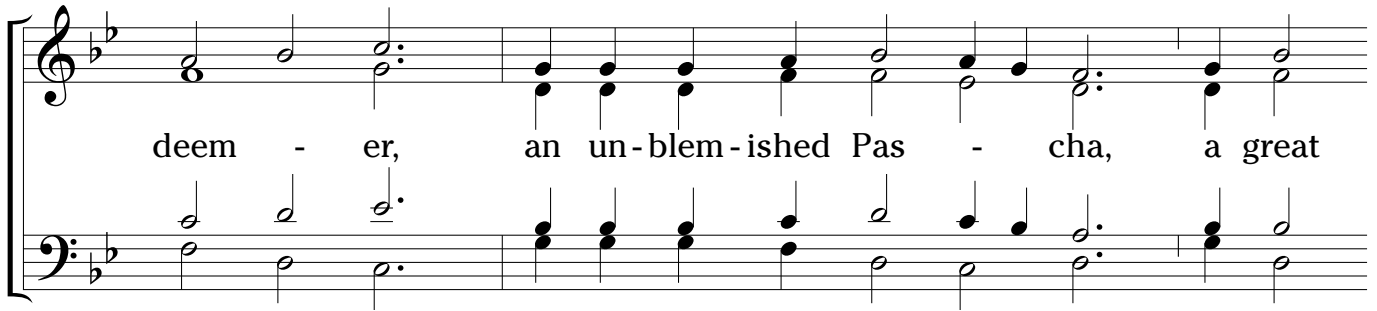
Tenor
Bass

scat - tered! To - day, a sac - red Pas - cha is re -

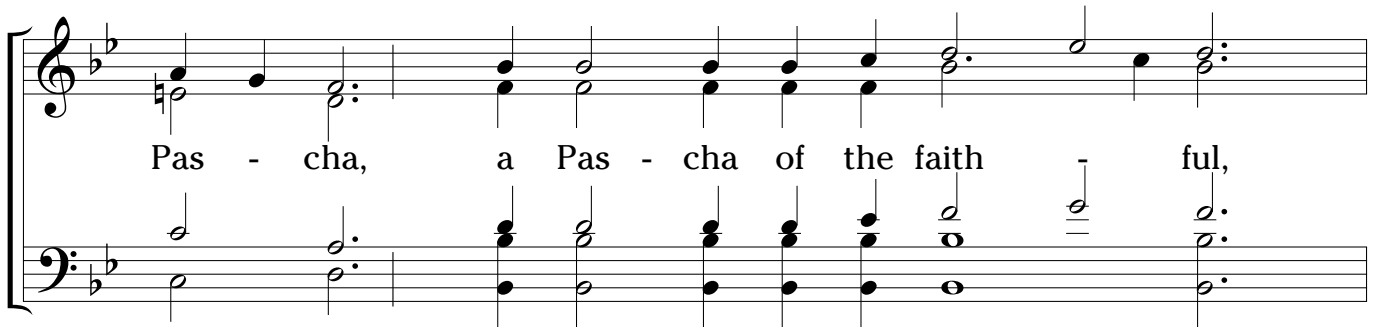
vealed to us: a new and ho - ly Pas - cha,

a mys - ti - cal Pas - cha, a Pas - cha worthy of

ven - er - a - tion, a Pascha that is Christ, the Re -



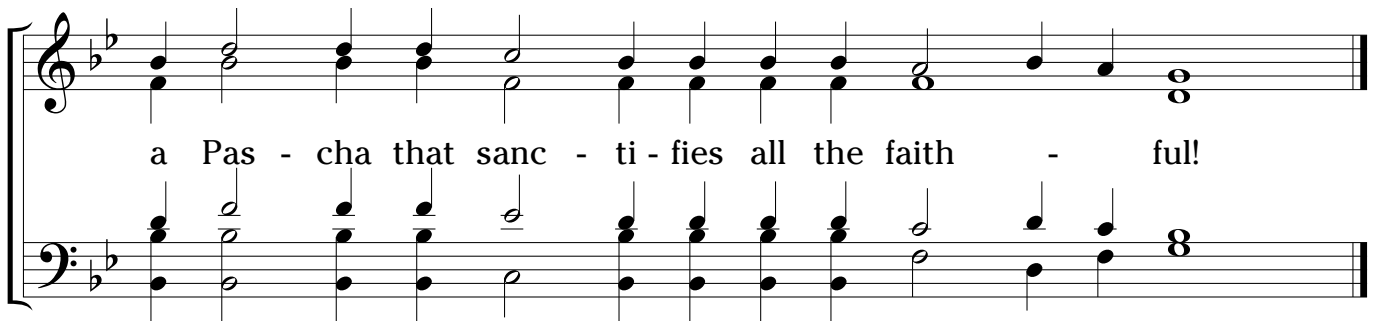
deem - er, an un-blem-ished Pas - cha, a great



Pas - cha, a Pas - cha of the faith - ful,



a Pascha that has opened for us the gates of Par - a - dise,



a Pas - cha that sanc - ti - fies all the faith - ful!



As smoke van - ish - es, so let them van - ish!

Come from that scene, you wom-en, bear-ers of glad tid -

ings, and say to Zi - on: "Reeeive from

us the glad tid - ings of joy of Christ's Res - ur-rec - tion!"

Ex - ult and be glad and re-joice, O Je - ru - sa -

lem, for you have seen Christ the King com-ing 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 wom - en at the break of dawn drew

near to the tomb of the Life - Giv - er.

There they found an an - gel sit - ting on the stone, who

greet - ed them with these words: "Why do you seek the Liv - ing a -

mong the dead? Why do you mourn the In - cor - rupt as

though He were in cor - rup - tion? Go, pro - claim the

glad tid - ings to His dis - ci - ples!"

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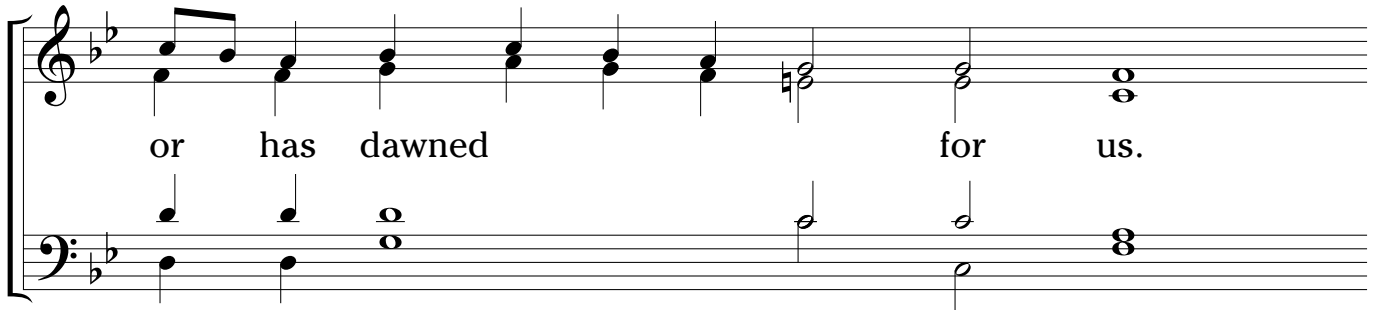
This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us re - joice and be glad in it!

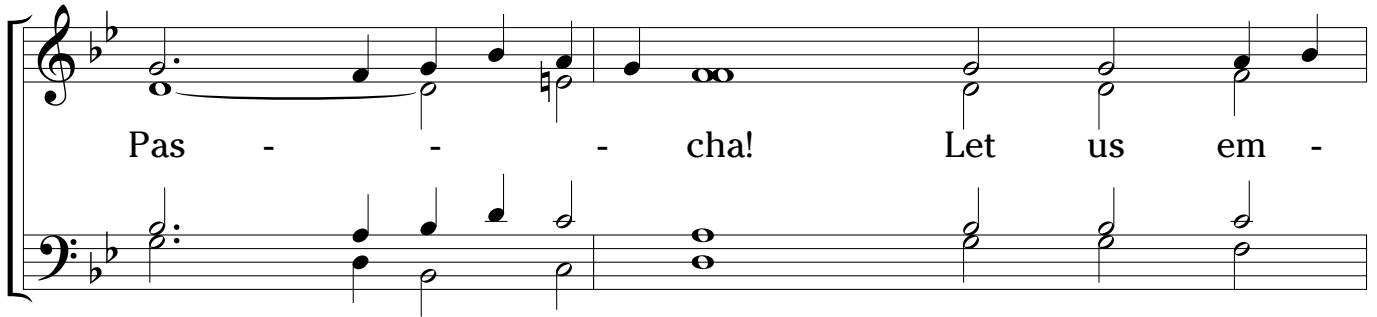
Beau - ti - ful Pas - cha!

Pas - cha, the Pas - cha of the Lord!

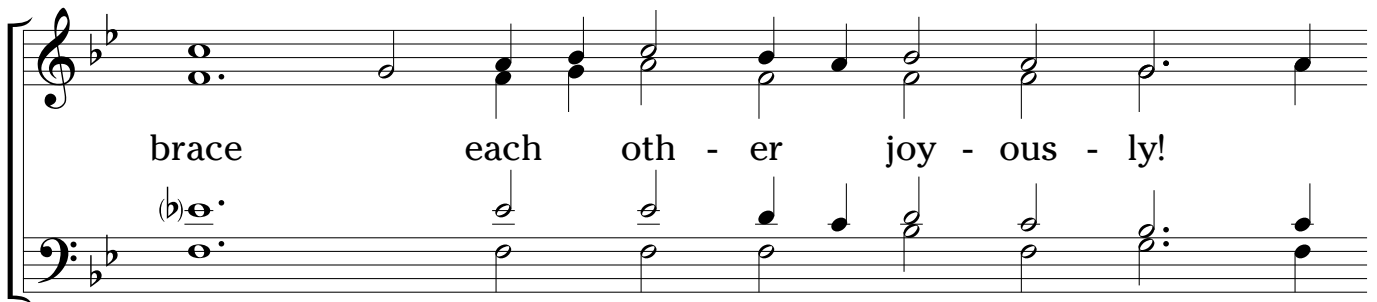
A Pas - cha wor - thy of all hon -



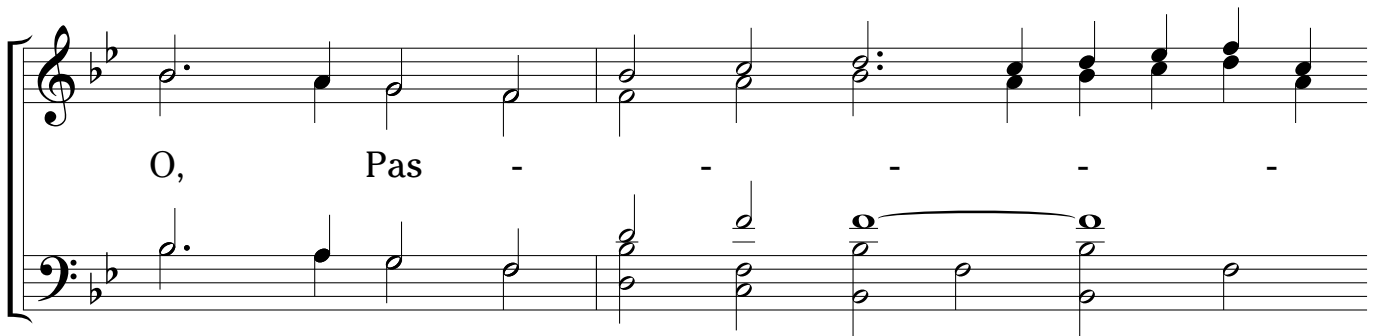
or has dawned for us.



Pas - - - cha! Let us em -



brace each oth - er joy - ous - ly!



O, Pas - - -



cha!

Ran - som from af - flic - tion! For to - day

Christ shone forth from the sep - ul - cher

as from a bri - dal cham - ber, and filled the

wom - en with joy, say - ing: "Pro-claim

the glad tid - ings to the A - pos - tles!"

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it,

now and ever and un - to ag - es of ag - es. 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 oth - er.

Solo (lyrically, tempo ad libitum)

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 ris - en from the dead,

tram - pling down death by death, and up - on

those in the tombs be - stow - ing life!" *2 times*

“Christ is ris - - -

en

from the dead, tram - pling down

death by death, and up - on those in the

tombs be - stow - ing life!”