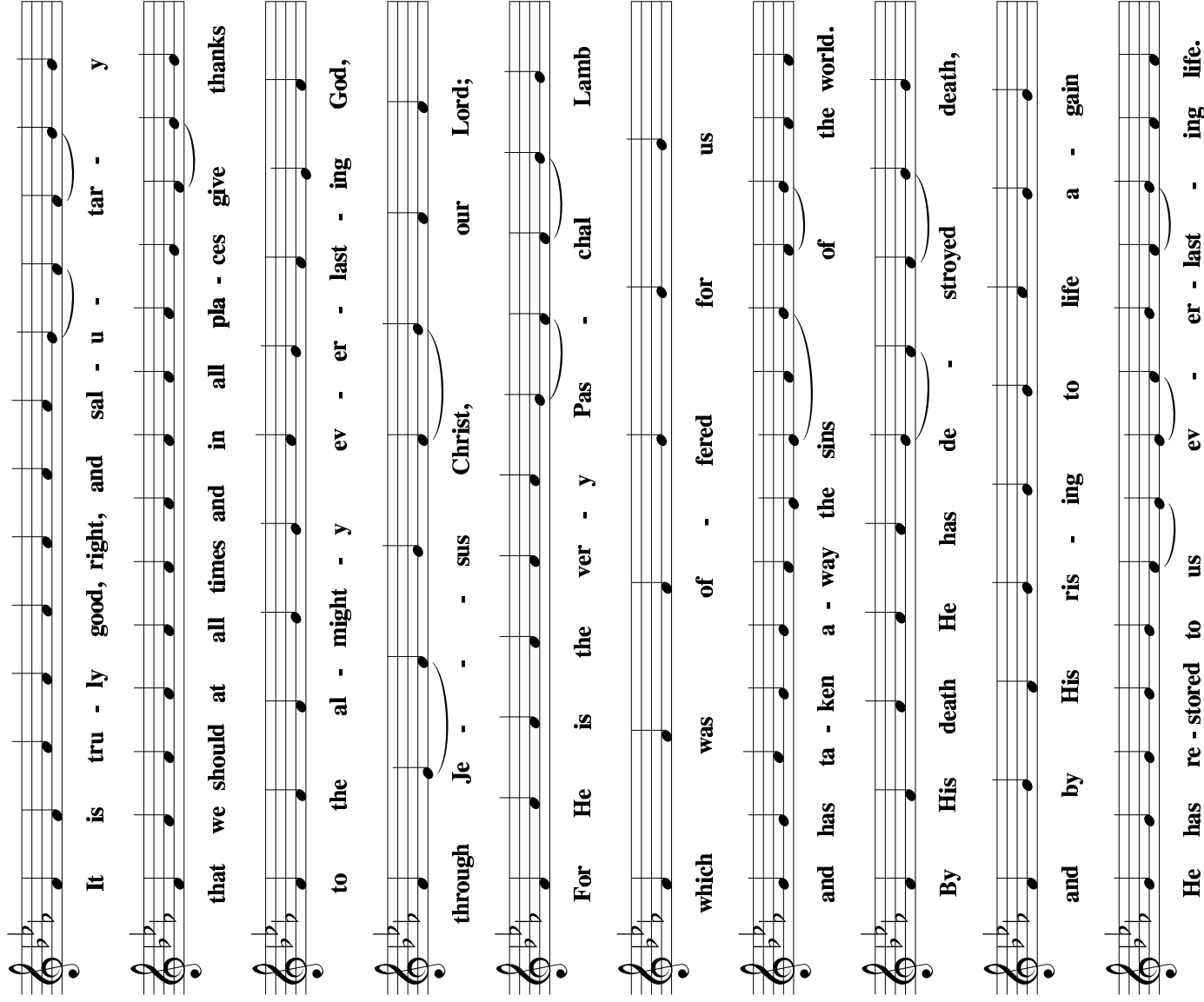


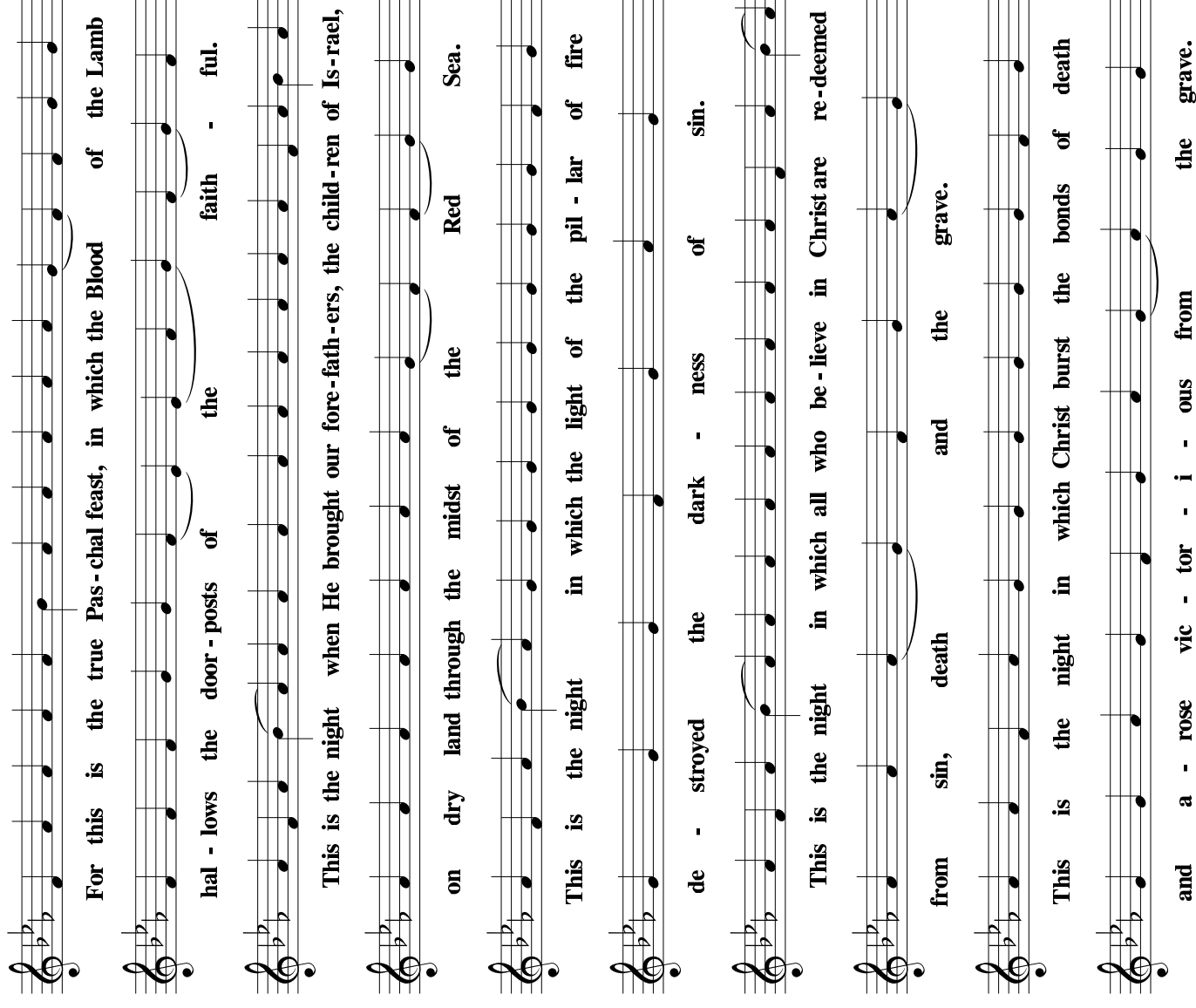
Exultet (or Easter Proclamation)

O won - drous mer - cy of God towards us
that His Son should ran - som a slave,
with His ho - ly, pre - cious blood
and with His in - no - cent suf - f'ring and death!
O won - drous wis - - - dom of God
that Ad - am's sin should bring a Sav - ior to res - cue the world!
O won - drous night when sin is washed a - way,
and in - no - cence is re - stored to a fal - len world!
O won - drous night when man is re - con - ciled
to God in Christ.

Re - jice now, heav'n - ly choirs of an - gels!
Sound forth, trum - pet of sal - va - tion,
for the vic - t'ry of so great a King!
Re - jice now, all the earth, for dark - ness is de - stroyed
by the pow - er of the e - ter - nal King!
Re - jice now, moth - - - er Church,
for the bril - liant Light burns a - mong you,
full of grace and truth!
P: The Lord be with you. C: And with your spir - it.
P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is good and right so to do.



It is truly good, right, and sal - u - tar - y
that we should at all times and in all pla - ces give thanks
to the al - mighty - y ev - er - last - ing God,
through Je - - sus Christ, our Lord;
For He is the ver - y Pas - chal Lamb
which was of - fered for us
and has ta - ken a - way the sins of the world.
By His death He has de - stroyed death,
and by His ris - ing to life a - gain
He has re - stored to us ev - er - last - ing life.



For this is the true Pas - chal feast, in which the Blood of the Lamb
hal - lows the door - posts of the faith - ful.
This is the night when He brought our fore - fath - ers, the child - ren of Is - rael,
on dry land through the midst of the Red Sea.
This is the night in which the light of the pil - lar of fire
de - stroyed the dark - ness of sin.
This is the night in which all who be - lieve in Christ are re - deemed
from sin, death and the grave.
This is the night in which Christ burst the bonds of death
and a - rose vic - tor - i - ous from the grave.