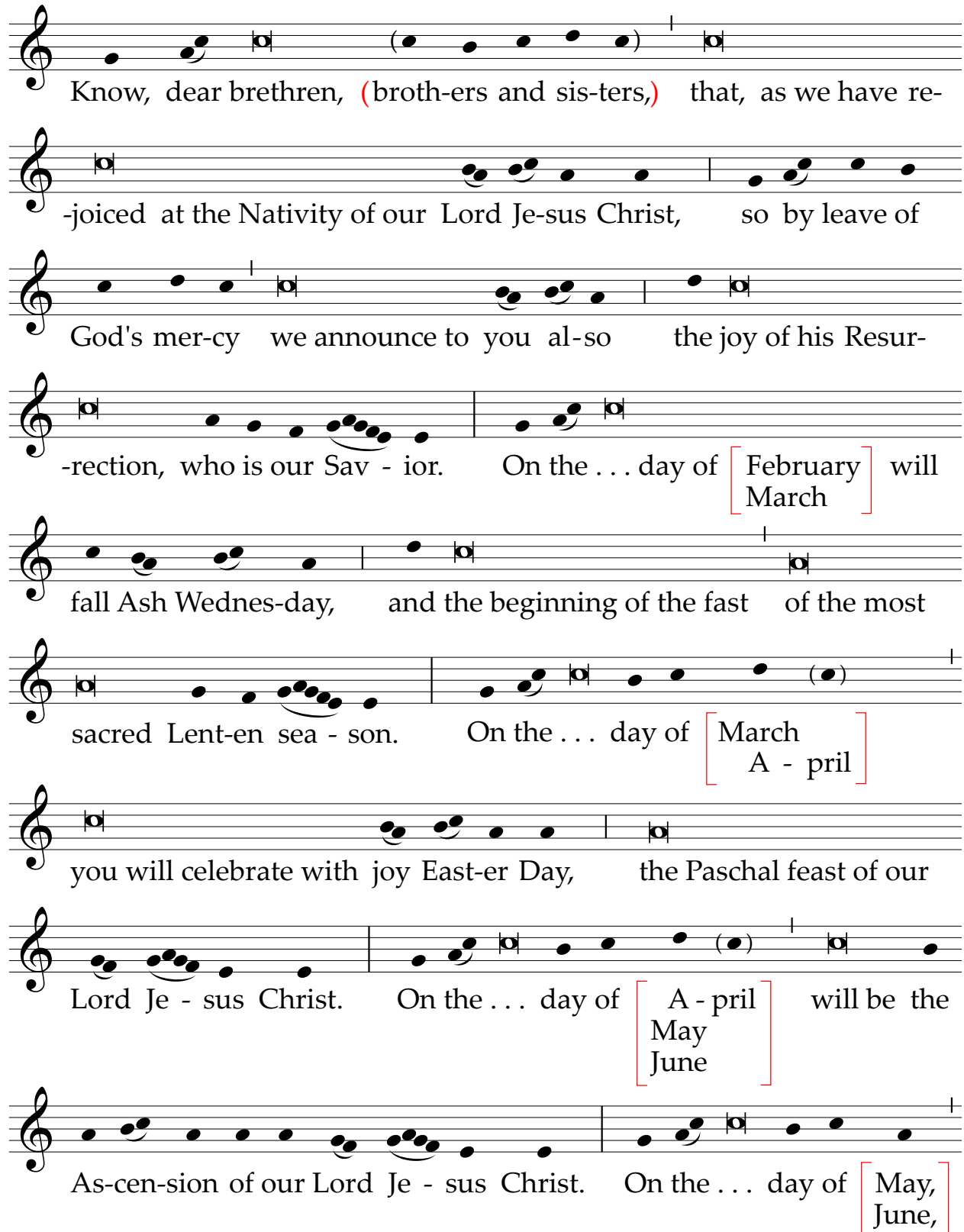


The Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts

On the Epiphany of the Lord, after the singing of the Gospel, a Deacon or cantor, in keeping with an ancient practice of Holy Church, announces from the ambo the moveable feasts of the current year according to this formula:



Know, dear brethren, (broth-ers and sis-ters,) that, as we have re-
-joiced at the Nativity of our Lord Je-sus Christ, so by leave of
God's mer-cy we announce to you al-so the joy of his Resur-
-rection, who is our Sav - ior. On the . . . day of February March will
fall Ash Wednes-day, and the beginning of the fast of the most
sacred Lent-en sea - son. On the . . . day of March A - pril
you will celebrate with joy East-er Day, the Paschal feast of our
Lord Je - sus Christ. On the . . . day of A - pril May June will be the
As-cen-sion of our Lord Je - sus Christ. On the . . . day of May, June,

the feast of Pen - te-cost. On the . . . day of June, the feast of the

Most Holy Bod-y and Blood of Christ. On the . . . day of

November, the First Sunday of the Ad-vent of our Lord Je-sus

December, Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ev-er and ev - er. A-men.

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