

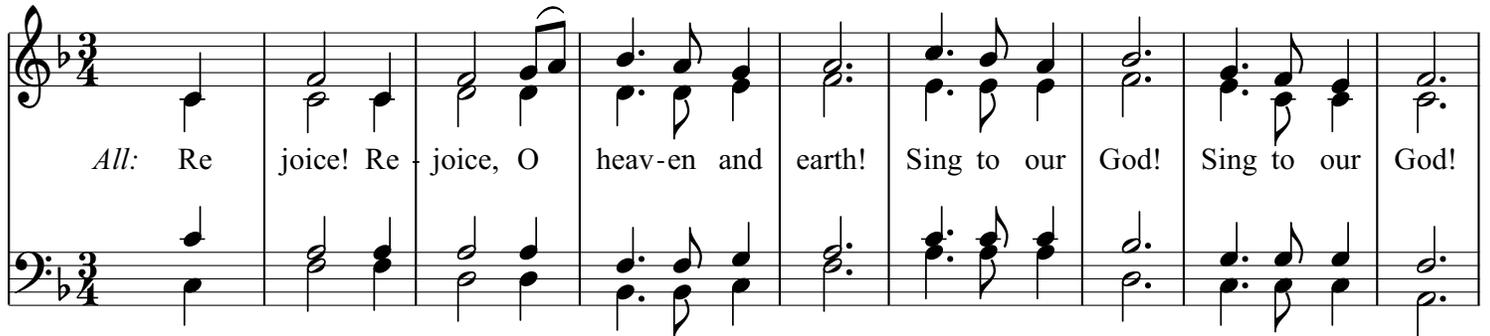
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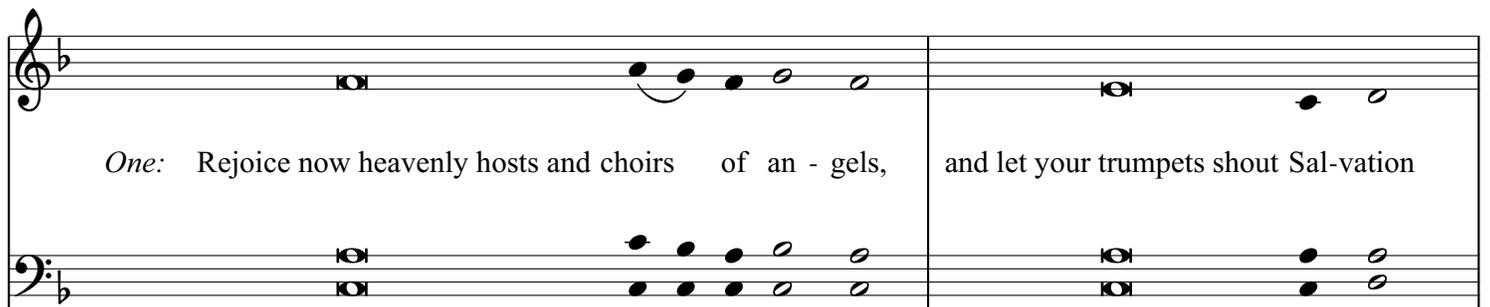
Text: *The Book of Common Prayer*

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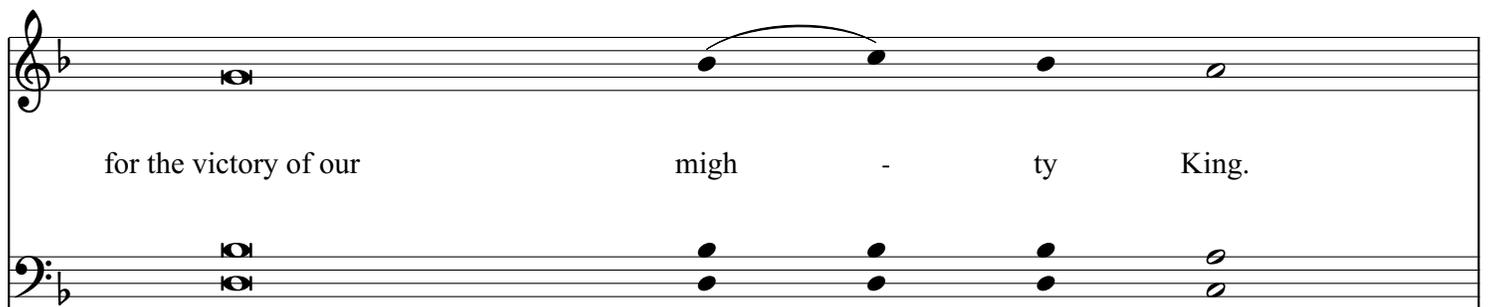
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All: Re-joice! Re-joice, O heav-en and earth! Sing to our God! Sing to our God!



One: Rejoice now heavenly hosts and choirs of an-gels, and let your trumpets shout Sal-vation



for the victory of our migh-ty King.

All: Re - joyce! Re - joyce, O an - gels and saints! Heav - en - ly hosts, sing to our God!

This system contains a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line features a melody with eighth and quarter notes, and rests. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

One: Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth, bright with a glorious splendor,

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for darkness has been vanquished by our e - ter - nal King.

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All: Re - joyce! Re - joyce, O full - ness of earth! All liv - ing things, sing to our God!

This system contains a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line features a melody with eighth and quarter notes, and rests. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

One: Rejoice and be glad now, Mo - ther Church. and let your holy courts, radi-ant light,

resound with the praises of your people.

All: Re - joice! Re - joice, O peo-ple of God! Lift up your voice! Sing to our God!

One: All you who stand near this marvelous and ho - ly flame,

pray with me to God the Al - mighty

for the grace to sing the worthy praise of this great light,

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with him,
in the unity of the Ho - ly Spirit,

one God for ev - er and ev - er. *All:* A - men.

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And al - so with you.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right and good, al - ways and eve - ry - where,

with our whole heart and mind and voice to praise you,

the invisible, almighty, and eternal God, and your only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ our Lord;

for he is the true Pas - chal Lamb,

who at the feast of the Passover paid for us the debt of A - dam's sin,

and by his blood delivered your faith - ful peo - ple.

All: This is the night: the ho - ly night, won - der - ful night, bless - ed night.

One: This is the night, when you brought our fathers,
the child - ren of Is - ra - el,

out of bon - dage in Egypt, and led them through the Red Sea on dry land.

This is the night, when all who be - lieve in Christ

are delivered from the gloom of sin, and are restored to grace and ho - li - ness of life.

This is the night, when Christ broke the bonds of death and hell,

and rose vic - tor - ious from the grave.

All: This is the night: the ho - ly night, won - der - ful night, bless - ed night.

One: How won - der - ful and be - yond our know - ing,

O God, is your mercy and loving kind-ness to us, that to redeem a slave you gave a Son.

How ho - ly is this night, when wicked - ness is washed a - way.

It restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to those who mourn.

It casts out pride and hatred, and brings peace and con - cord.

How bless - ed is this night, when earth and heav - en are joined,

and man is re - con - ciled to God.

All: This is the night: the ho - ly night, won - der - ful night, bless - ed night.

One: Ho - ly Fa - ther, accept our eve - ning sac - ri - fice,

the offering of this candle in your honor.

May it shine continually to drive a-way all dark - ness. May Christ the Morning Star

who knows no set - ting, find it ev - er burning--

he who gives his light to all creation,
and who lives and reigns for ev - er and ev - er.

All: A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.