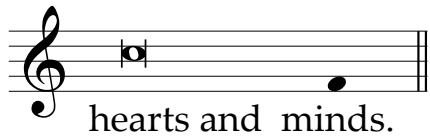
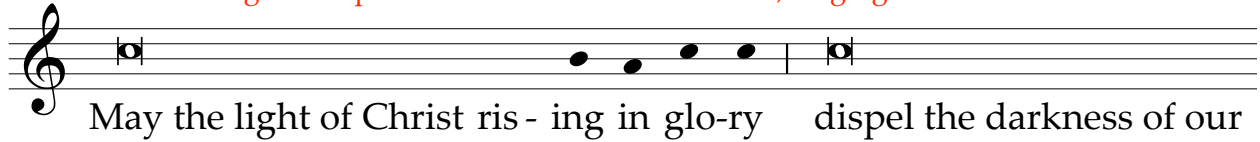


# THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

## LUCERNARIUM

### The Blessing of the Fire and Preparation of the Candle

The Priest lights the paschal candle from the new fire, singing



As regards the preceding elements, Conferences of Bishops may also establish other forms more adapted to the culture of the different peoples.

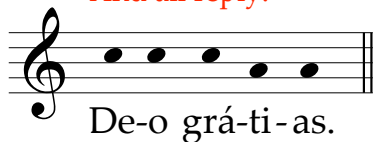
### Procession

When the candle has been lit, one of the ministers takes burning coals from the fire and places them in the thurible, and the Priest puts incense into it in the usual way. The Deacon or, if there is no Deacon, another suitable minister, takes the paschal candle and a procession forms. The thurifer with the smoking thurible precedes the Deacon or other minister who carries the the paschal candle. After them follows the Priest with the ministers and the people, all holding in their hands unlit candles.

At the door of the church the Deacon, standing and raising up the candle, sings:



And all reply:



Or:



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