

## THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF EASTER AND THE MOVEABLE FEASTS

to be sung on the Solemnity of the Epiphany

After the singing of the Gospel, the deacon or cantor may chant the following.

For chant notation, please see *The Roman Missal*, Appendix, page 1448-1449 (USCCB edition).

**Know, dear brethren, (brothers and sisters),  
that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
so by leave of God's mercy  
we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection,  
who is our Savior.**

**On the fifth day of March  
will fall Ash Wednesday,  
and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.**

**On the twentieth day of April  
you will celebrate with joy Easter Day,  
the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**On the twenty-ninth day of May, (On the first day of June,) \*  
will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**On the eighth day of June,  
the feast of Pentecost.**

**On the twenty-second day of June,  
the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.**

**On the thirtieth day of November,  
the First Sunday of Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

\*The Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on Thursday, May 29, in five provinces of the United States. In all other dioceses, the Ascension will be celebrated on Sunday, June 1.