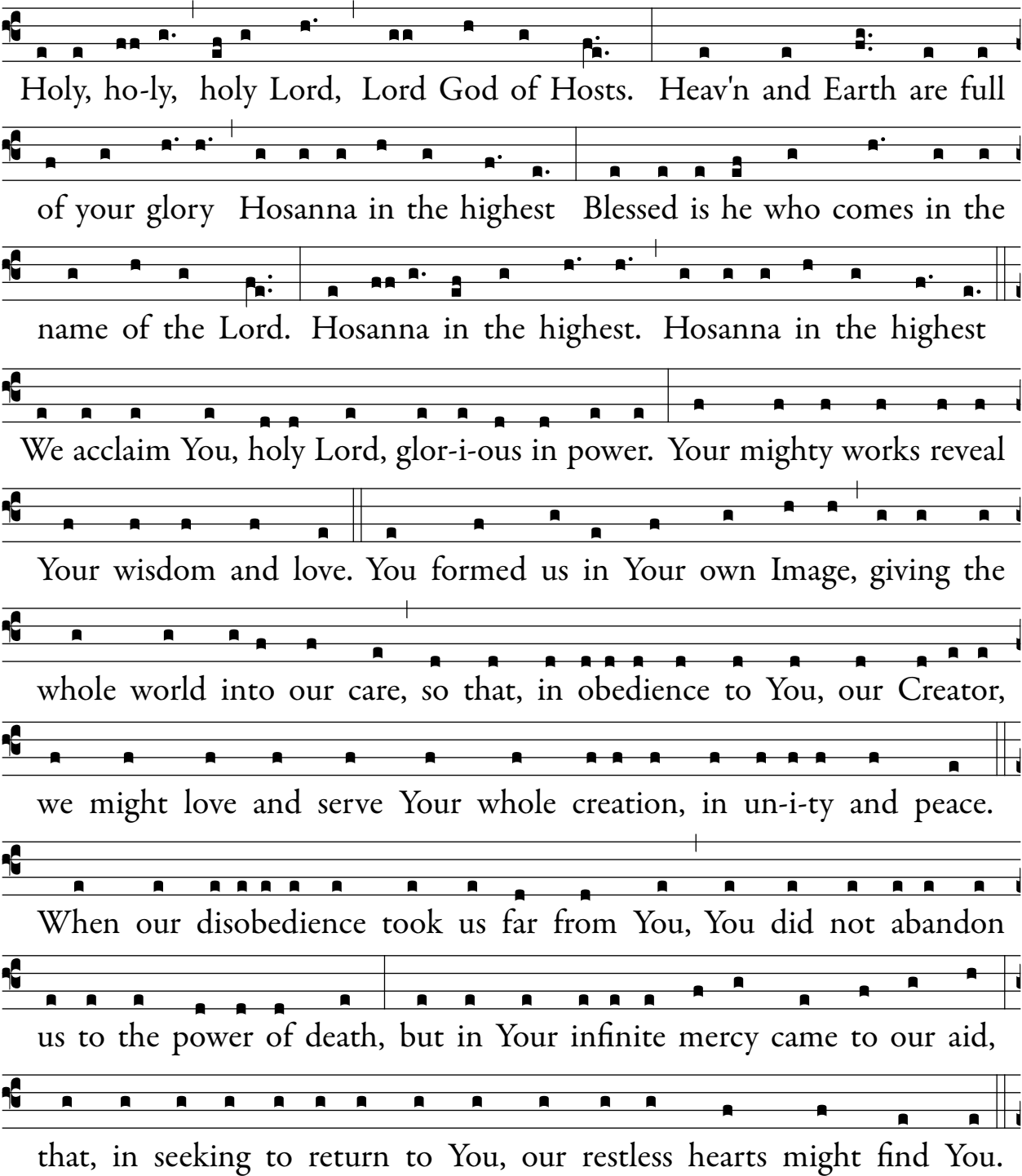
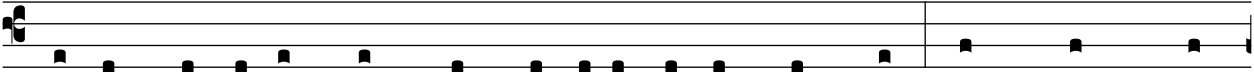


It is truly right to glor-i-fy You, Almighty Father, and to offer You
unceasing thanks; for You alone are God: living and true, ineffable,
invis-i-ble, dwelling in Light inaccessible, from before all time and for-
ever. Fountain of Life and Source of All Goodness, You have made all
things and filled them with Your blessing; You have created them to
rejoice in the splendor of Your rad-i-ance. Countless throngs of angels
stand before You to serve You night and day; and, beholding the glory
of Your presence, they offer You unceasing praise. Joining with them,
and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim You, and
glor-i-fy Your most holy Name, as we sing:



Holy, ho-ly, holy Lord, Lord God of Hosts. Heav'n and Earth are full
of your glory Hosanna in the highest Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest
We acclaim You, holy Lord, glor-i-ous in power. Your mighty works reveal
Your wisdom and love. You formed us in Your own Image, giving the
whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to You, our Creator,
we might love and serve Your whole creation, in un-i-ty and peace.
When our disobedience took us far from You, You did not abandon
us to the power of death, but in Your infinite mercy came to our aid,
that, in seeking to return to You, our restless hearts might find You.



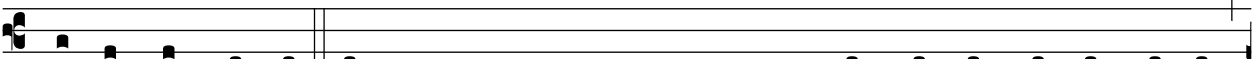
Again and again You called us into union with You, and through Your



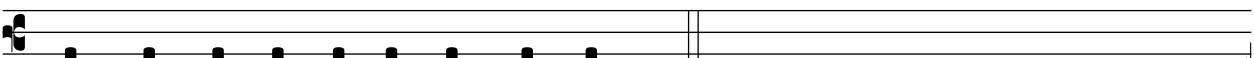
holy prophets You taught us to hope and to strive for salvation. Father,



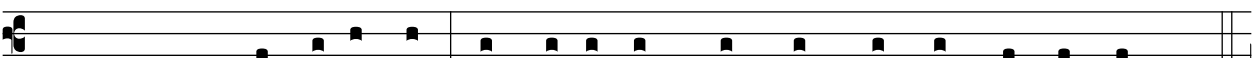
You so loved the world that in the fullness of time You sent your only Son



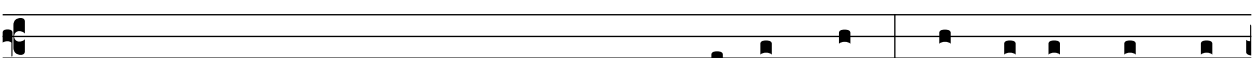
to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,




He lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor He proclaimed the



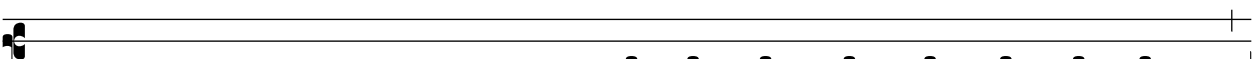
good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy.



To fulfill Your purpose He gave himself up to death; and, rising from the



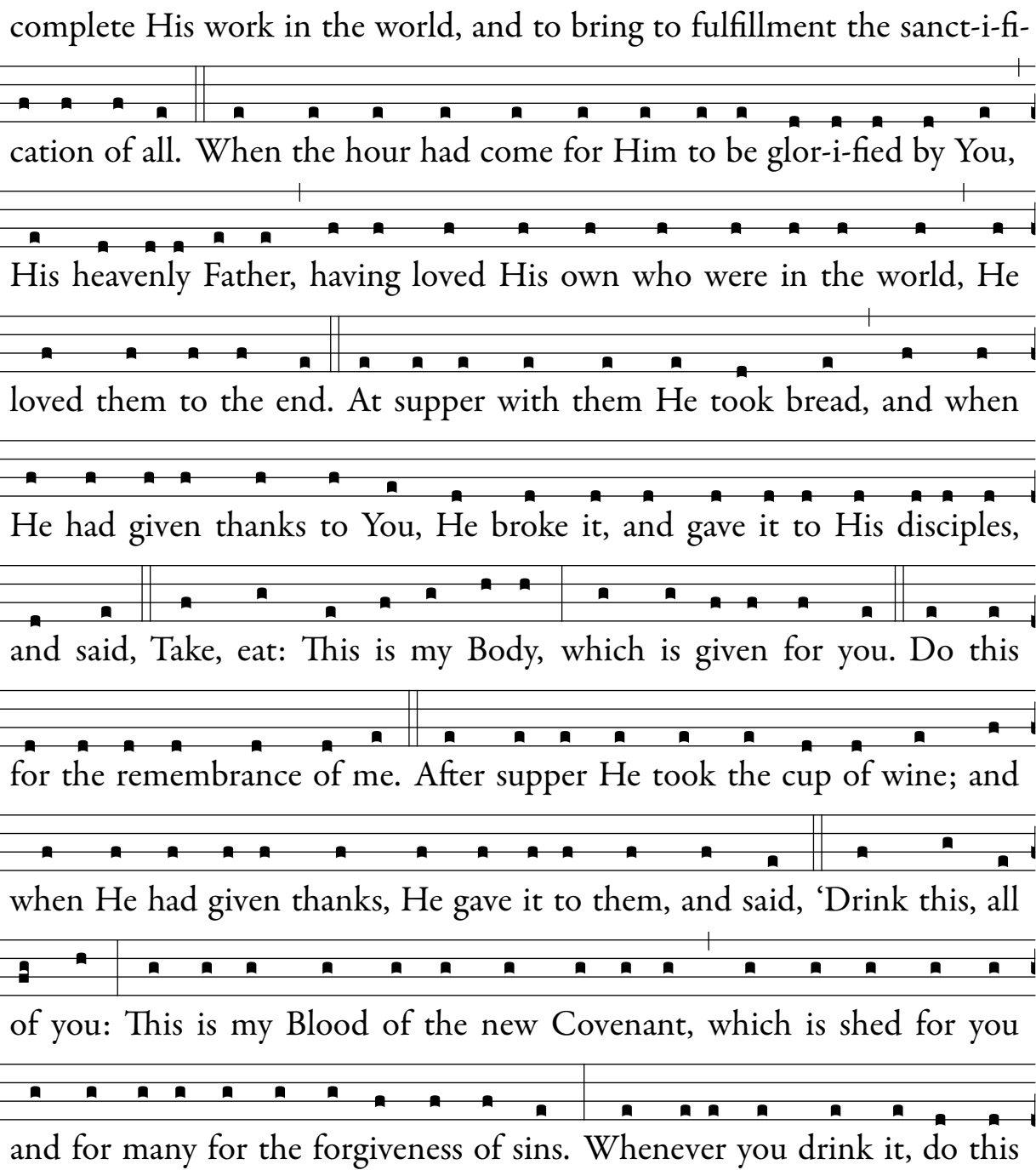
grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And that we



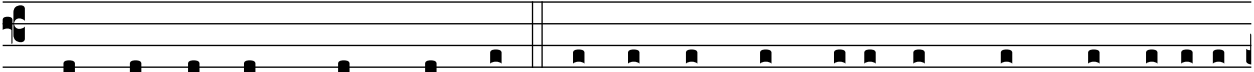
might live no longer for ourselves, but for Him who died and rose for us,



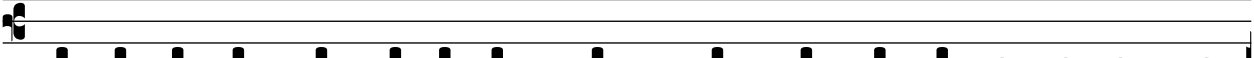
He sent Your Holy Spirit, an unending grace for those who believe, to



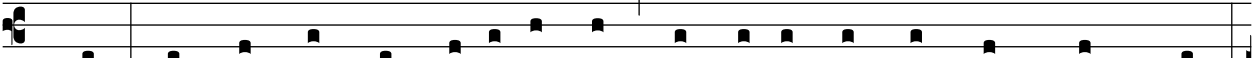
complete His work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sancti-
fication of all. When the hour had come for Him to be glorified by You,
His heavenly Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He
loved them to the end. At supper with them He took bread, and when
He had given thanks to You, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples,
and said, Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this
for the remembrance of me. After supper He took the cup of wine; and
when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, 'Drink this, all
of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you
and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this



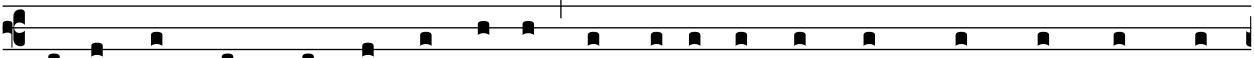
for the remembrance of me.' Father, we now celebrate this memor-i-al



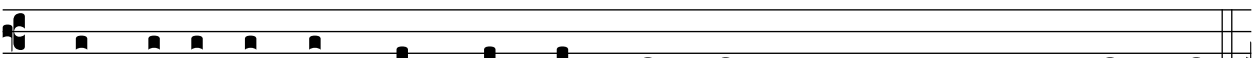
of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and His descent among the



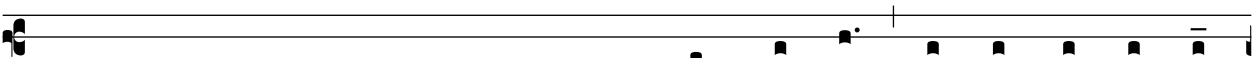
dead, proclaiming His resurrection, and ascension to Your right hand,



awaiting His coming in glory, and offering to You, from the gifts You



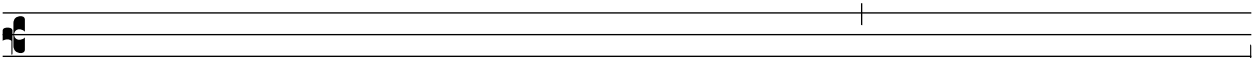
have given us, this bread and this wine, we praise You and we bless You.



We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you,



O Lord our God.



Lord, we pray that in Your goodness and mercy Your Holy Spirit may



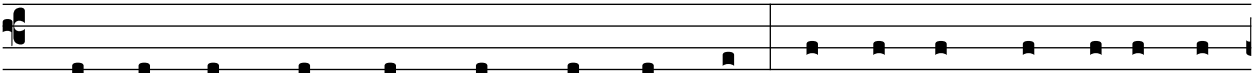
descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanct-i-fying them and showing



them to be holy gifts for Your holy people: the bread of life and the




cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ. Grant



that all who share this Bread and this Cup may become one Body and



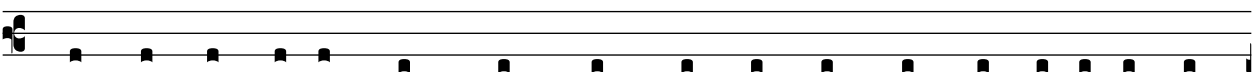
one Spirit: a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of Your most holy



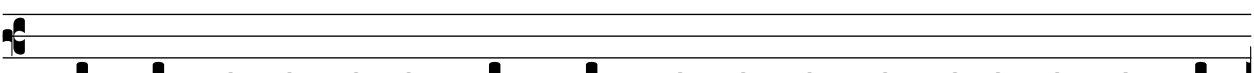
Name. Remember, Lord, Your one holy catholic and apostolic Church,



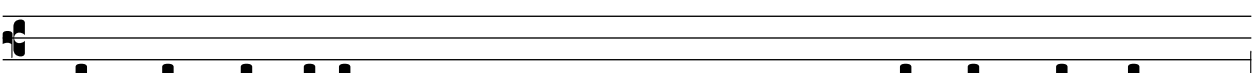
redeemed by the blood of Your Christ. Reveal its un-i-ty, guard its faith,



and preserve it in peace. And grant that we may find our inher-i-tance



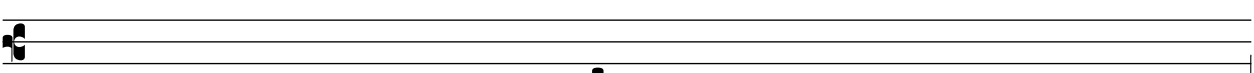
with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with mystics, prophets, apostles, and mar-



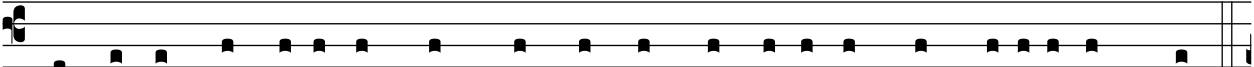
tyrs; with our holy father among the saints, John Cassian; with St. Ben-



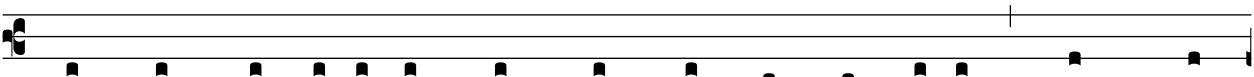
edict of Nursia, St. Antony the Great, and all Your saints, who have



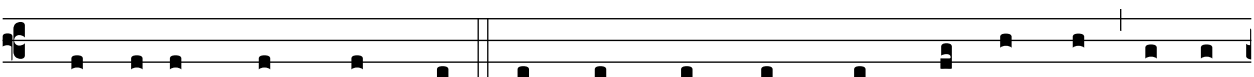
found favor with you in ages past, who were sanct-i-fied by Your Ho-



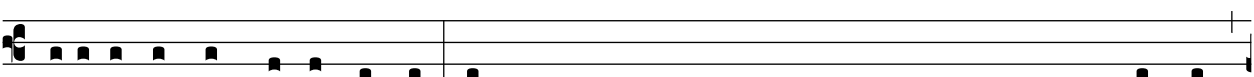
ly Spirit and united with You in the Mystery of Your ineffable Light.



We praise You in union with them, and give You glory through Your



Son Jesus Christ our Lord. By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the



unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are Yours, Almighty Father,



now and forever.



Amen, a- men, a- men.