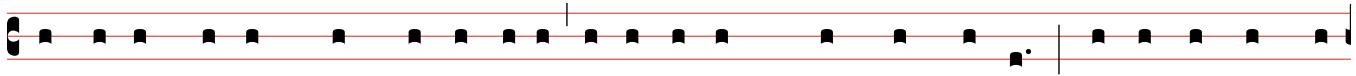


# Reading I for Fourth Sunday of Lent

Year B

2 Chronicles 36:14–16, 19—23

L écti-o libri secúndi Chronicórum  
I n di-ébus illis: Univérsi príncipes sacerdótum et pópulus prævari-  
cá-ti sunt iníque iuxta univérsas abomina-ti-ónes génti-um, et pollu-é-  
runt domum Dómini, quam sancti-ticáverat sibi in Ierúsalem. Mittébat  
autem Dóminus De-us patrum su-órum ad illos per manum nunti-órum  
su-órum de nocte consúrgens et cotídi-e cómmonens, e-o quod párce-  
ret pópulo et habi-táculo su-o. At illi subsannábant núnti-os De-i et



parvipendébant sermónes eius illudebántque prophé-tis, donec ascénde-



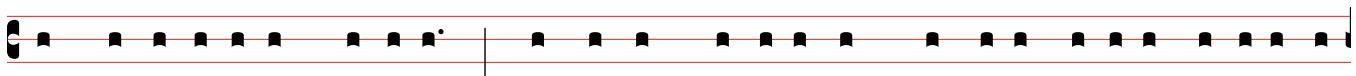
ret furor Dómini in pópulum eius, et esset nulla curá-ti-o. Incendé-



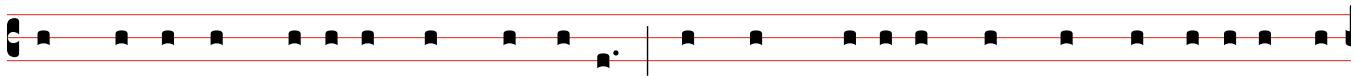
runt hostes domum De-i, destruxerúntque murum Ierúsalem, univérsas



turres combussérunt et quidquid pre-ti-ósum fú-erat demo-lí-ti sunt.



Si quis eváserat gládi-um, ductus in Babylónem servívit regi et fí-li-is e-



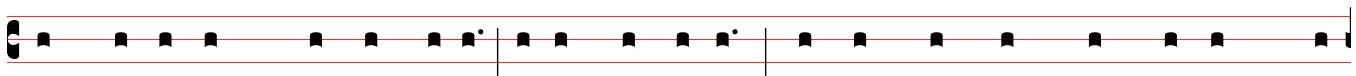
ius donec imperáret rex Persárum, et complerétur sermo Dómini ex o-



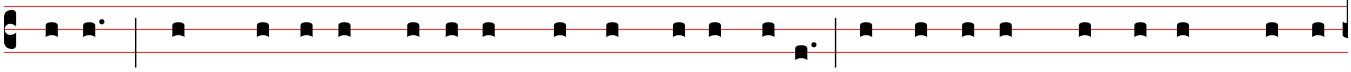
re Ieremí-æ, et ce-lebráret terra sábbata su-a; cunctis enim di-ébus deso-



la-ti-ónis egit sábbatum, usque dum compleréntur septu-agínta anni.



Anno autem primo Cyri, regis Persárum, ad expléndum sermónem Dó-



mini, quem locútus fú-erat per os Ieremí-a, susci-távit Dóminus spí-ri-



tum Cyri, regis Persárum, qui iussit prædicári in univérso regno su-o



ét-i-am per scriptúram dicens: « Hæc dicit Cyrus, rex Persárum: “ Om-



ni-a regna terræ dedit Dóminus De-us cæli, et ipse præcépit mihi ut æ-



di-ficárem e-i domum in Ierúsalem, quæ est in Iudæ-a. Quis ex vobis est



in omni pôpulo eius? Sit Dóminus De-us su-us cum e-o, et ascéndat ”».



**V.** Verbum Dómini. **R.** De-o grá-ti-as.