

Reading I for Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

Jeremiah 38:4–6, 8–10

L écti-o libri Ieremí-æ prophétæ

I n di-ébus illis: Dixérunt príncipes regi: « Rogámus ut occidátur

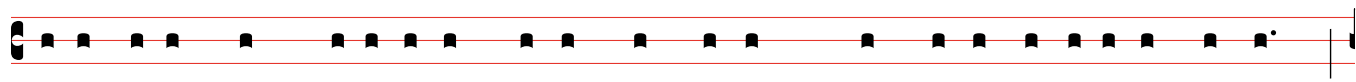
homo iste; de indústri-a enim dissólvit manus virórum bellánti-um,

qui remansérunt in civi-táte hac, et manus univérsi pópu-li, loquens ad

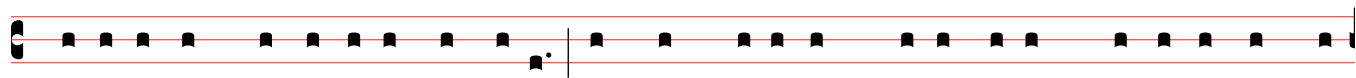
e-os iuxta verba hæc; síquidem homo iste non quærit pacem pópulo

hu-ic, sed malum ». Et dixit rex Sedecí-as: « Ecce ipse in mánibus ves-

tris est; nec enim fas est regem vobis quidquam negáre ». Tulérunt ergo



Ieremí-am et proiecérunt e-um in lacum Melchí-æ fí-li-i Ame-lech,



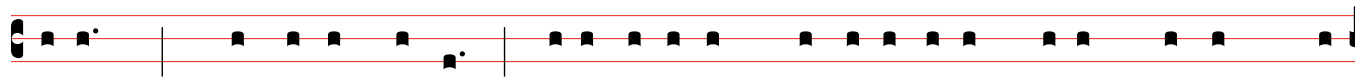
qui erat in vestibulo cárceris, et submisérunt Ieremí-am fúnibus in la-



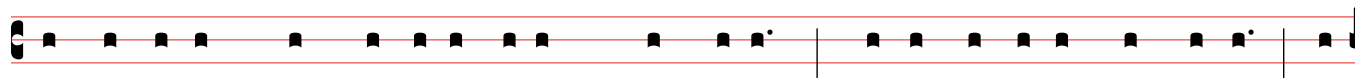
cum, in quo non erat aqua sed lutum; descéndit í-taque Ieremí-as in cæ-



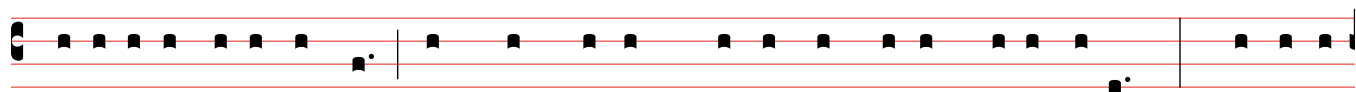
num. Et egréssus est Abdéme-lech de domo regis et locútus est ad regem



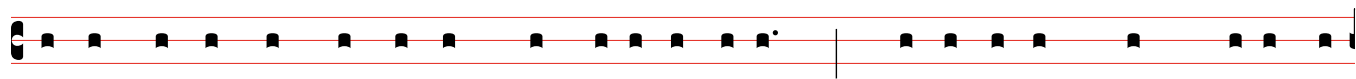
dicens: « Dómine mi rex, male fecérunt vi-ri isti ómni-a quæcúmque



perpetrárunt contra Ieremí-am prophétam, mitténtes e-um in lacum, ut



mori-átur ibi fame: non sunt enim panes ultra in civi-táte ». Præcépit



í-taque rex Abdéme-lech Æthí-opi dicens: « Tolle tecum hinc trigínta



viros et leva Ieremí-am prophétam de lacu, ántequam mori-átur ».



℣. Verbum Dómini. ℞. De-o grá-ti-as.