

Reading II for the Vigil of Christmas

Acts 13:16–17, 22–25

L écti-o Actū-um Apostolōrum

C um venisset Paulus Anti-ochi-am Pi-sidi-æ, surgens in synagō-

ga et manu si-lenti-um indicens a-it: « Vi-ri Isra-e-litæ et qui timé-tis

De-um, audí-te. De-us plebis huius Isra-el e-légit patres nostros, et ple-

bem exaltávit cum essent incolæ in terra Ægypti, et in brácchi-o excél-

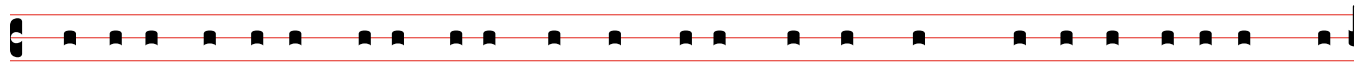
so edúxit e-os ex e-a. Et exínde susci-távit illis David in regem, cu-i et

testimóni-um pérhibens dixit: “ Invéni David fí-li-um Iesse, virum se-

cúndum cor me-um, qui fáci-et omnes voluntátes me-as ”. Huius De-us



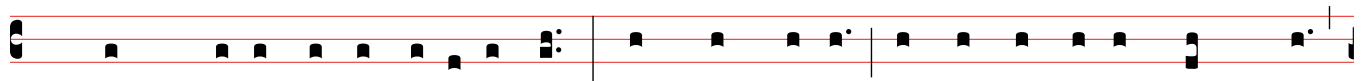
ex sémine secúndum promissi-ónem edúxit Isra-el Salvatórem Iesum,



prædicánte Io-ánne ante advéntum eius baptísmum pæni-ténti-æ omni



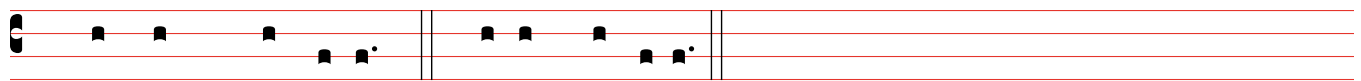
pópulo Isra-el. Cum impléret autem Io-ánnes cursum su-um, dicébat:



“ Quem me arbitrámini esse? Non sum ego; sed ecce venit post me



cuius non sum dignus calce-aménta pedum sólvere ”».



℣. Verbum Dómini. ℞. De-o grá-ti-as.