

Reading I for the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sirach 3:3–7, 14–17A

Lecti-o libri Sirácidæ

De-us honorávit patrem in fí-li-is, et iudíci-um matris exquírens

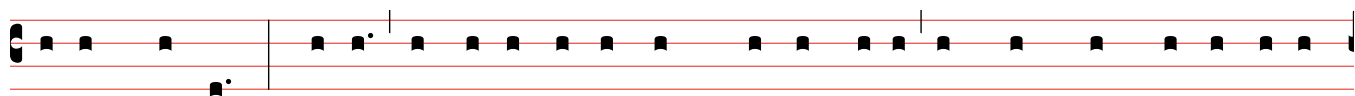
firmávit in fí-li-os. Qui dí-ligit De-um exorábit pro peccá-tis et conti-

nébit se ab illis et in ora-ti-óne di-érum exaudi-étur. Et, sicut qui the-

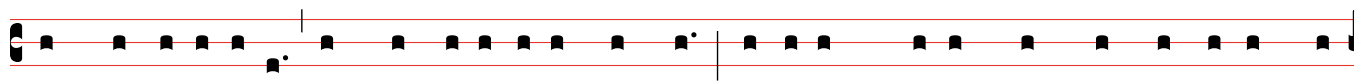
saurízat, i-ta et qui honorí-ficat matrem su-am, qui honórat patrem su-

um iucundábitur in fí-li-is et in di-e ora-ti-ónis su-æ exaudi-étur. Qui

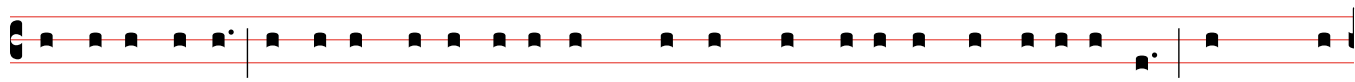
honórat patrem su-um vi-ta vivet longi-óre, et qui obœdit patri refrige-



rábit matrem. Fi-li, sús-ci-pe senéctam patris tu-i et non contrístes e-um



in vi-ta illí-us et, si defécerit sensu, véni-am da et ne spernas e-um in



virtúte tu-a; e-le-emósyna enim patris non erit in oblivi-óne; nam pro



peccáto matris restitu-étur tibi bonum, et in iustí-ti-a ædi-ficábitur tibi.



℣. Verbum Dómini. ℞. De-o grá-ti-as.