

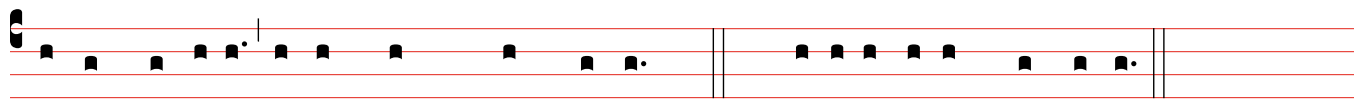
Gospel for Second Sunday of Advent

Year A

Matthew 3:1–12

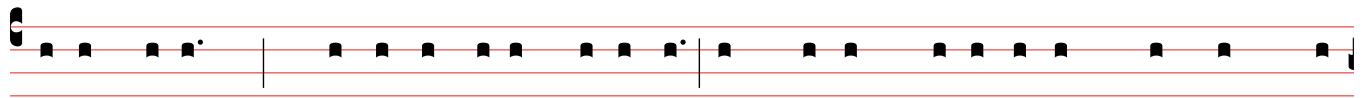
Tonus Antiquior

Dóminus vobíscum. *R.* Et cum spí-ritu tu-o. *V.* Lécti-o Sancti

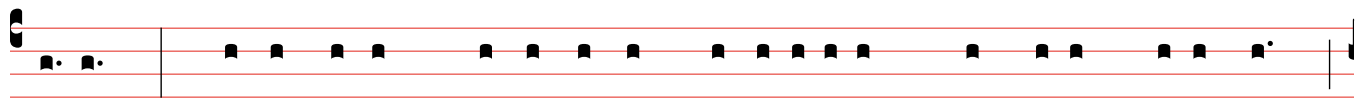


Evangé-li-i secúndum Matthæ-um *R.* Glóri-a tibi, Dómine.

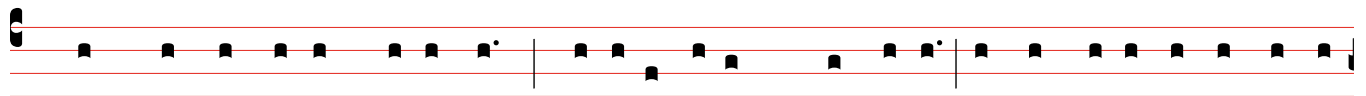
In di-ébus illis venit Io-ánnes Baptísta prædicans in desérto Iudæ-



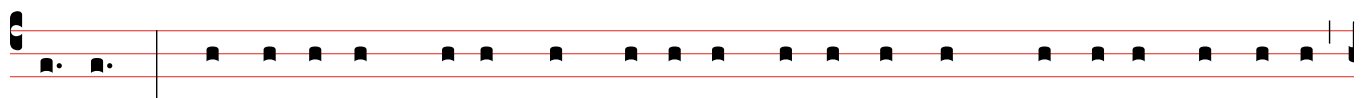
æ et dicens: « Pæni-ténti-am ági-te, appropinquávit enim Regnum cæ-



lórum ». Hic est enim qui dictus est per Isa-í-am prophétam dicentem:

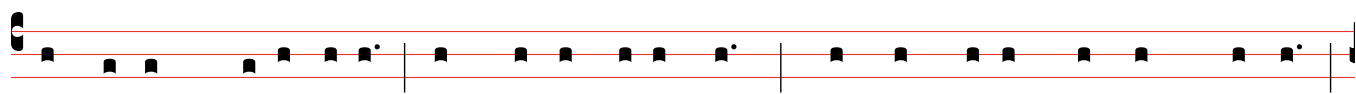


« Vox clamántis in desérto: “ Paráte vi-am Dómini, rectas fáci-te sémi-tas

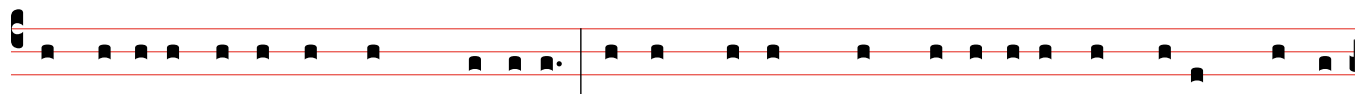


e-ius. ”» Ipse autem Io-ánnes habébat vestiméntum de pi-lis camé-li

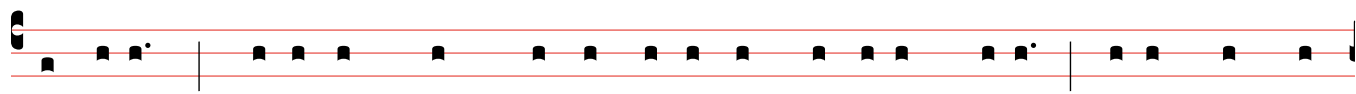
et zonam pellíce-am circa lumbos su-os, esca autem eius erat locústæ
et mel silvéstre. Tunc exíbat ad e-um Hierosólyma et omnis Iudæ-a
et omnis régi-o circa Iordánem, et baptizabántur in Iordane flúmine
ab e-o confi-téntes peccáta su-a. Videns autem multos Pharisæ-órum
et Sadducæ-órum veni-éntes ad baptísmum su-um, dixit e-is: « Progé-
ni-es viperárum, quis demonstrávit vobis fúgere a futúra ira? Fáci-te
ergo fructum dignum pæni-ténti-æ; et ne ve-lí-tis dícere intra vos:
“ Patrem habémus Abraham ”. Dico enim vobis quóni-am potest De-us
de lapídibus istis susci-táre Abrahæ fí-li-os. Iam enim secúris ad radícem



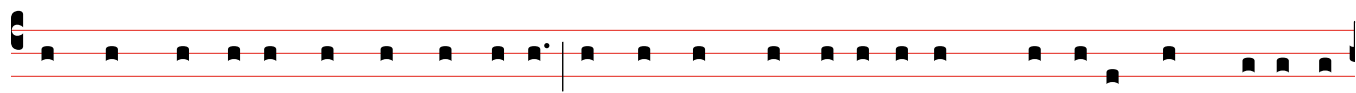
árborum pósi-ta est: omnis ergo arbor, quæ non facit fructum bonum,



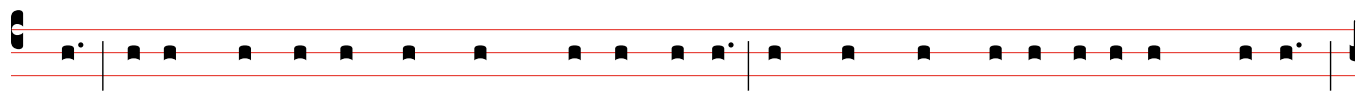
excíditur et in ignem míttitur. Ego quidem vos bapízo in aqua in pæni-



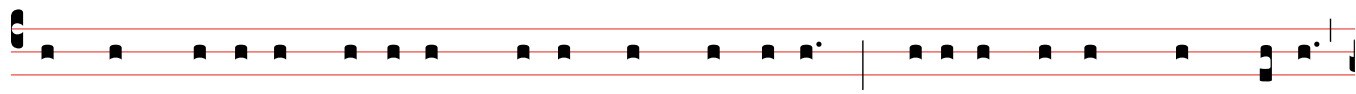
ténti-am; qui autem post me ventúrus est fórti-or me est, cuius non sum



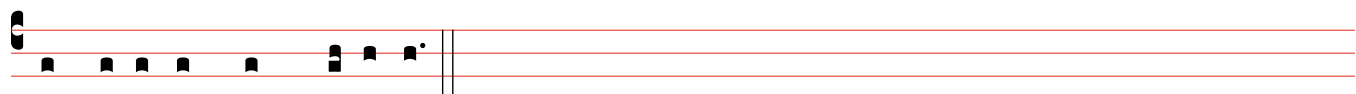
dignus calce-aménta portáre: ipse vos baptizábit in Spí-ritu Sancto et i-



gni, cuius venti-lábrum in manu su-a, et permundábit áre-am su-am,



et congregábit trí-ticum su-um in hórre-um, pále-as autem combúret



igni inexstinguíbi-li ».



℣. Verbum Dómini. ℞. Laus tibi, Christe.