

COLLECTARY
ACCORDING TO THE RITE OF THE
HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

VOLUME II
Nativity of the Lord
Through the Octave of the Epiphany

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

DECEMBER

24. **Eve of the Nativity.**
25. **Nativity of the Lord.** Solemnity. *With octave.*
26. **Saint Stephen, Protomartyr.** Major feast.
27. **Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist.** Major feast.
28. **Holy Innocents, Martyrs.** Major feast.
29. **Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop Martyr.** Major feast.
30. Of the Octave of the Nativity.
31. Of the Octave of the Nativity.

JANUARY

1. **Circumcision of the Lord.** Principle feast.
2. Octave of Saint Stephen.
3. Octave of Saint John.
4. Octave of the Innocents.
5. **Eve of the Epiphany.**
6. **Epiphany of the Lord.** Solemnity. *With octave.*
7. Of the Octave of the Epiphany.
8. Of the Octave of the Epiphany.
9. Of the Octave of the Epiphany.
10. Of the Octave of the Epiphany.
11. Of the Octave of the Epiphany.
12. Of the Octave of the Epiphany.
13. Octave of the Epiphany.¹

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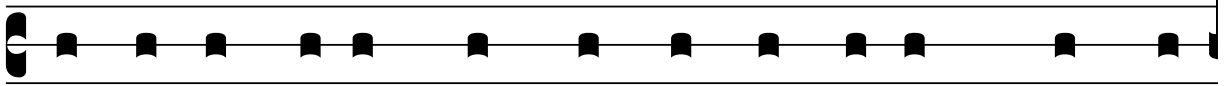
COMMON TONES

VIGILS

AT THE FIRST NOCTURN AND ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

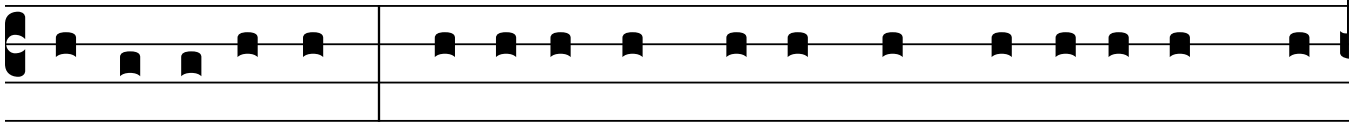
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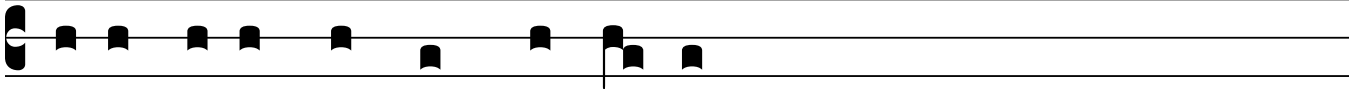


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ear, O Lord Je-sus Christ, the prayers of thy servants, and have



mer-cy u-pon us. Who liv-est and reignest with the Father and the



Ho-ly Spir- it, God world with-out end.

First Blessing.

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ay the e-ternal Father bless us with an ev-er-las-ting bles- ing.

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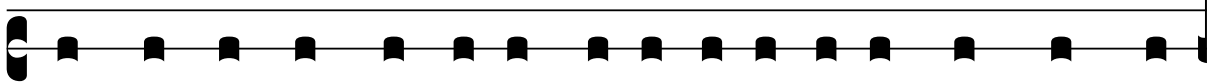


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ay the on-ly-Be-got-ten Son vouchsafe to bless and help us.

Third Blessing.

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ay the grace of the Ho-ly Spir- it il-lum-in-ate our hearts and

At the First Nocturn And on Mondays and Thursdays



sen-ses.

AT THE SECOND NOCTURN AND ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

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is mer-cy and pi-ty as-sist us. Who with the Father and the



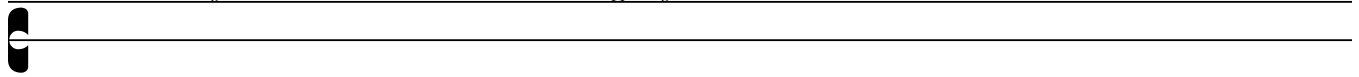
Ho-ly Spir- it liv-eth and reigneth world with-out end.

First Blessing.

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ay God the Father almighty be fav-or-able and mer-ci-ful unto



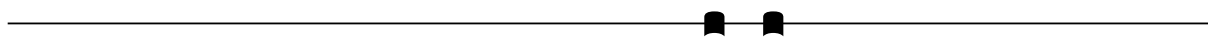
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Second Blessing.

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ay Christ give us the joys of e-ternal life.

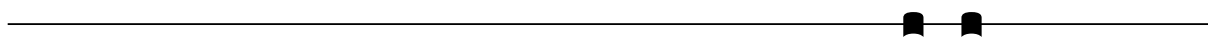


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ay the kindly Spir- it cleanse us without and with-in.



AT THE THIRD NOCTURN AND ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

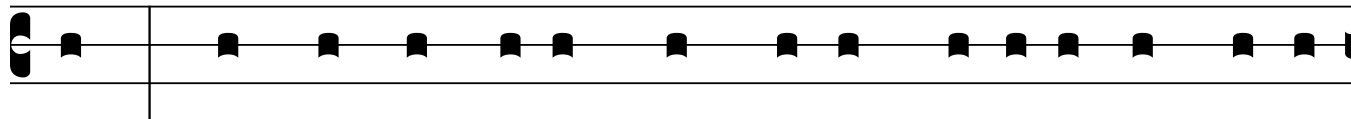
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he Almighty and mer-ci-ful God loose us from the chain of our



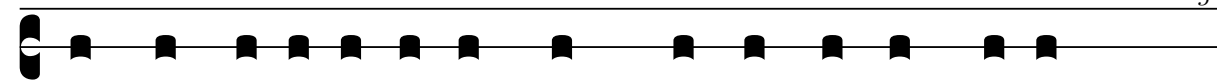
sins. Through our Lord Je-sus Christ, thy Son, who liv-eth and reigneth



with thee in the un-i-ty of the Ho-ly Spir-it, God, world with-out end.

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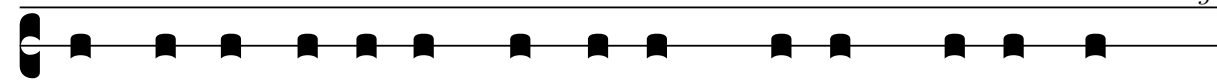


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ay the Cre-a-tor of all things bless us now and for-ev-er.

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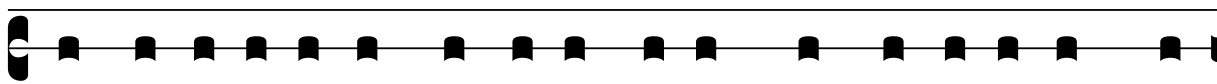


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ay the King of angels bring us into the fellowship of hea-ven.

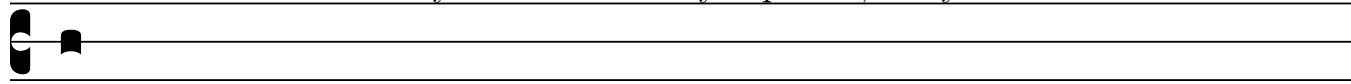
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n the un-i-ty of the Ho-ly Spir-it, may the Father and Son



bless us.

PRIME

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almighty Lord and ev-er-last-ing Father, vouchsafe, we be-seech

thee, to di-rect, sancti-fy, and gov-ern both our hearts and bod-ies

in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments:

that through thy most mighty pro-tection, both here and ev-er, we may

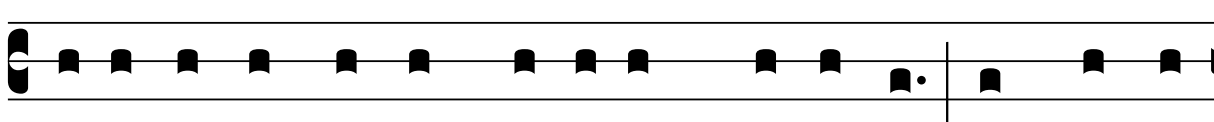
be pre-served in bod-y and soul. Through Je-sus Christ thy Son, our

Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the u-ni-ty of the Ho-ly

Spir-it, God, world with-out end.

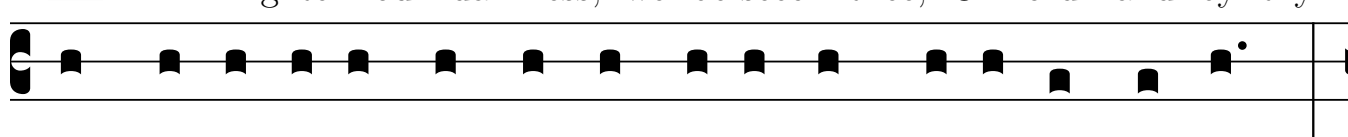
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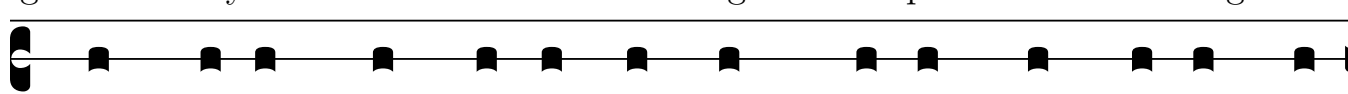


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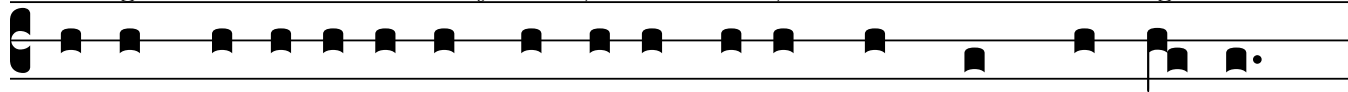
n- lighten our darkness, we be-seech thee, O Lord: and by thy



great mer-cy de- fend us from all dangers and per- ils of this night.

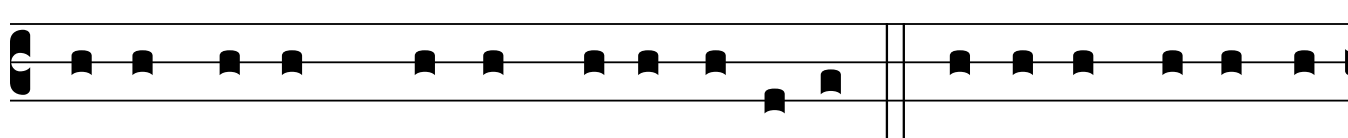


Through Je- sus Christ thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with

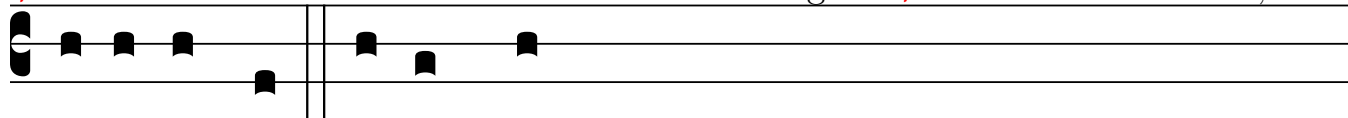


thee in the u-ni- ty of the Ho- ly Spir- it, God, world with-out end.

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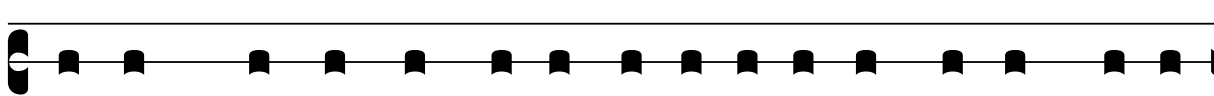


V. Af-ter childbirth thou didst remain a vir-gin. **R.** In-ter-cede for us, O



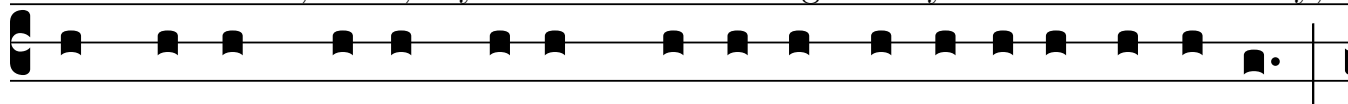
mother of God. Let us pray.

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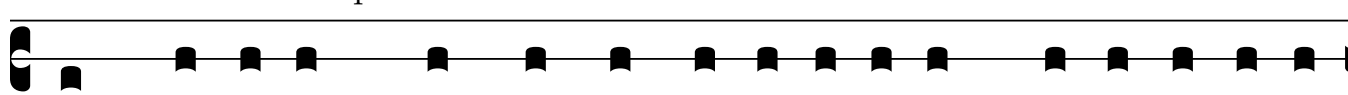


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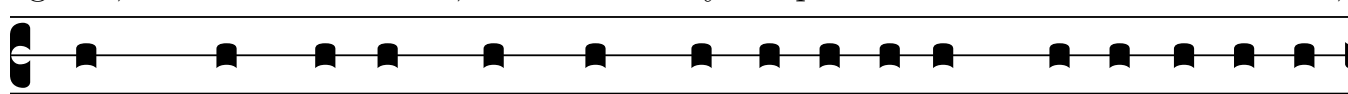
God, who, by the fruit-ful vir-gin-i-ty of bless-ed Mar-y,



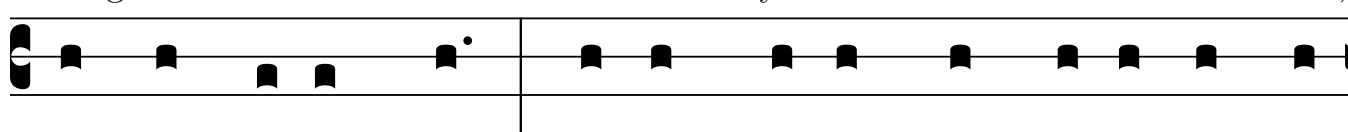
hast be-stowed up-on mankind the re-ward of e-ternal sal-va-tion:



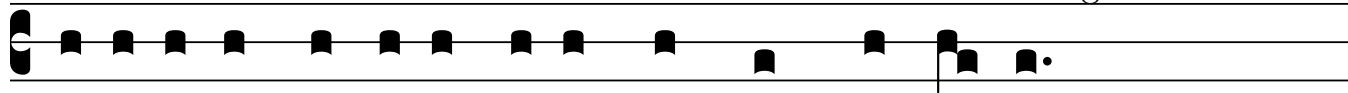
grant, we be-seech thee, that we may expe-ri-ence her in-ter-cession,



through whom we have been made worthy to re-ceive the author of life,



our Lord Je-sus Christ. Who with thee liveth and reigneth in the



u-ni-ty of the Ho-ly Spir-it, God, world with-out end.

TEMPORAL

EVE OF THE NATIVITY

COLLECT

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God, who mak-est us glad with the yearly expec-ta-tion of our

re-demption: grant that we, who joy-ful-ly re-ceive thine on-ly-be-got-ten

Son as Re-deemer, may al-so with sure con-fi-dence be-hold him com-ing

as Judge, the Lord Je-sus Christ thy Son. Who liveth and reigneth with

thee in the u-ni-ty of the Ho-ly Spir- it, God, world with-out end.

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

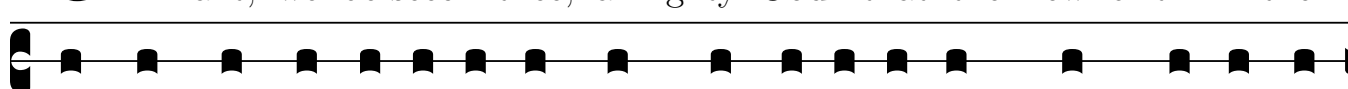
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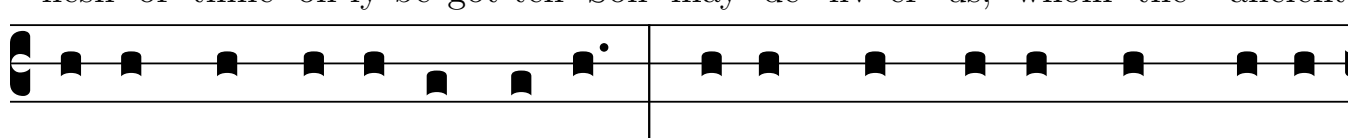


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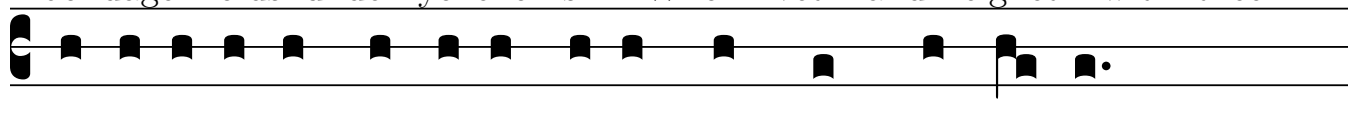
rant, we be-seech thee, almighty God: that the new birth in the



flesh of thine on-ly-be-got-ten Son may de-liv-er us, whom the ancient



bondage holds under yoke of sin. Who liveth and reigneth with thee in



the u-ni-ty of the Ho-ly Spir- it, God, world with-out end.

SAINT STEPHEN, PROTOMARTYR

COLLECT

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G

rant us, O Lord, we be-seech thee, so to im-i- tate that which

we hold in hon-or, that we may learn to love our en-emies, as we

cel- ebrate the birthday of him who prayed e-ven for his murder- ers to

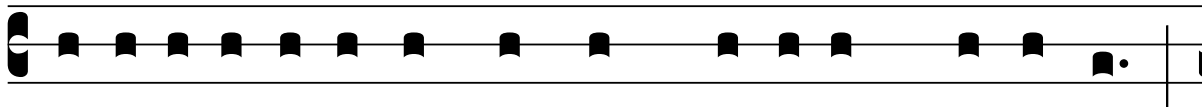
thy Son, Je- sus Christ our Lord. Who liveth and reigneth with thee in

the u-ni- ty of the Ho- ly Spir- it, God, world with-out end.

SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

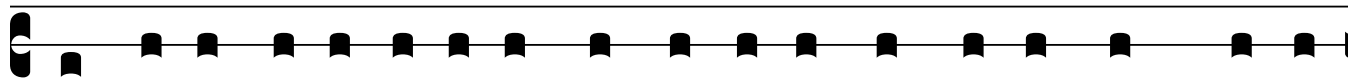
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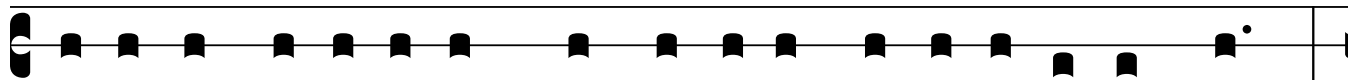


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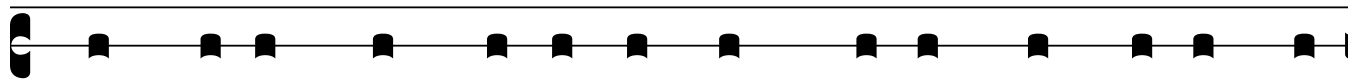
er-ci-ful-ly en-lighten thy Church, we be-seech thee, O Lord:



that be- ing il-lu-mi-nat-ed by the teaching of bless-ed John thy a-



postle and e-vange- list, she may attain to ev-er-last-ing gifts.



Through Je- sus Christ, thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with



thee in the u-ni- ty of the Ho- ly Spir- it, God, world with-out end.

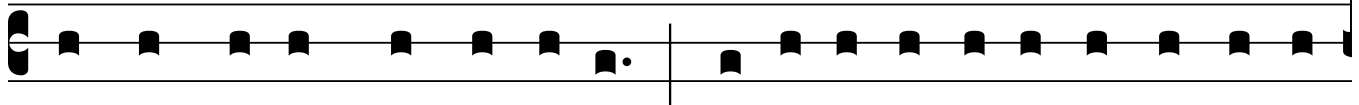
HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

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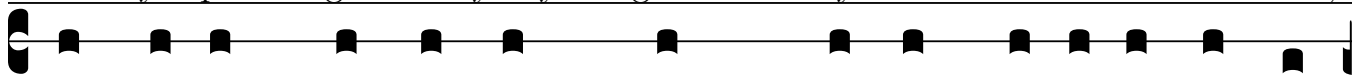
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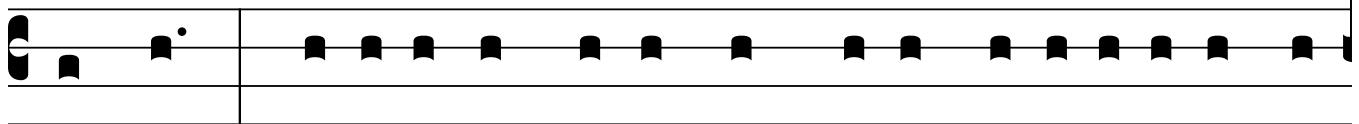
God, whose praise the mar-tyred Inno-cents con-fessed this day,



not by speak-ing but by dy- ing: mor-ti- fy all e- vils of vice in us,



that thy faith which our tongue professeth, our life may al-so shew forth



its deeds. Who liv-est and reignest with thee in the u-ni-ty of the



Ho- ly Spir- it, God, world with-out end.

SAINT THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR

COLLECT

Coll.
Dir.

O

God, for whose church the glo-ri-ous bish-op Thom-as fell by

the swords of impi-ous men: grant, we be-seech thee, that all who im-

plore his as-sis-tance may obtain the helpful ef-fect of their pe-ti-tion.

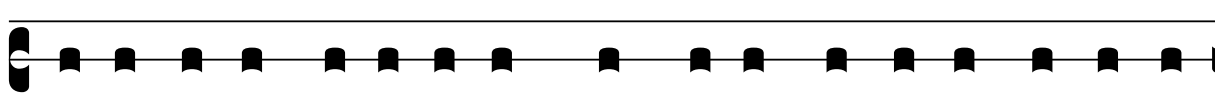
Through Je-sus Christ, thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with

thee in the u-ni-ty of the Ho-ly Spir-it, God, world with-out end.

DAYS OF THE OCTAVE

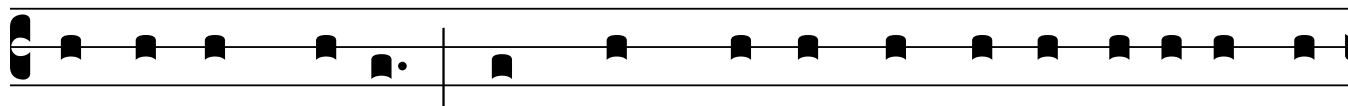
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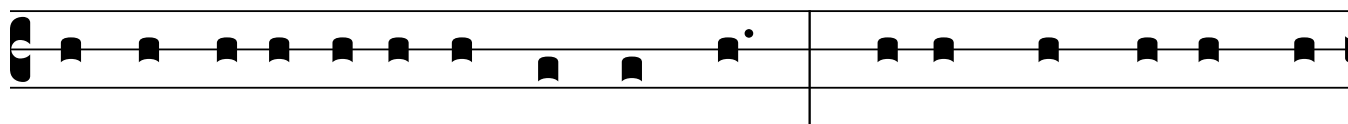


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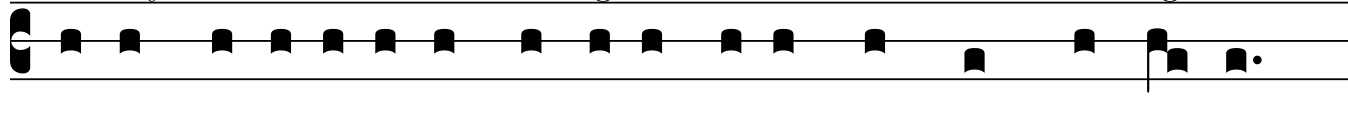
l-mighty and ev-er-last-ing God, di-rect our ac-tions ac-cord-ing



to thy good pleas-ure: that through the Name of thy well-be-lov-ed Son



we may mer-it to a-bound in good works. Who liveth and reigneth with



thee in the u-ni-ty of the Ho-ly Spir-it, God, world with-out end.

CIRCUMCISION OF THE LORD

COLLECT

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God, who permittest us to celebrate the octave of our

Savior's birth: make us, we beseech thee, to be ever defended by

his divinity, by whose coming in the flesh we are restored.

Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, world without end.

EVE OF THE EPIPHANY

COLLECT

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W

e be-seech thee, O Lord, that the brightness of the com-ing

fes-ti-val may en-lighten our hearts: that so we may es-cape from the

darkness of this world, and may come to the land of e-ternal light.

Through Je-sus Christ, thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with

thee in the u-ni-ty of the Ho-ly Spir-it, God, world with-out end.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

COLLECT

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Dir.

O

God, who on this day by the lead-ing of a star didst man-i-

fest thine on-ly-be-got-ten Son to the Gen-tiles: mer-ci-ful-ly grant that

we, who know thee now by faith, may be led e-ven to con-tem-plate the

beau-ty of thy maj-es-ty. Through the same Je-sus Christ, thy Son our

Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the u-ni-ty of the Ho-ly

Spir- it, God, world with-out end.

OCTAVE OF THE EPIPHANY

COLLECT

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Dir.

O

God, whose on-ly be-got-ten Son was made man-i- fest to us in

the substance of our flesh: grant, we be-seech thee, that through him our

souls may be in-ternal-ly re-newed, whom we acknowledge ex-ternal-ly

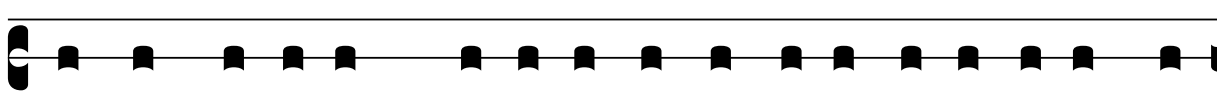
like unto ourselves. Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the u-ni-ty

of the Ho-ly Spir- it, God, world with-out end.

FERIA IN CHRISTMASTIDE

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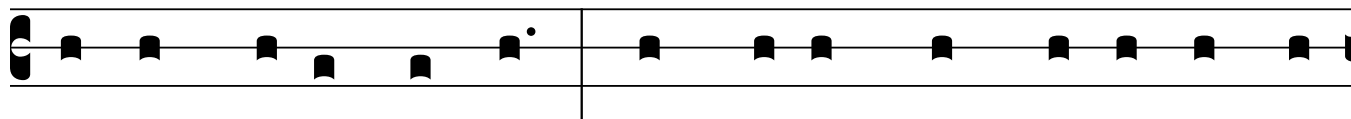


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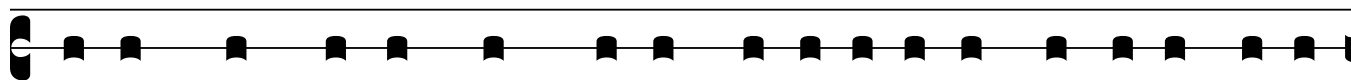
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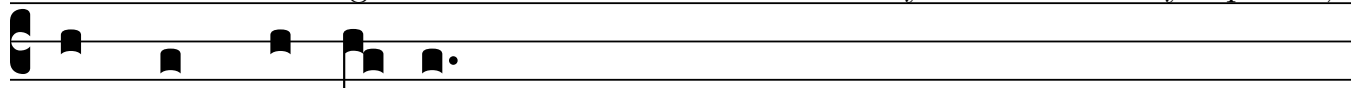
things of heav-en: that we may both fol-low with words and deeds those



which are pleas-ing to thee. Through Je-sus Christ, thy Son our Lord,



who liveth and reigneth with thee in the u-ni-ty of the Ho-ly Spir-it,



God, world with-out end.