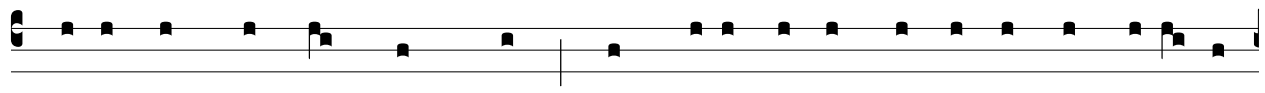


PREFACE II OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

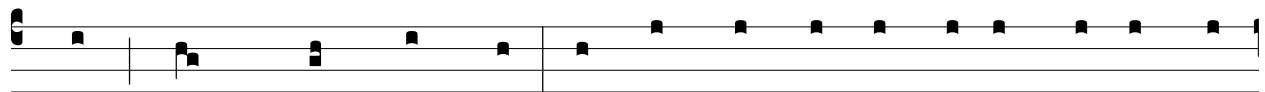
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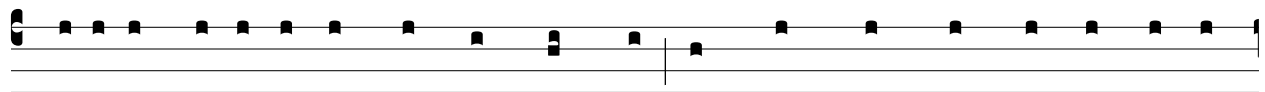
It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and



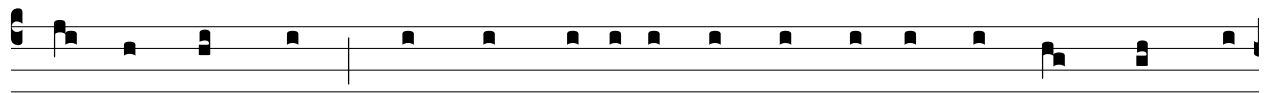
everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-ter-nal



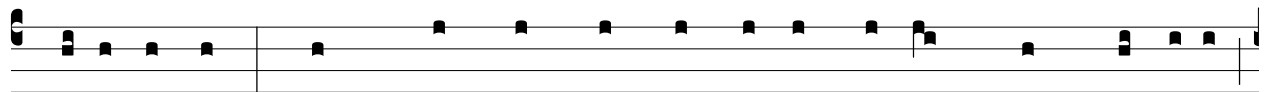
God, through Christ our Lord. For the days of his saving Passion and



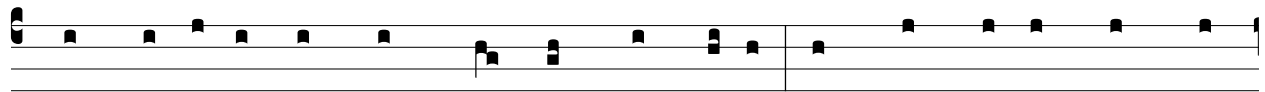
glorious Resurrection are ap-proach-ing, by which the pride of the ancient



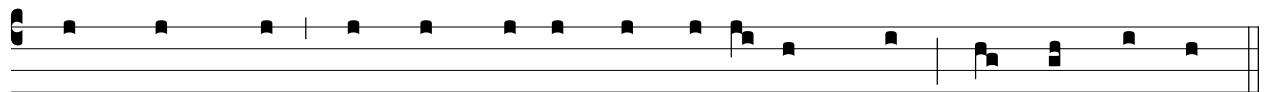
foe is van-quished and the myste-ry of our redemption in Christ is



cel-e-brat-ed. Through him the host of Angels a-dores your maj-es-ty



and re-joic-es in your pres-ence for ev-er. May our voices, we pray,



join with theirs in one chorus of ex-ult-ant praise, as we ac-claim: