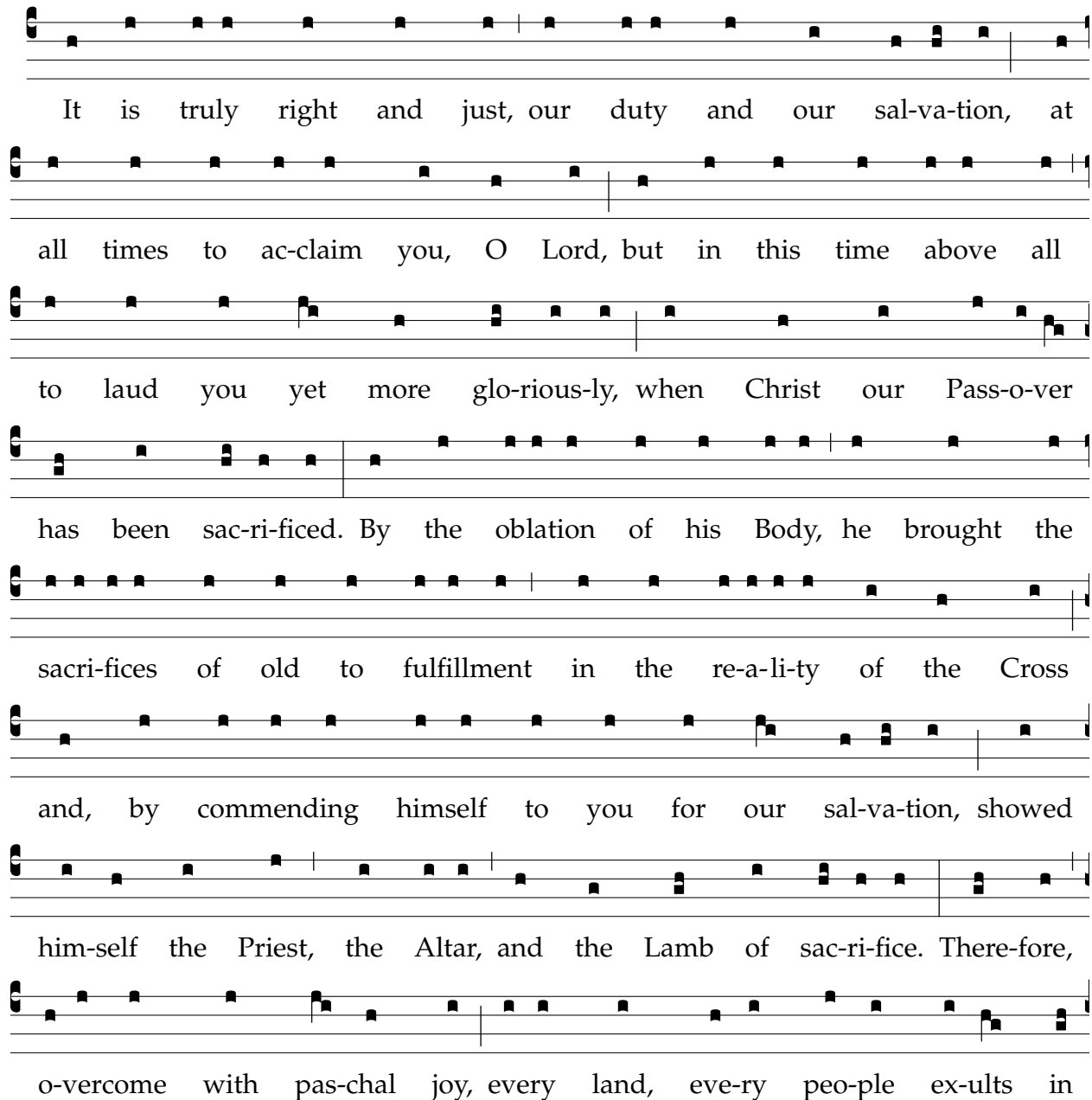
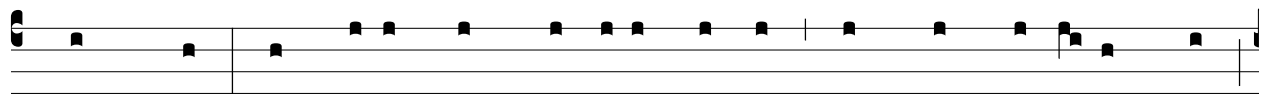


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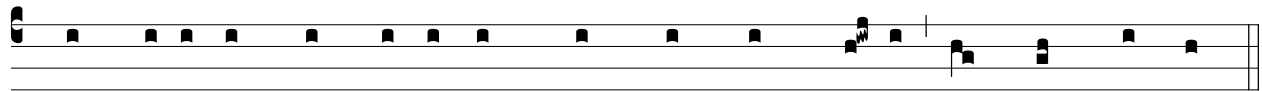
Christ, Priest and Victim



It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, at
all times to ac-claim you, O Lord, but in this time above all
to laud you yet more glo-rious-ly, when Christ our Pass-o-ver
has been sac-ri-ficed. By the oblation of his Body, he brought the
sacri-fices of old to fulfillment in the re-a-li-ty of the Cross
and, by commending himself to you for our sal-va-tion, showed
him-self the Priest, the Altar, and the Lamb of sac-ri-fice. There-fore,
o-vercome with pas-chal joy, every land, eve-ry peo-ple ex-ul-ts in



your praise and even the heavenly Powers, with the an-gel-ic hosts,



sing together the unending hymn of your glo-ry, as they ac-claim: