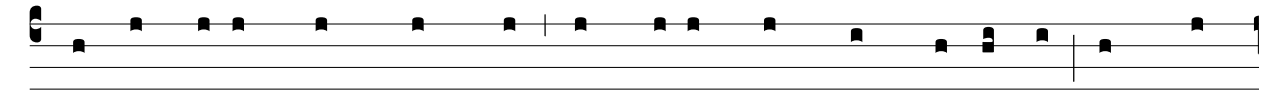
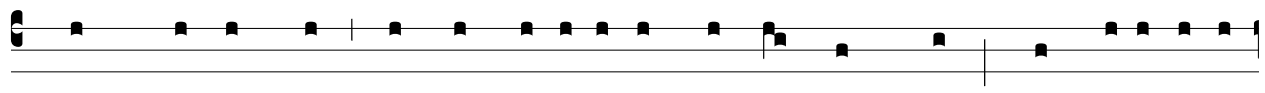


PREFACE II OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

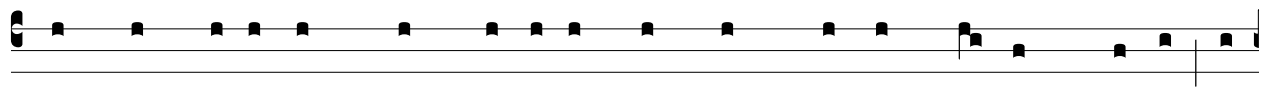
The Church praises God with the words of Mary



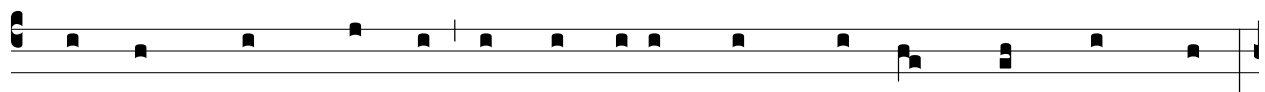
It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, to praise



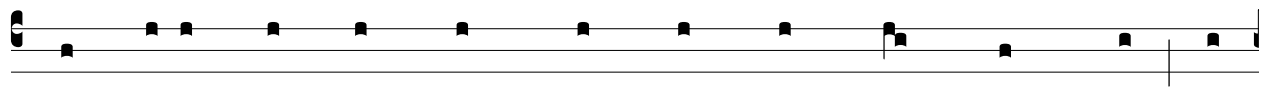
your mighty deeds in the ex-al-tation of all the Saints, and especially,



as we ce-le-brate the memory of the Blessed Vir-gin Mar-y, to



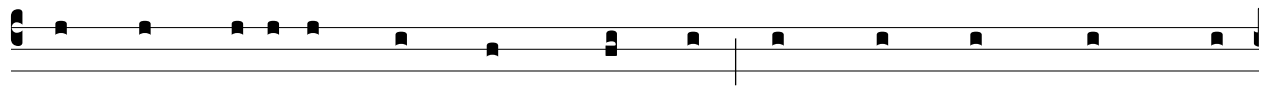
pro-claim your kind-ness as we echo her thank-ful hymn of praise.



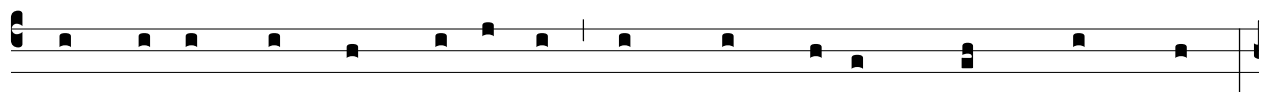
For truly even to earth's ends you have done great things and



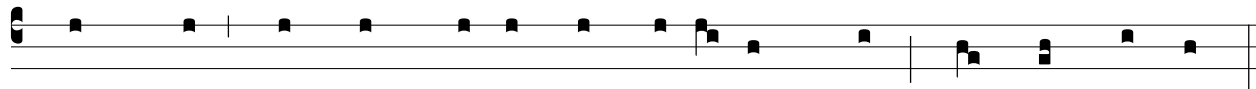
extended your a-bun-dant mer-cy from age to age: when you looked



on the lowliness of your hand-maid, you gave us through her



the author of our sal-va-tion, your Son, Je-sus Christ, our Lord.



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