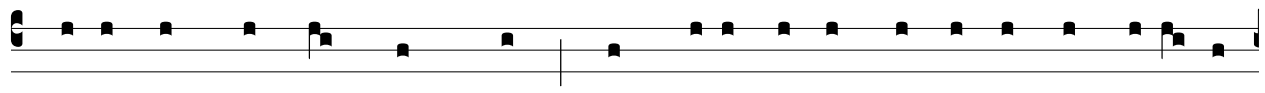


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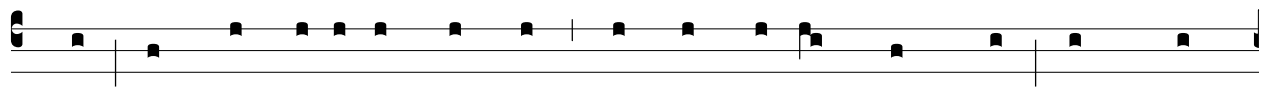
The Apostles, shepherds of God's people



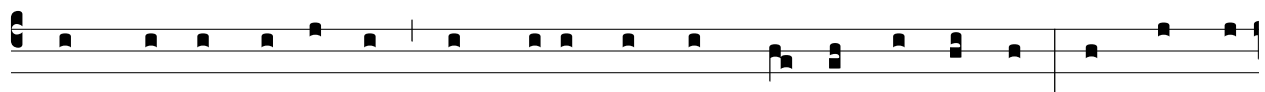
It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and



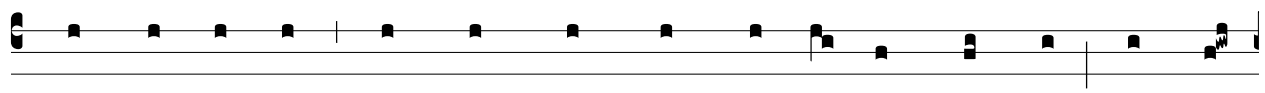
everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-ter-nal



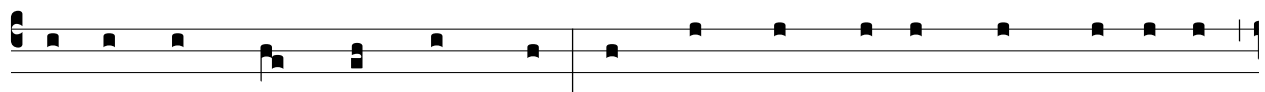
God. For you, e-ternal Shepherd, do not de-sert your flock, but through



the blessed A-pos-tles watch over it and pro-tect it al-ways, so that it



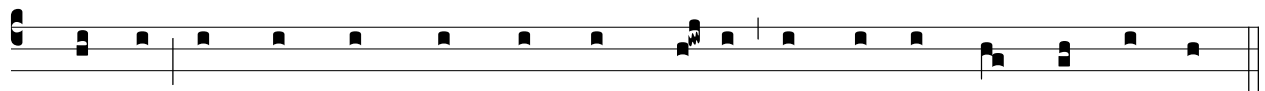
may be governed by those you have ap-point-ed shep-herds to lead



it in the name of your Son. And so, with Angels and Archangels,



with Thrones and Do-min-ions, and with all the hosts and Pow-ers of



heav-en, we sing the hymn of your glo-ry, as without end we ac-claim: