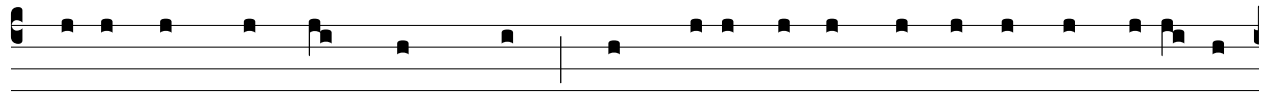


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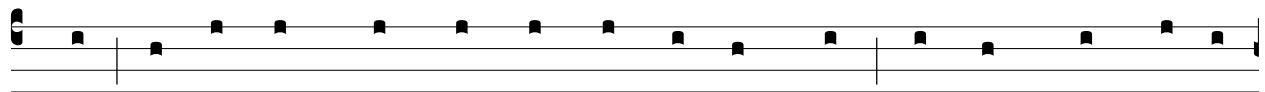
Praise, the gift of God



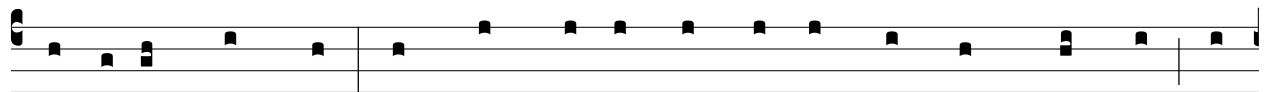
It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and



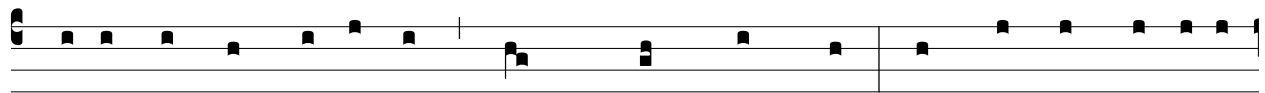
everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-ter-nal



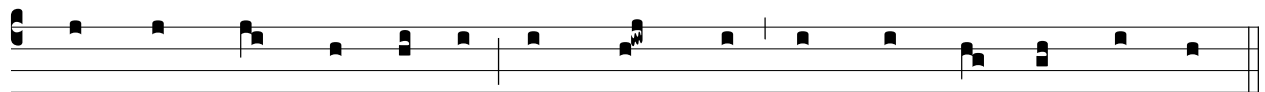
God. For, although you have no need of our praise, yet our thanks-giv-ing



is it-self your gift, since our praises add nothing to your great-ness, but



profit us for sal-va-tion, through Christ our Lord. And so, in company



with the choirs of An-gels, we praise you, and with joy we pro-claim: