

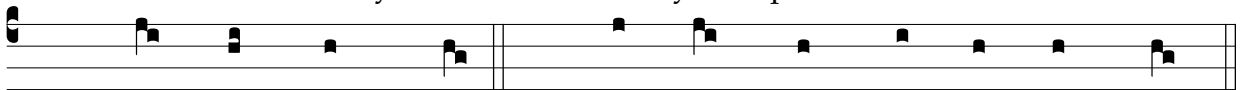
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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

The mystery of the Church, the Bride of Christ and Temple of the Spirit



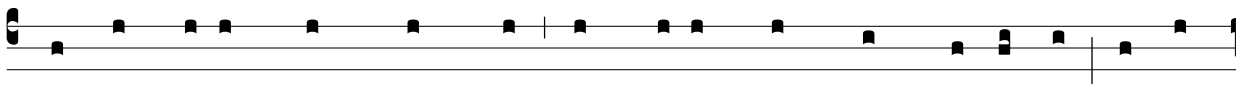
∇. The Lord be with you. Ṙ. And with your spir-it.



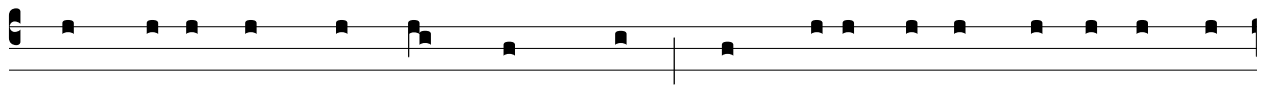
∇. Lift up your hearts. Ṙ. We lift them up to the Lord.



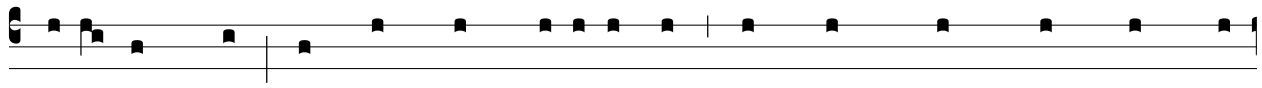
∇. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Ṙ. It is right and just.



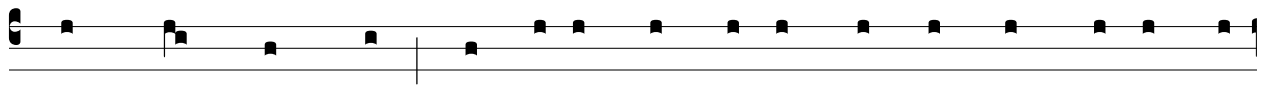
It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways



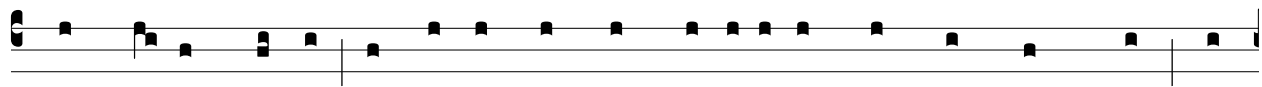
and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and



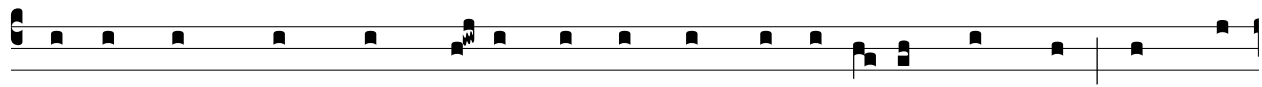
e-ter-nal God. For in your benevolence you are pleased to dwell in



this house of prayer in order to perfect us as the temple of



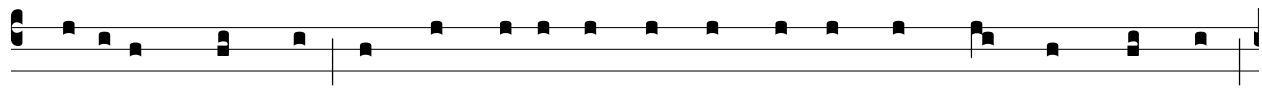
the Ho-ly Spir-it, sup-ported by the perpetu-al help of your grace and



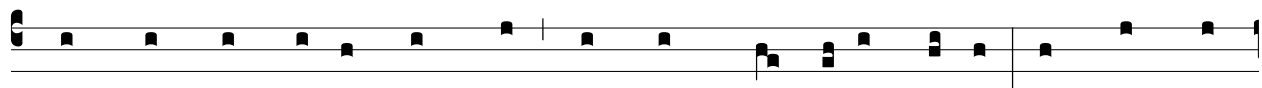
resplendent with the glo-ry of a life accept-a-ble to you. Year by



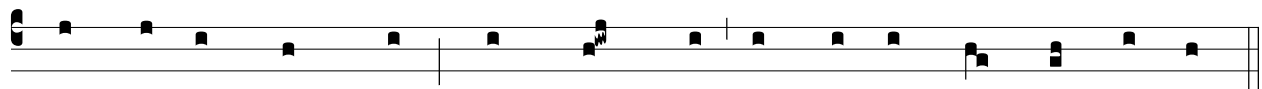
year you sancti-fy the Church, the Bride of Christ, fore-shadowed in



vis-i-ble build-ings, so that, rejoicing as the mother of count-less chil-dren,



she may be giv-en her place in your heav-en-ly glo-ry. And so, with



the An-gels and Saints, we praise you, as without end we ac-claim: