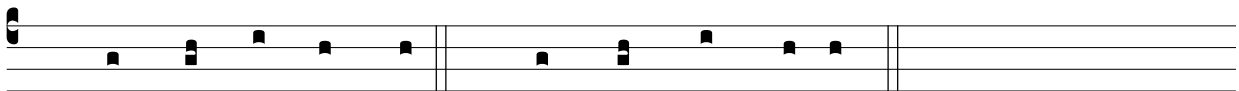
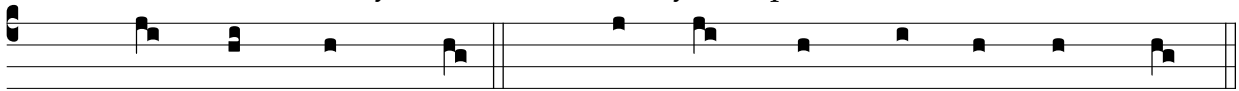


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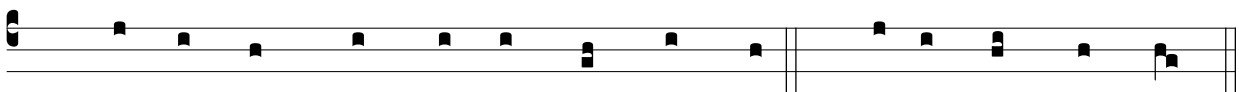
Matrimony as a sign of divine charity



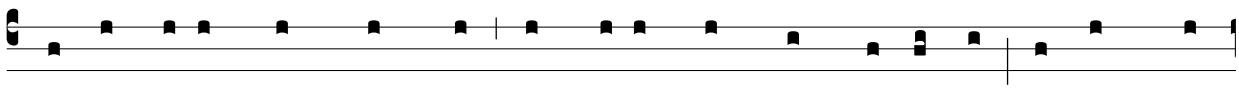
∇. The Lord be with you. R∇. And with your spir-it.



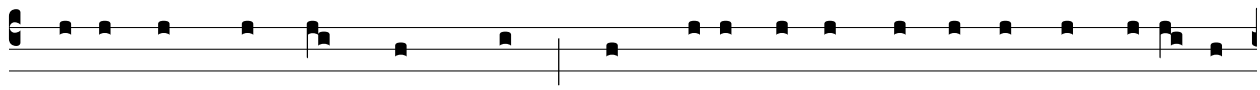
∇. Lift up your hearts. R∇. We lift them up to the Lord.



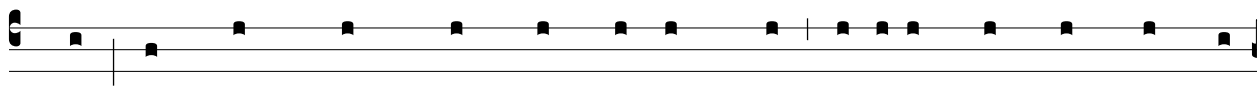
∇. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R∇. It is right and just.



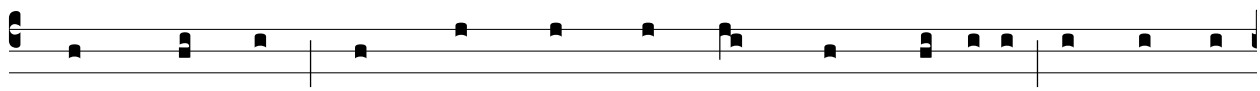
It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and



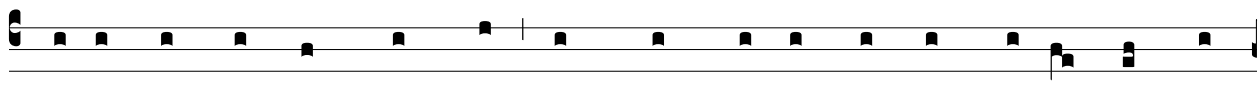
everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-ter-nal



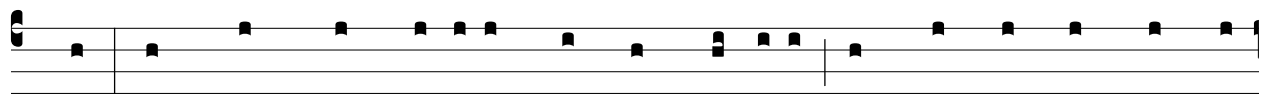
God. For you willed that the human race, cre-ated by the gift of



your good-ness, should be raised to such high dig-ni-ty that in the



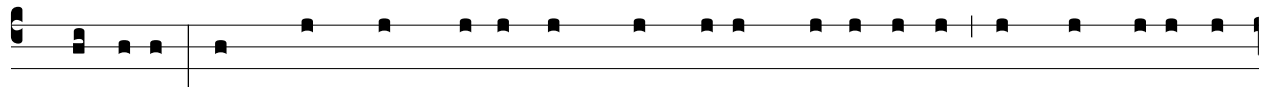
union of hus-band and wife you might bestow a true im-age of your



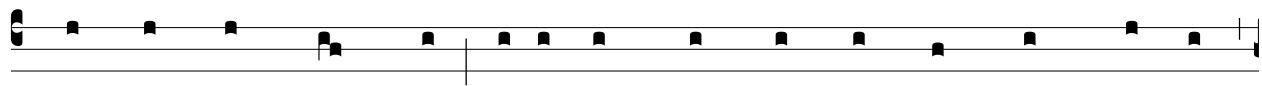
love. For those you cre-ated out of char-i-ty you call to the law of



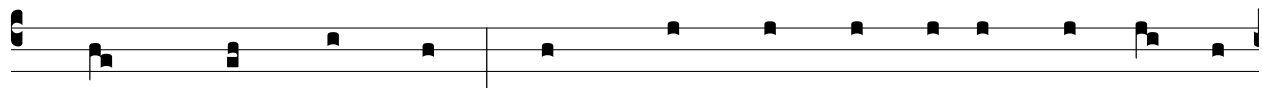
chari-ty with-out ceas-ing and grant them a share in your e-ter-nal



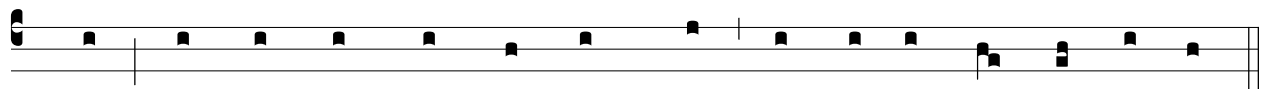
char-i-ty. And so, the Sacrament of holy Matrimony, as the abiding



sign of your own love, consecrates the love of man and wom-an,



through Christ our Lord. Through him, with the Angels and all the



Saints, we sing the hymn of your praise, as without end we ac-claim: