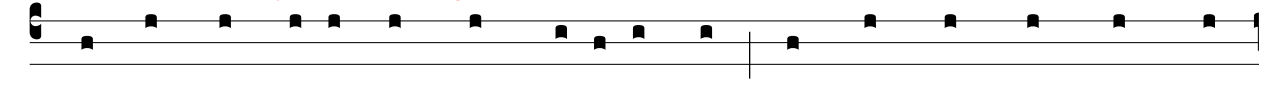


IV. For catechumens

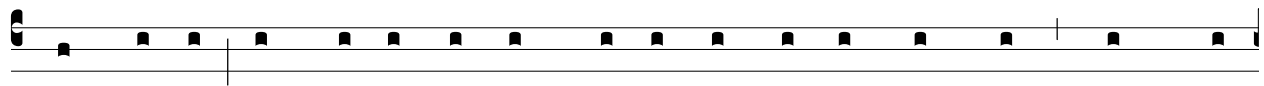
The Deacon or lay minister sings:



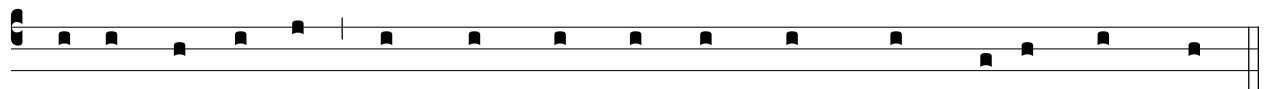
Let us pray al-so for (our) cat-e-chumens, that our God and Lord may



open wide the ears of their inmost hearts and unlock the gates of

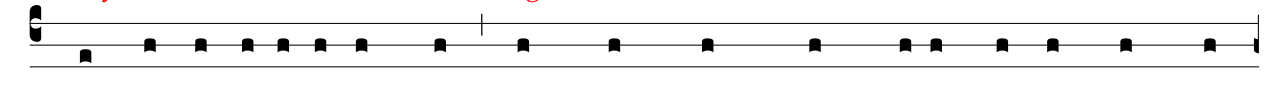


his mer-cy, that, having received forgiveness of all their sins through the

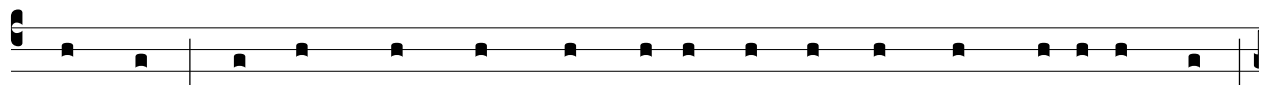


waters of re-birth, they, too, may be one with Christ Je-sus our Lord.

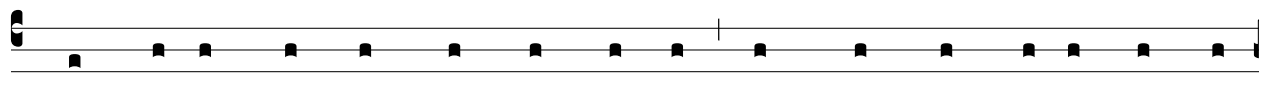
Prayer in silence. Then the Priest sings:



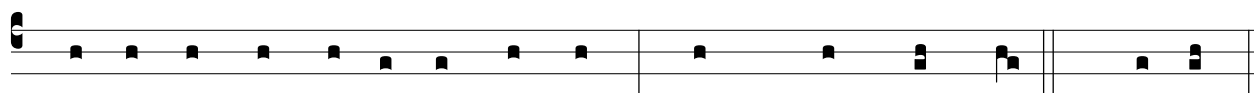
Al-mighty ever-living God, who make your Church ever fruitful with new



off-spring, in-crease the faith and understanding of (our) cat-echu-mens,



that, reborn in the font of Baptism, they may be added to the



number of your a-dopt-ed chil-dren. Through Christ our Lord. R̃. A-men.