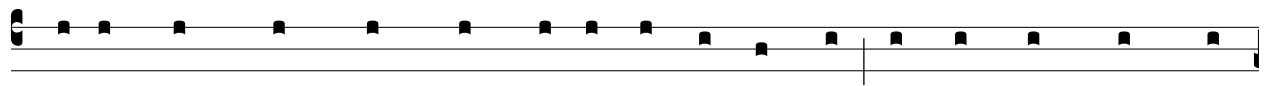


IX. For those in public office

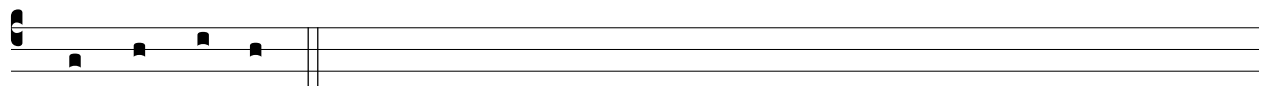
The Deacon or lay minister sings:



Let us pray al-so for those in pub-lic of-fice, that our God and Lord may

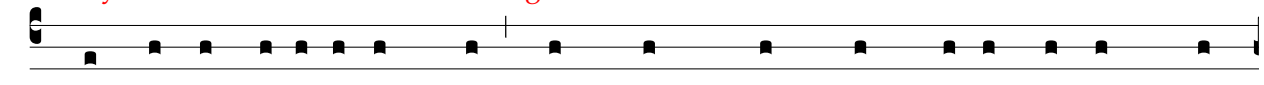


direct their minds and hearts according to his will for the true peace and

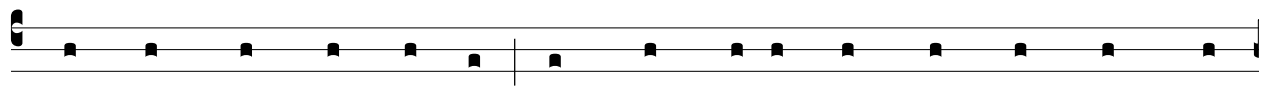


free-dom of all.

Prayer in silence. Then the Priest sings:



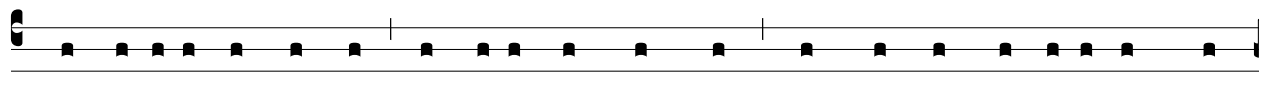
Al-mighty ever-living God, in whose hand lies every human heart



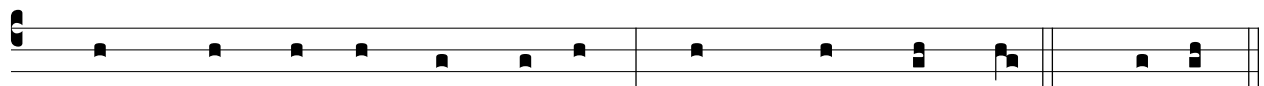
and the rights of peo-ples, look with favor, we pray, on those who



govern with autho-ri-ty o-ver us, that throughout the whole world, the



prosperi-ty of peoples, the assurance of peace, and freedom of re-ligion may



through your gift be made se-cure. Through Christ our Lord. *Ry.* A-men.

