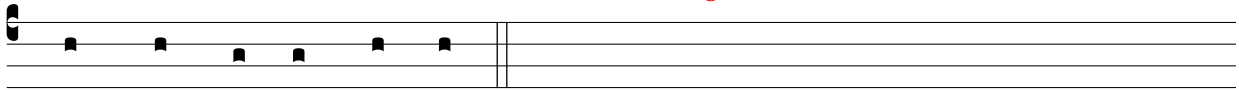


At the Solemn Blessing

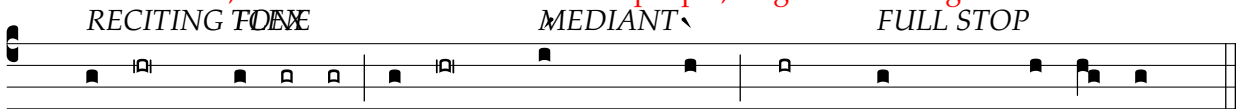
Solemn Tone

The Deacon or, in his absence, the Priest himself, sings the invitation:



Bow down for the bless-ing.

Then the Priest, with hands extended over the people, sings the blessing:



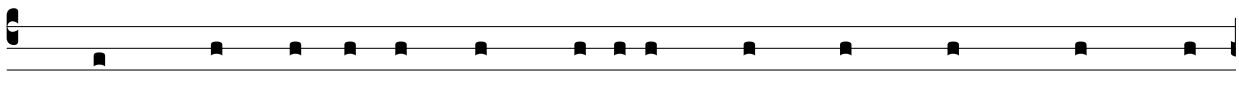
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(acute)

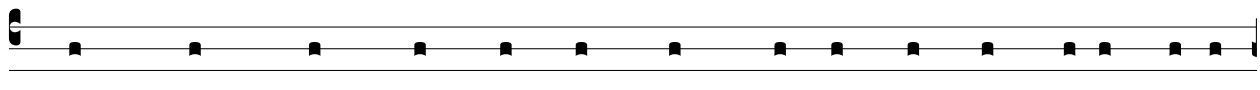
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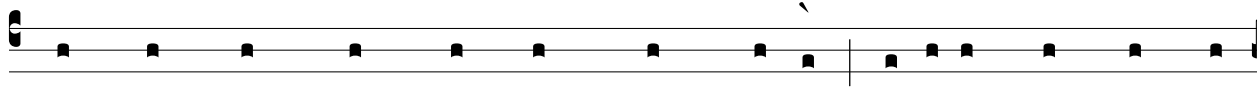
(accent)



∇. May the almighty and merciful God, by whose grace you



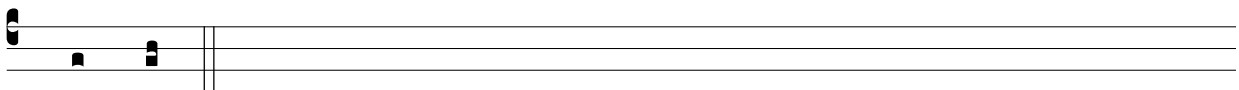
have placed your faith in the First Coming of his Only Begot-



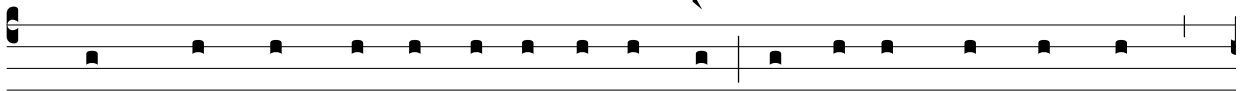
ten Son and yearn for his coming a-gàin, sancti-fy you by the



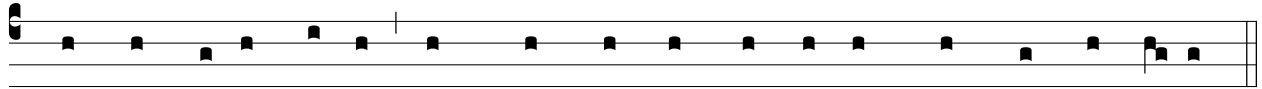
rad-iance of Christ's Ád-vènt and enrich you with his bless-ing.



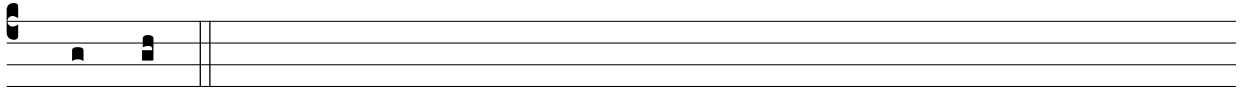
R̃. A-men.



∇. And may the blessing of almighty Gød, the Father, and the Son, ✝

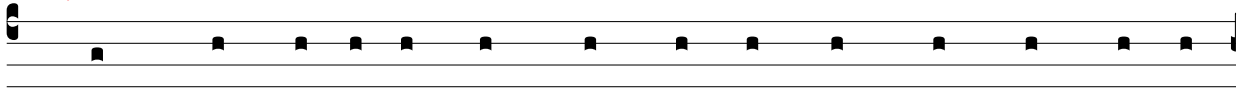


and the Ho-ly Spir-it, come down on you and remain with you for ev-er.

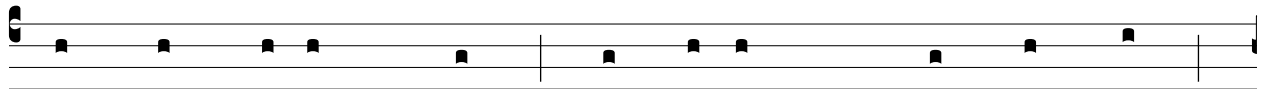


Ṙ. A-men

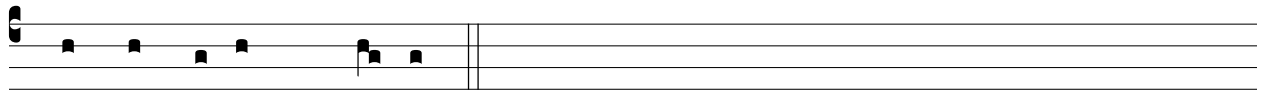
Or, in some Ritual Masses:



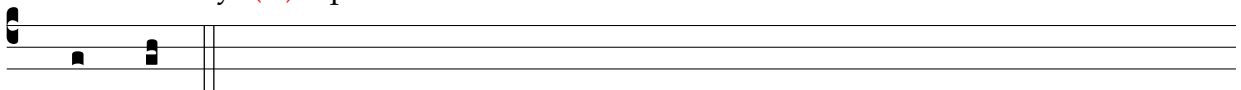
∇. And may almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered



for these sacred rites,(here,) the Father, (✝) and the Son, ✝



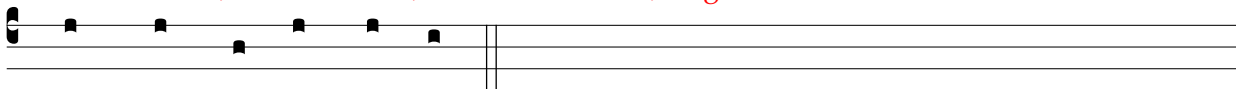
and the Ho-ly (✝) Spir-it.



Ṙ. A-men.

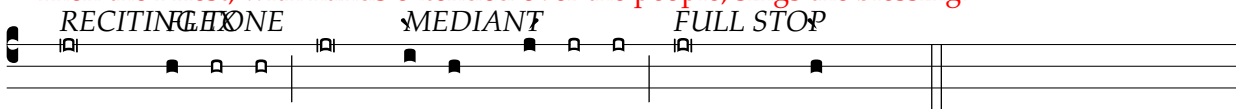
Simple Tone

The Deacon or, in his absence, the Priest himself, sings the invitation:



Bow down for the blessing.

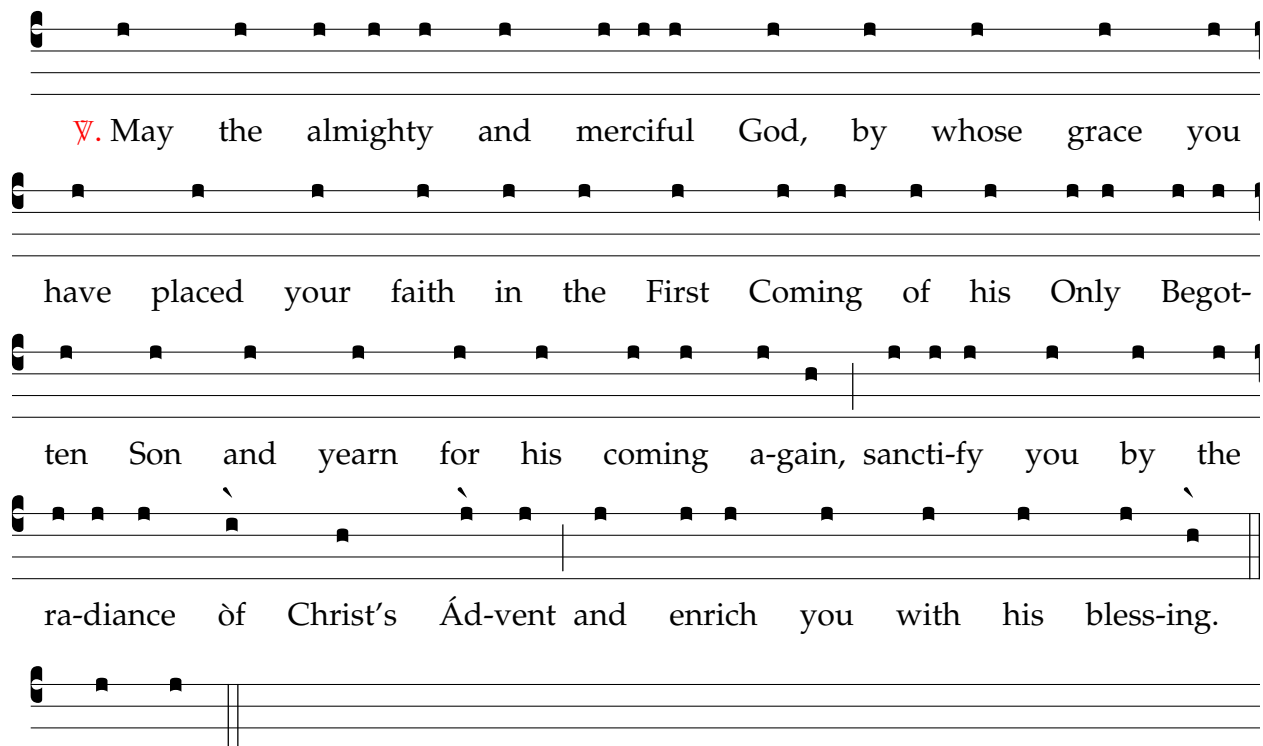
Then the Priest, with hands extended over the people, sings the blessing:



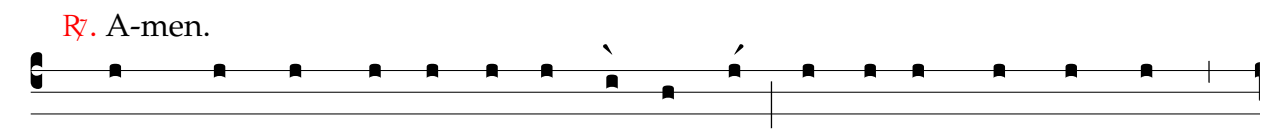
(flex sign)

(grave) (acute)

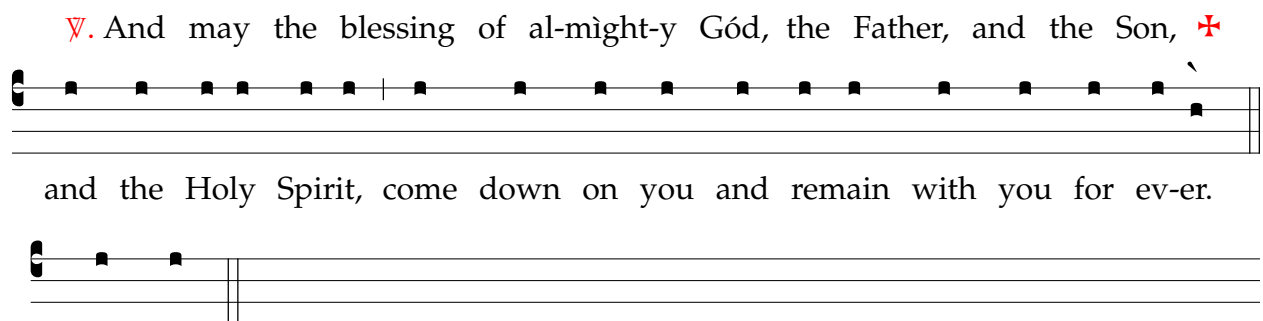
(double grave)



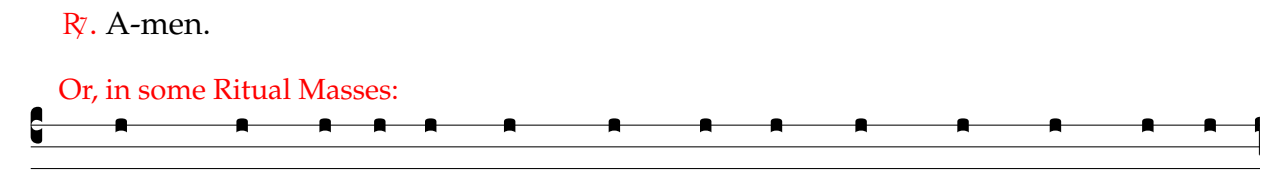
∇. May the almighty and merciful God, by whose grace you
 have placed your faith in the First Coming of his Only Begot-
 ten Son and yearn for his coming a-gain, sancti-fy you by the
 ra-diance of Christ's Ád-vent and enrich you with his bless-ing.



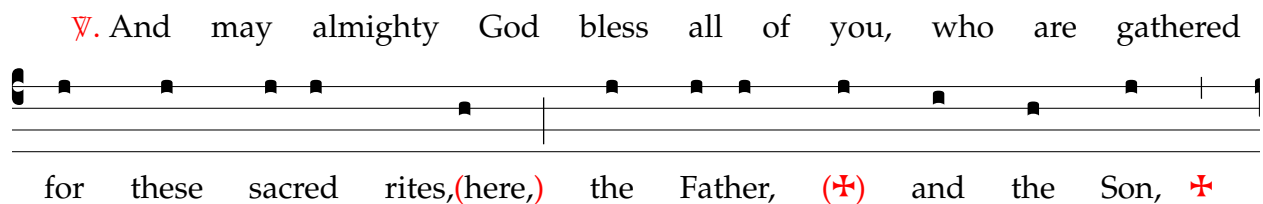
Ṙ. A-men.



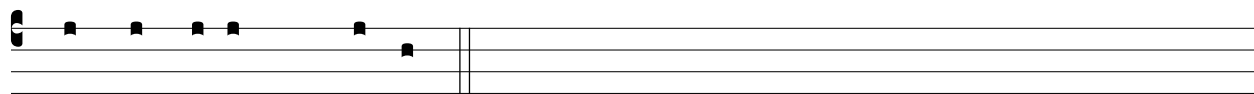
∇. And may the blessing of al-mìght-y Gód, the Father, and the Son, ✠
 and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ev-er.



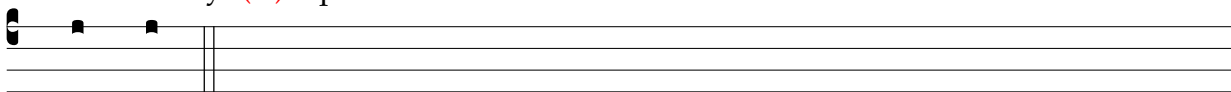
Ṙ. A-men.



Or, in some Ritual Masses:
 ∇. And may almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered
 for these sacred rites,(here,) the Father, (✠) and the Son, ✠



and the Holy (✝) Spir-it.



Ṙ. A-men.