

Chants for

THE PENITENTIAL ACT

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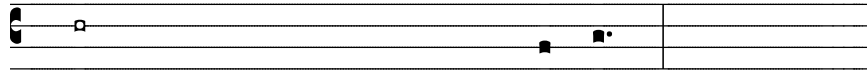
THE DISMISSAL

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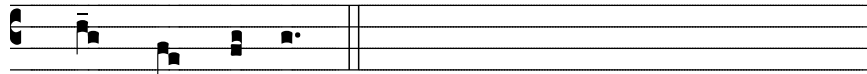
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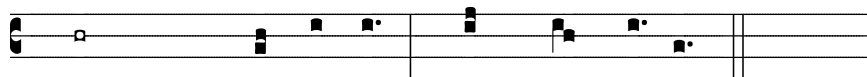
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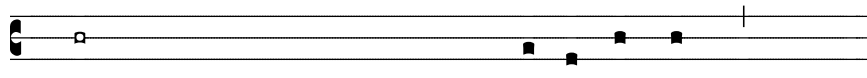
You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:



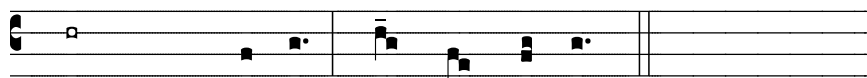
Lord have mer-cy.



You came to call sinners: Christ, have mer-cy.



You are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther



to intercede for us: Lord have mer-cy.

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[In the Dioceses of the United States]
Sample Invocations For The Penitential Act

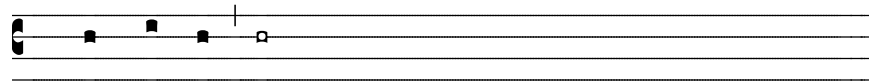
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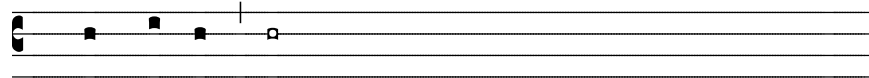
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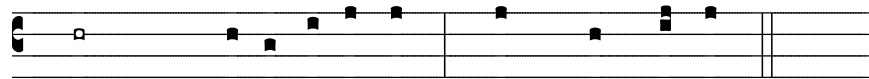
Lord Je-sus, you came to gather the nations into the



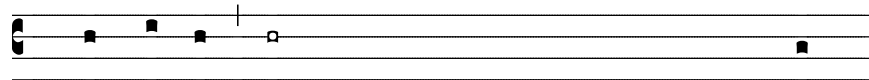
peace of God's king-dom: Lord, have mer-cy.



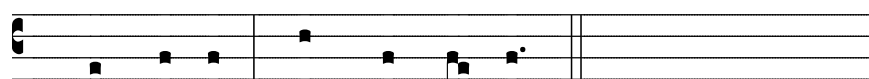
Lord Je-sus, you come in word and sacrament to



strengthen us in ho-li-ness: Christ, have mer-cy.



Lord Je-sus, you will come in glory with salvation for



your peo-ple: Lord, have mer-cy.

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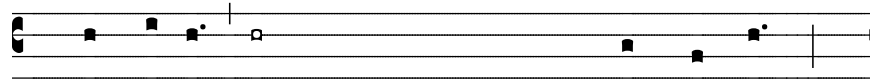
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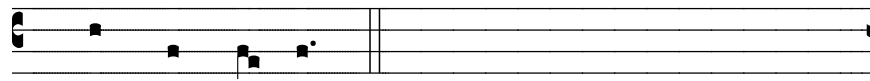
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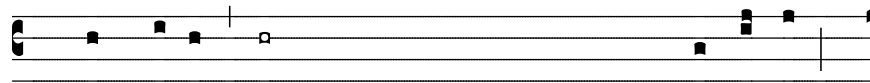
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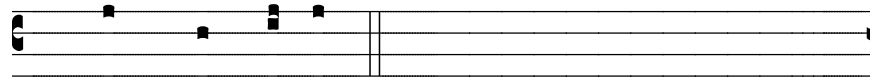
Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of peace:



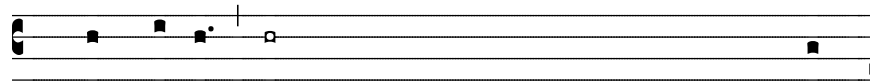
Lord, have mer-cy.



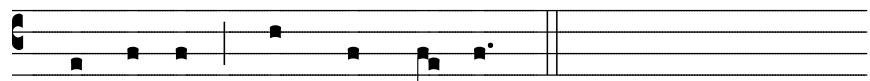
Lord Jesus, you are the Son of God and Son of Mary:



Christ, have mer-cy.



Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendor of



the Father: Lord, have mer-cy.

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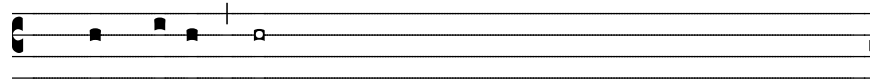
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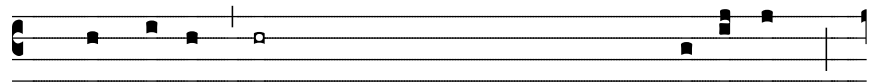
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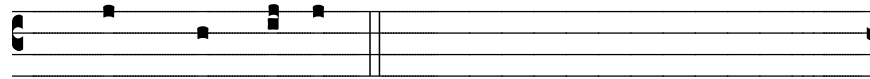
Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and



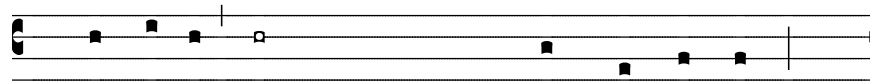
to the Father: Lord, have mer-cy.



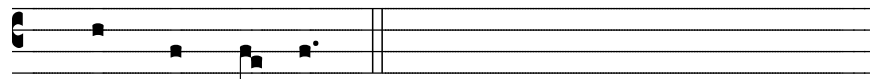
Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and di-vi-sion:



Christ, have mer-cy.



Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father:



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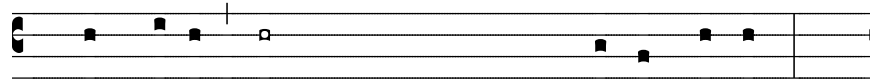
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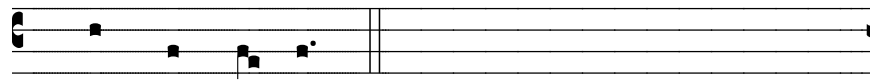
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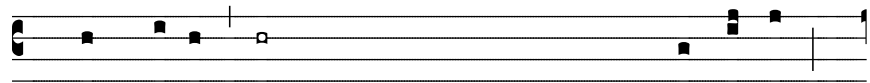
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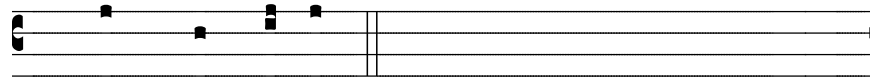
Lord Jesus, you raise the dead to life in the Spirit:



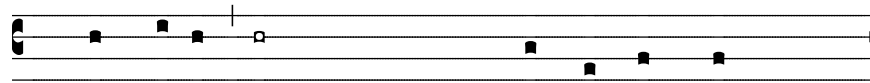
Lord, have mer-cy.



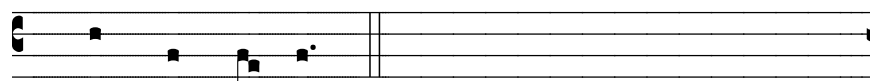
Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the sinner:



Christ, have mer-cy.



Lord Jesus, you bring light to those in darkness:



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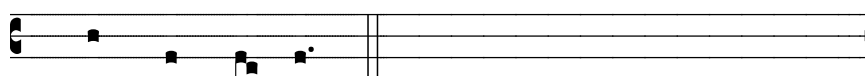
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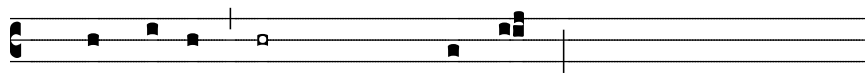
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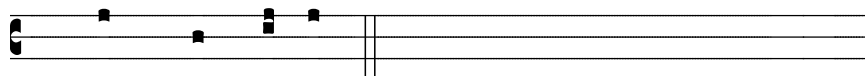
Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:



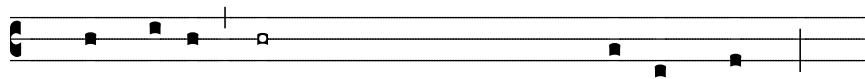
Lord, have mer-cy.



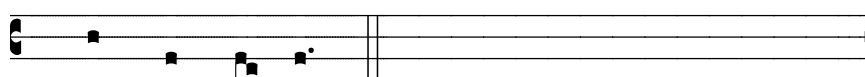
Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:



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Lord Jesus, you feed us with your bod-y and blood:



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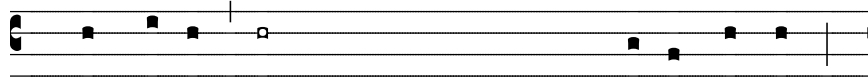
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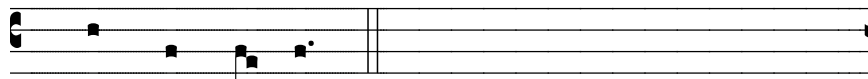
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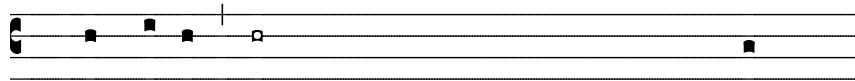
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Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father:



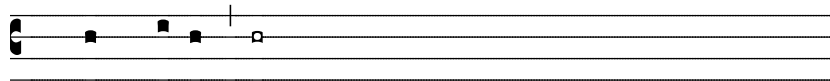
Lord, have mer-cy.



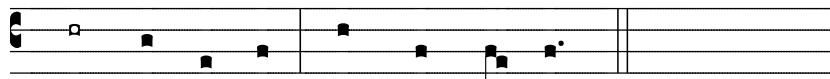
Lord Jesus, you have given us the consolation of the



truth: Christ, have mer-cy.



Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, leading us into



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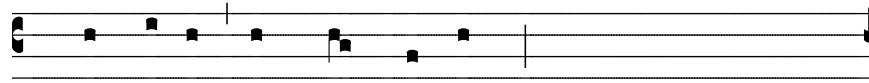
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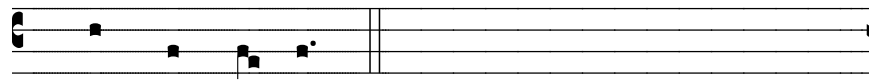
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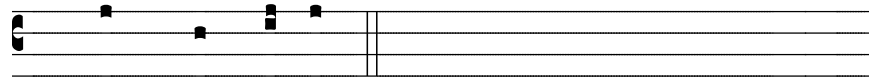
Lord Jesus, you healed the sick:



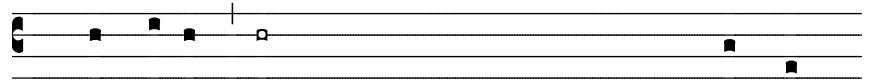
Lord, have mer-cy.



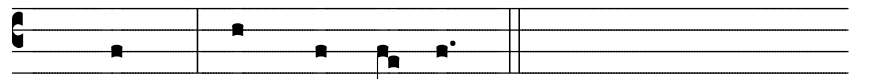
Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners:



Christ, have mer-cy.



Lord Jesus, you gave yourself to heal us and bring us



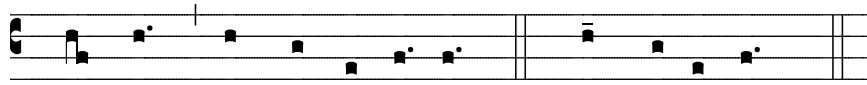
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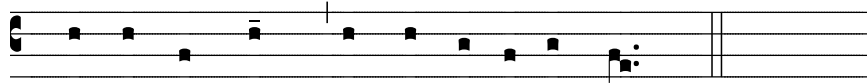
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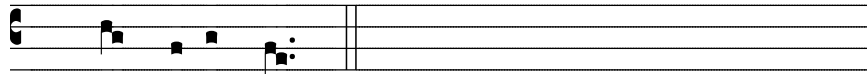


Go forth, the Mass is end-ed. Thanks be to God.

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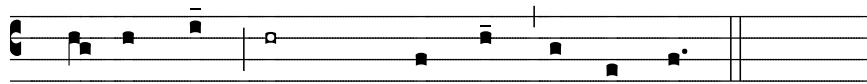


Go and an-nounce the Gos-pel of the Lord.

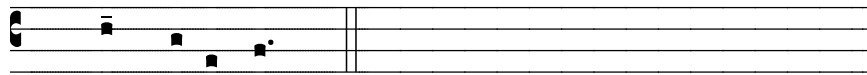


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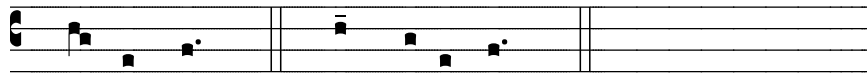


Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.



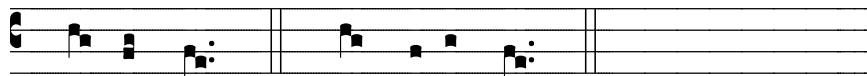
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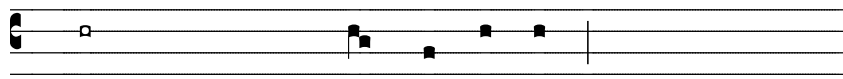
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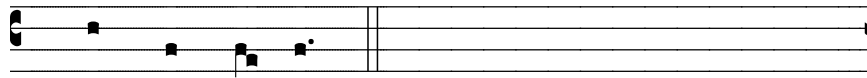
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Penitential Acts for Advent

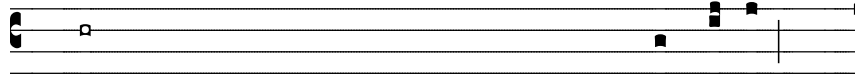
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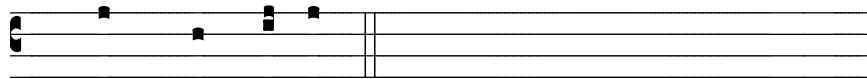
You came into the world to save us.



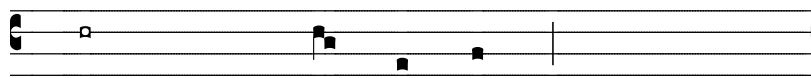
Lord, have mer-cy.



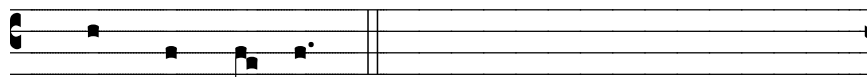
You continue to visit us with the grace of your spirit,



Christ, have mer-cy.

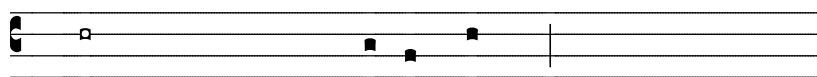


You will one day judge our works.

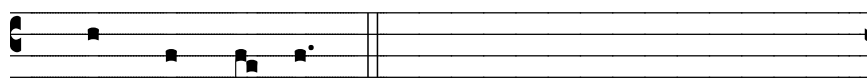


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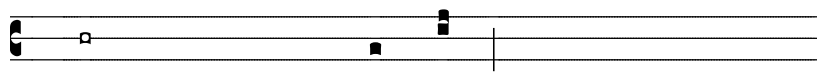
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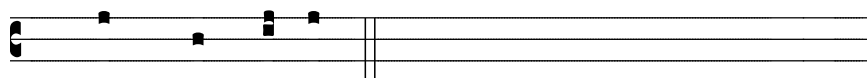
You are the defender of the poor.



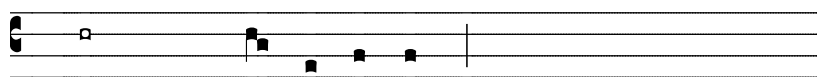
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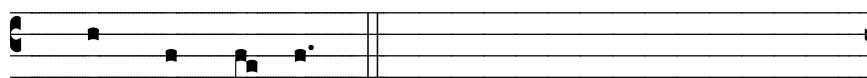
You are the refuge of the weak.



Christ, have mer-cy.

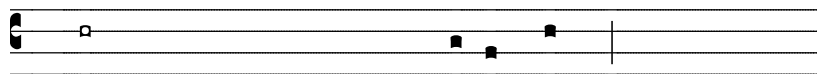


You are the hope of sinners.

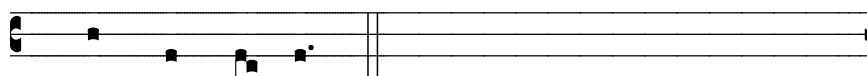


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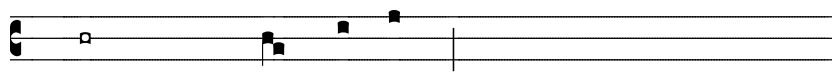
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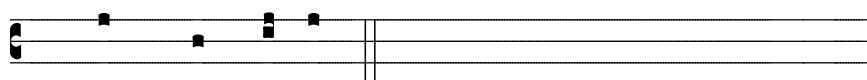
You come to visit your people in peace.



Lord, have mer-cy.



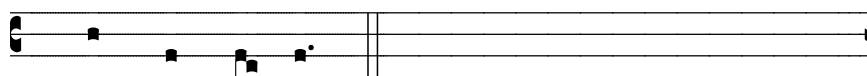
You come to save the lost.



Christ, have mer-cy.



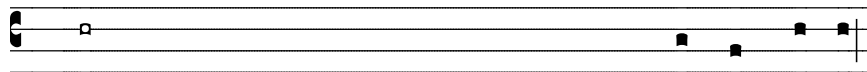
You come to create a new world.



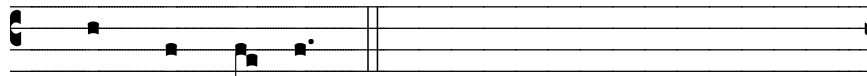
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Penitential Acts for Christmas

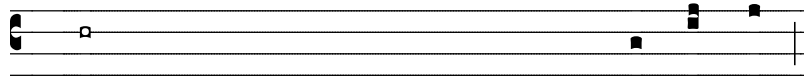
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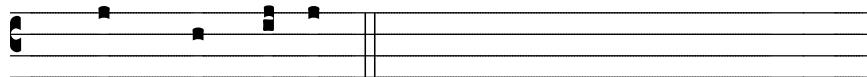
Son of God, You were born of the Virgin to be our brother.



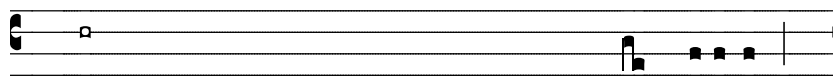
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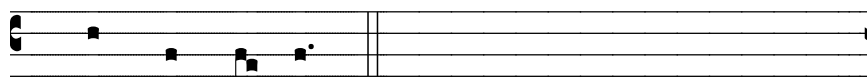
Son of Man, You know and understand our weakness.



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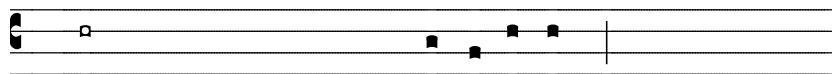


Only begotten of the Father, make of us one family,

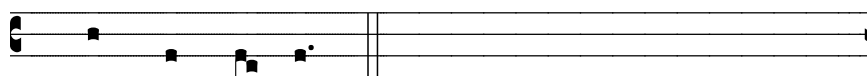


Lord, have mer-cy.

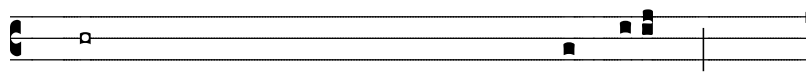
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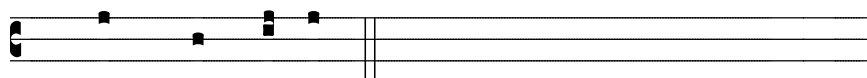
King of Peace, You bring us salvation.



Lord, have mer-cy.



Light in the darkness, You show us the way.



Christ, have mer-cy.

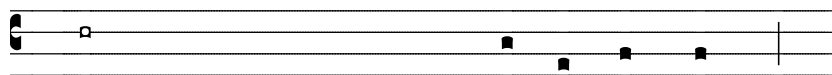
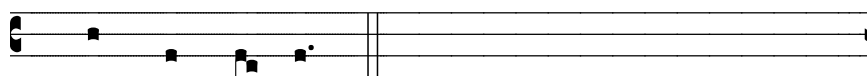


Image of the Father, You manifest the Kingdom,



Lord, have mer-cy.