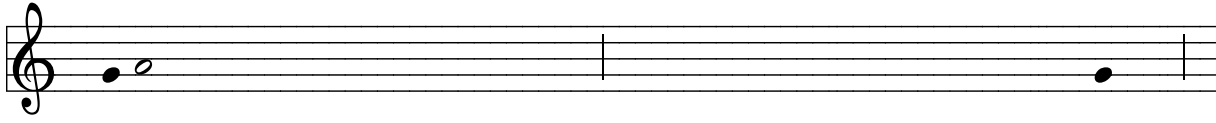
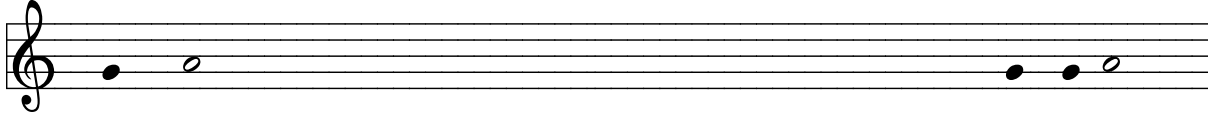


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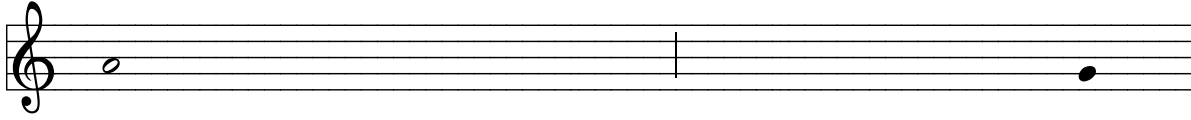
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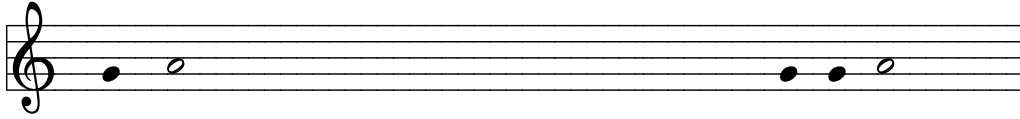
O God, who gladden us year by year as we wait in hope for our redemp-tion,



grant that, just as we joyfully welcome your Only Begotten Son as our Re-deemer,



we may also merit to face him confidently when he comes again as our Judge.

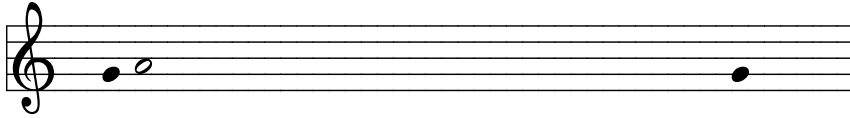


who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Ho-ly Spirit,

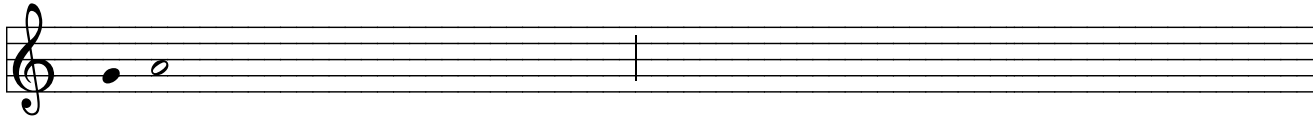


one God, for ev-er and ev-er. A-men

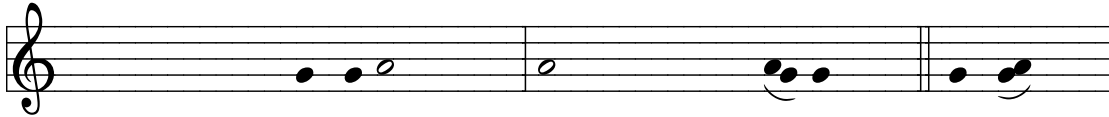
Prayer over the offerings:



As we look forward, O Lord, to the coming fes-tivities,



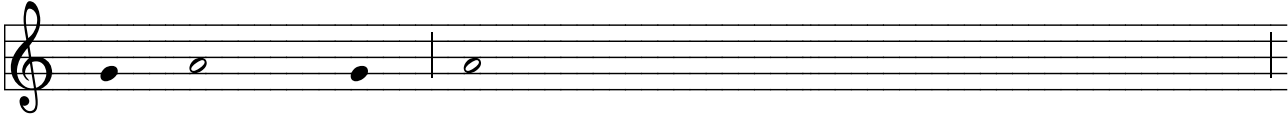
May we serve you all the more eagerly for knowing that in them you make manifest the



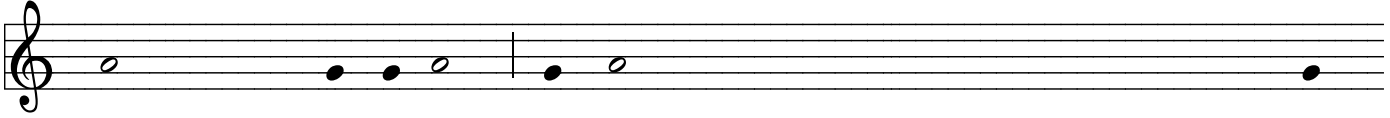
beginnings of our re-demption. Through Christ our Lord. A - men.

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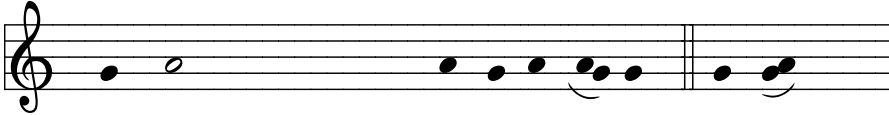
Prayer After Communion:



Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may draw new vigor from celebrating the Nativity



of your Only Be-got-ten Son, by whose heavenly mystery we receive both food and drink.



who lives and reigns for ev-er and ev-er. A-men