

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

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In the Universal Prayer or Prayer of the Faithful, the people respond in some sense to the Word of God which they have received in faith and, exercising the office of their baptismal Priesthood, offer prayers to God for the salvation of all. It is desirable that there usually be such a form of prayer in Masses celebrated with the people, so that petitions may be offered for holy Church, for those who govern with authority over us, for those weighed down by various needs, for all humanity, and for the salvation of the whole world.

The series of intentions is usually to be:

- a) for the needs of the Church;
- b) for public authorities and the salvation of the whole world;
- c) for those burdened by any kind of difficulty;
- d) for the local community.

Nevertheless, in any particular celebration, such as a Confirmation, a Marriage, or at a Funeral, the series of intentions may be concerned more closely with the particular occasion.

It is for the Priest Celebrant to regulate this prayer from the chair. He himself begins it with a brief introduction, by which he calls upon the faithful to pray, and likewise he concludes it with an oration. The intentions announced should be sober, be composed with a wise liberty and in few words, and they should be expressive of the prayer of the entire community.

They are announced from the ambo or from another suitable place, by the Deacon or by a cantor, a reader, or one of the lay faithful.

The people, for their part, stand and give expression to their prayer either by an invocation said in common after each intention or by praying in silence.

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From the ambo only the readings, the responsorial psalm, and the easter proclamation (Exsultet) are to be proclaimed; likewise it may be used for giving the homily and for announcing the intentions of the universal prayer. the dignity of the ambo requires that only a minister of the word should stand at it.

From The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, nos. 69–71, 138, 309

CONCERNING THE USAGE OF THE SIMPLE OR SOLEMN TONES

In choosing the simple or solemn tone, it is desirable that the same tone for all parts of the Ordinary be used, in order to preserve the unity of the musical genre.

Roman Missal p. 1416

PREFACE

The purpose of this book is twofold. It can be used as a book on the ambo or pulpit to sing the intentions themselves, but also another copy can be used as a book for the celebrant, possibly held by a server, for the priest to chant the accompanying prayers before and after the intentions, and to follow along while the intentions are being sung. Included in this book are:

- 1) The different formularies found in Appendix V on p. 1461 of the Roman Missal, all set to the music (Tone C from the Missal).
- 2) The various tones for singing both the intercessions, and for the concluding oration by the celebrant prepared for singing, in both the simple and solemn tones, should you choose to use your own text for the universal prayer.
- 3) Both creeds acceptable for usage in Mass, so that it is not necessary to switch books, should the celebrant desire the text in front of him for the creed.
- 4) Simple instructions on applying your own text to the melody for the intercessions, so that you can easily sing other intentions as well.

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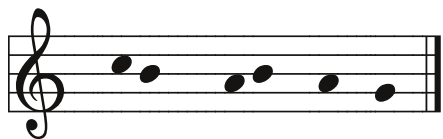
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Thanks to everyone at the CMAA for helping me to discover even at a young age the great treasury of sacred music our Church has to offer, and also my bishop, The Most Rev. Bishop Robert Morlino, who has shown me so well by example the great importance of reverence in the Mass, and the significance of the sung liturgy as the highest form of worship.

I hope this book assists you in bringing the sung sacred liturgy to realization in your parish community. God bless you.

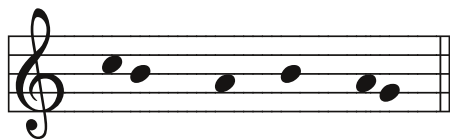
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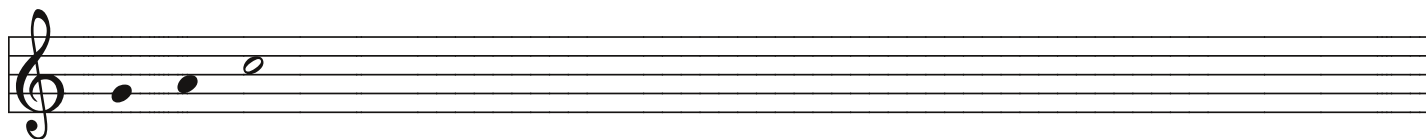


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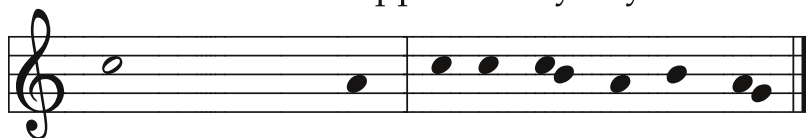
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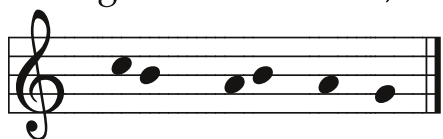
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3. For all who are oppressed by any kind of need, that the Lord may graciously



grant them re-lief, let us pray to the Lord.

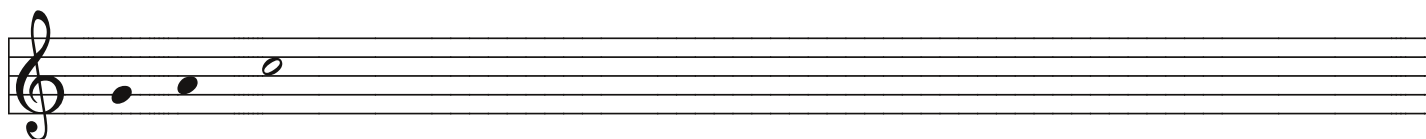


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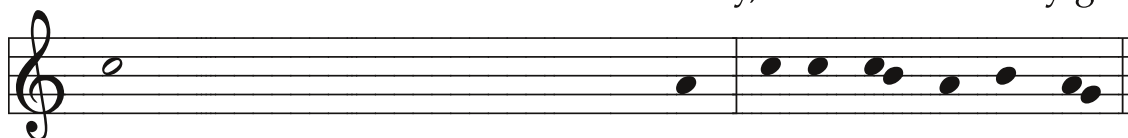
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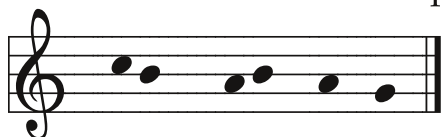
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4. For our-selves and our own community, that the Lord may graciously receive



us as a sacrifice acceptable to him-self, let us pray to the Lord.



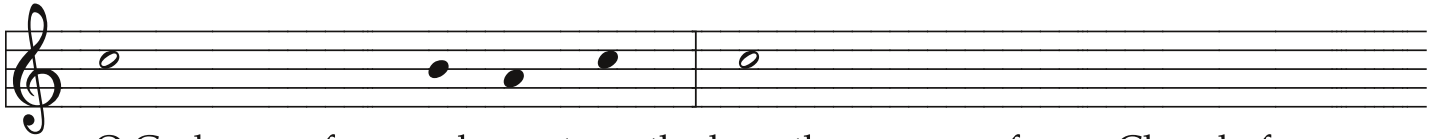
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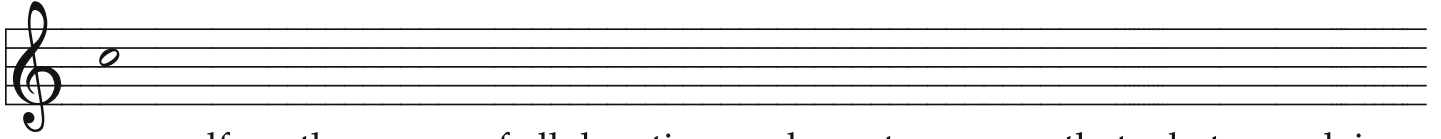


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Priest's Prayer (Simple Tone)



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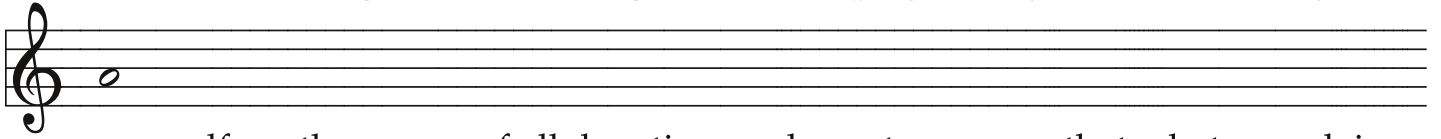


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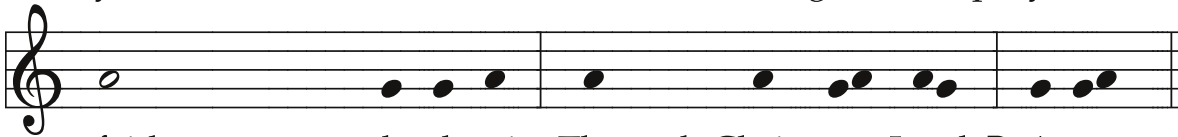
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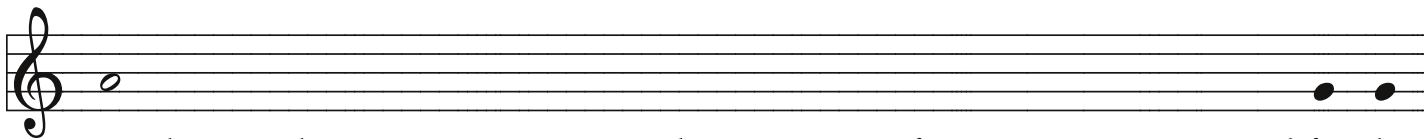
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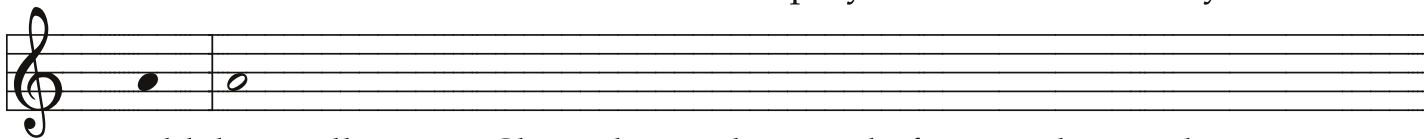
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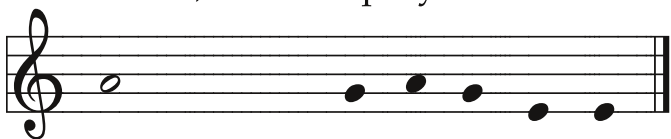
Priest's Introduction



Brothers and sisters, as we now make our prayer for our community and for the

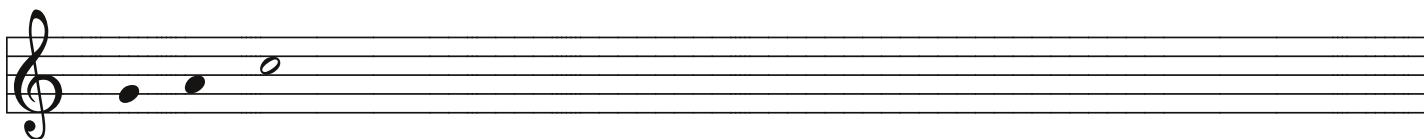


world, let us all pray to Christ the Lord, not only for ourselves and our own

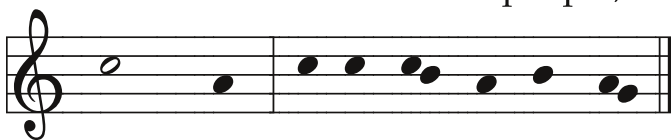


needs, but for the en-tire pe-ople.

Intentions



1a. For the whole Christian people, let us beseech the abundance of divine



good-ness, let us pray to the Lord.

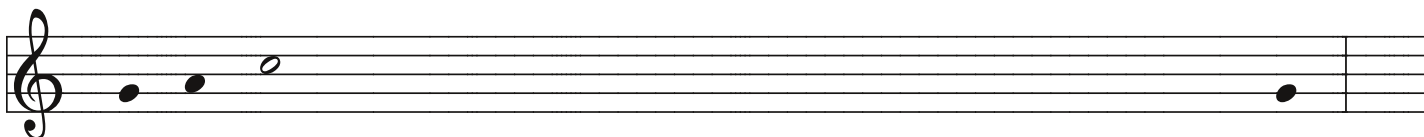


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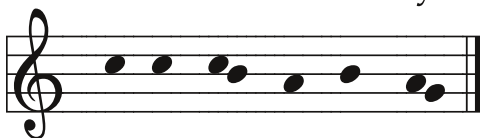
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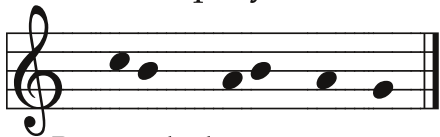
Lord, hear our prayer.



1b. For all who do not yet believe, let us implore the giver of all spiritual gifts,



let us pray to the Lord.

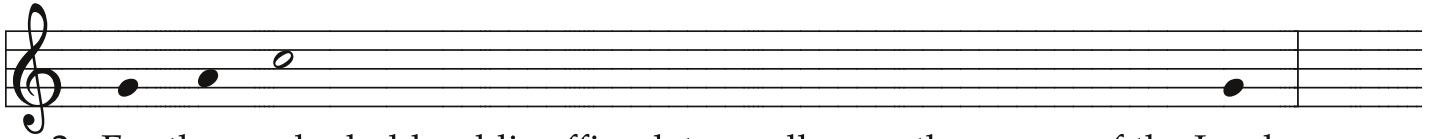


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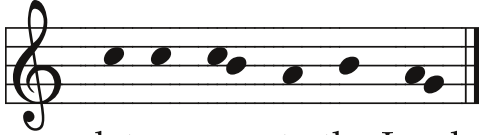
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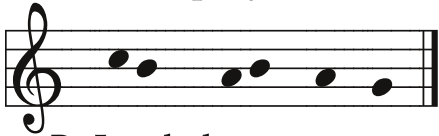
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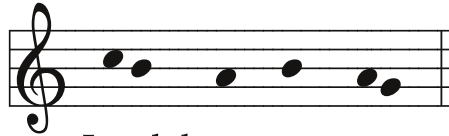
2a. For those who hold public office, let us call upon the power of the Lord.



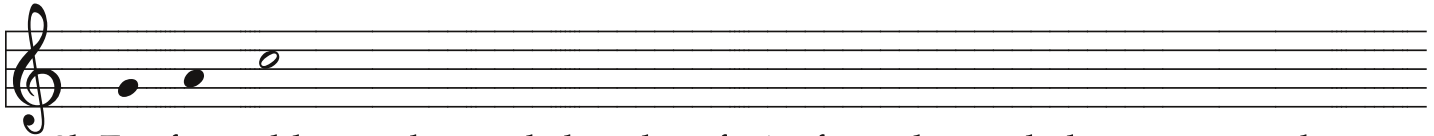
let us pray to the Lord.



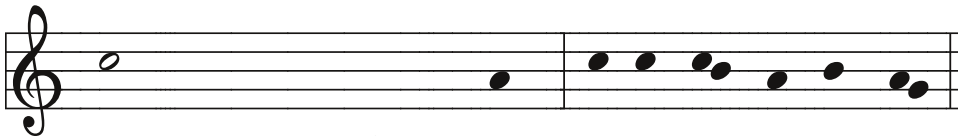
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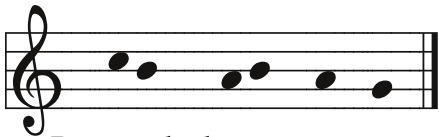
or Lord, hear our prayer.



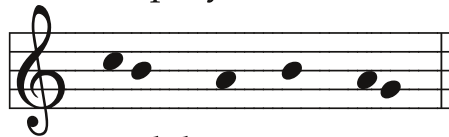
2b. For favorable weather and abundant fruits from the earth, let us entreat the



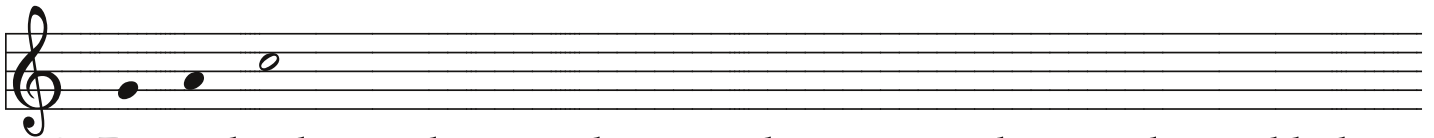
Lord, the ruler of the world, let us pray to the Lord.



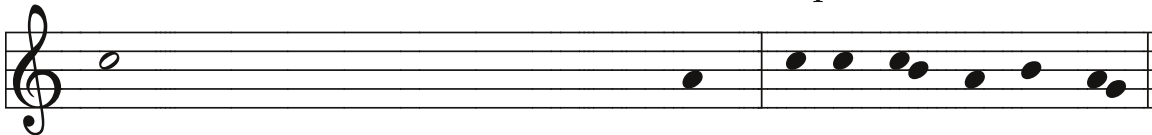
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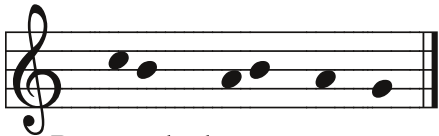
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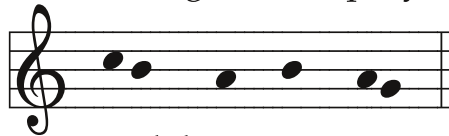
3a. For our brothers and sisters who cannot be present at this sacred assembly, let



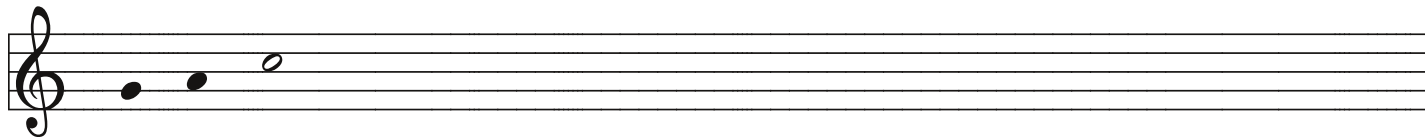
us beseech him who observes all things, let us pray to the Lord.



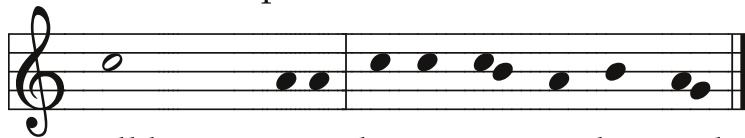
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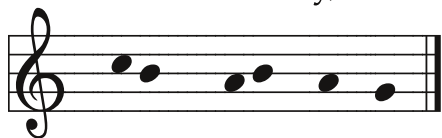
or Lord, hear our prayer.



3b. For the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, let us call upon the judge of

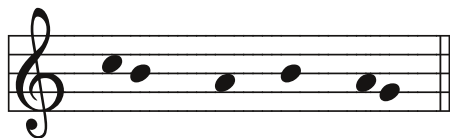


all human-i-ty, let us pray to the Lord.

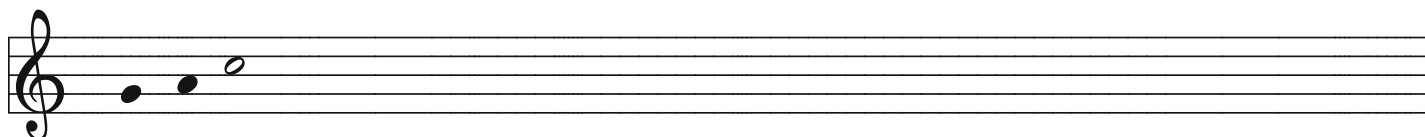


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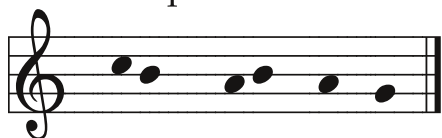
Lord, hear our prayer.



4a. For all of us who pray in faith and ask the mercy of the Lord, let us entreat the



compassion of our Sav-ior, let us pray to the Lord.

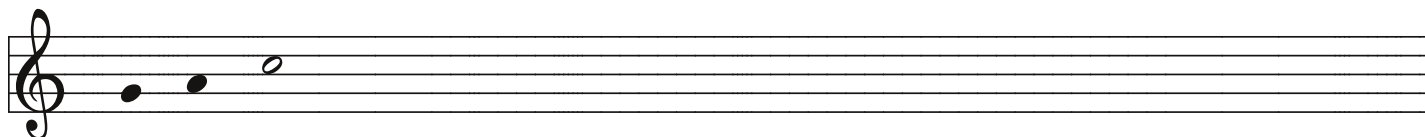


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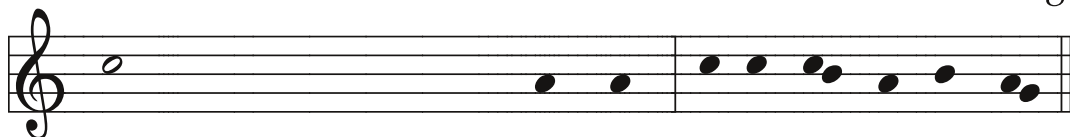
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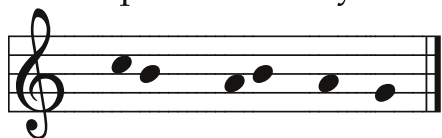
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4b. For ourselves and those close to us who await the Lord's goodness, let us call

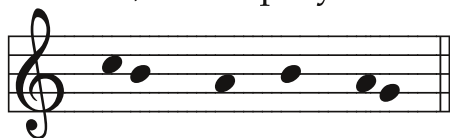


upon the mercy of Christ the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.



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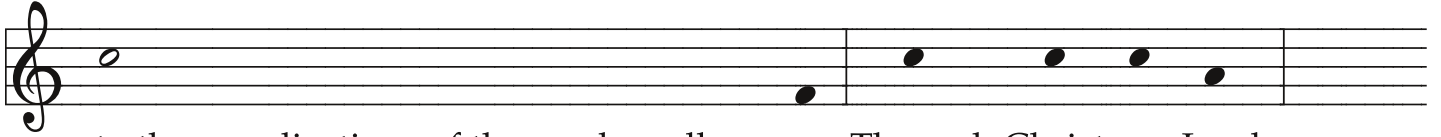


Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest's Prayer (Simple Tone)



Incline your merciful ear to our prayers, we ask, O Lord, and listen in kindness



to the supplications of those who call on you. Through Christ our Lord

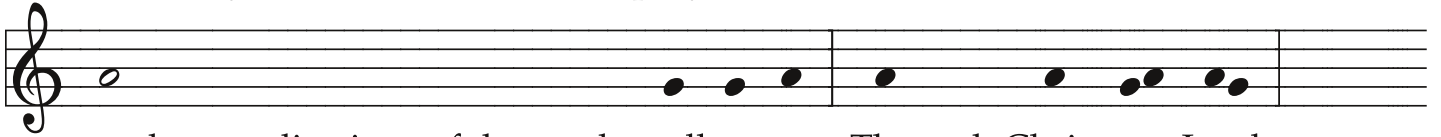


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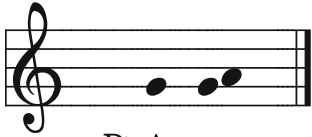
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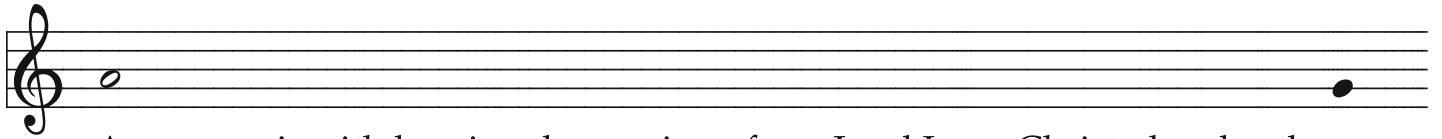
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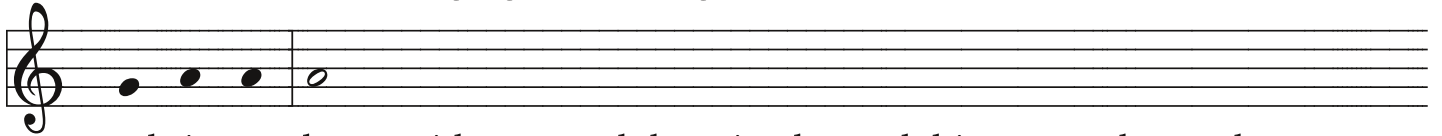
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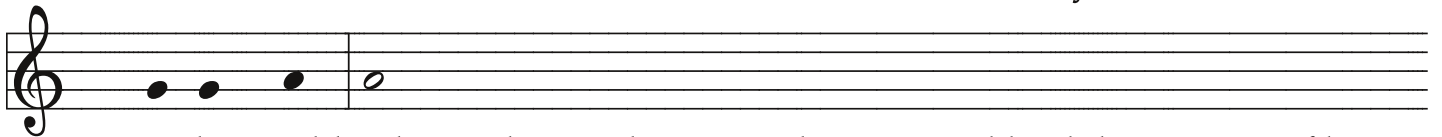
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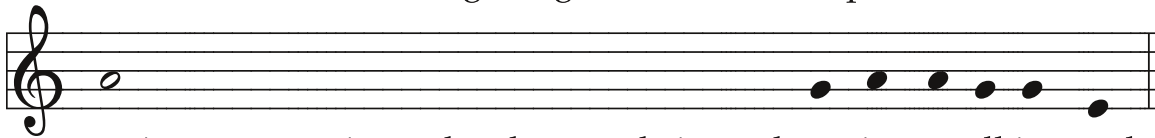
As we await with longing the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, dear broth-ers



and sis-ters, let us with renewed devotion beseech his mercy, that, as he came

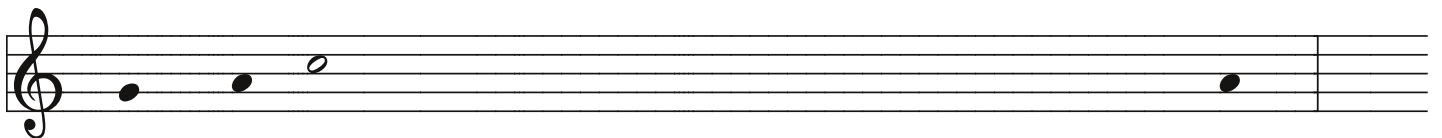


in-to the world to bring the good news to the poor and heal the contrite of heart,

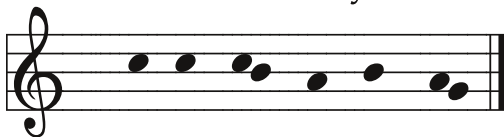


so in our own time, also, he may bring sal-va-tion to all in need.

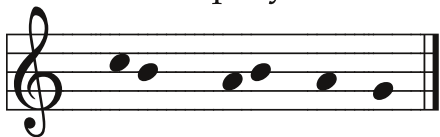
Intentions



1a. That Christ may visit his holy Church and keep watch over her al-ways,

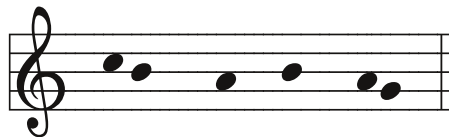


let us pray to the Lord.

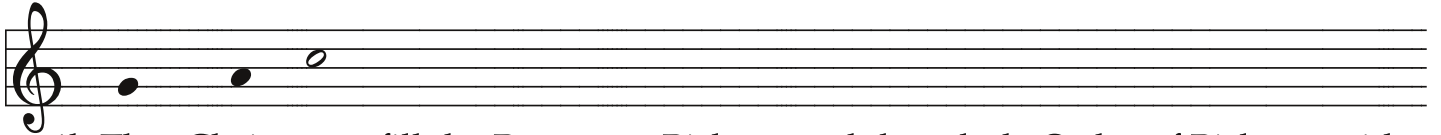


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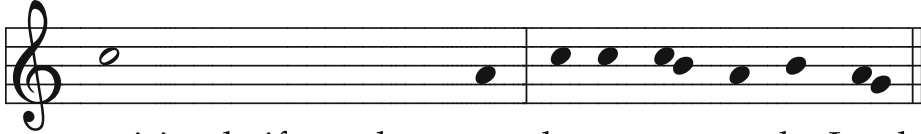
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Lord, hear our prayer.



1b. That Christ may fill the Pope, our Bishop, and the whole Order of Bishops with



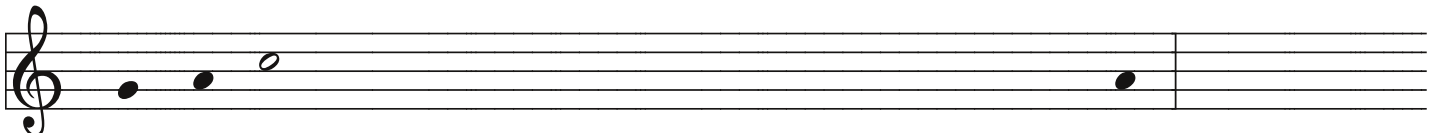
spiritual gifts and gra-ces, let us pray to the Lord.



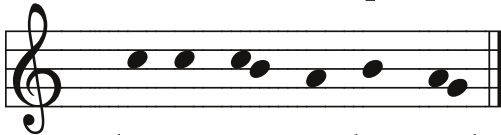
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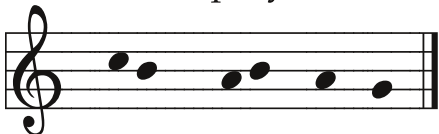
or Lord, hear our prayer.



2a. That un-der the protection of Christ our times may be peace-ful,



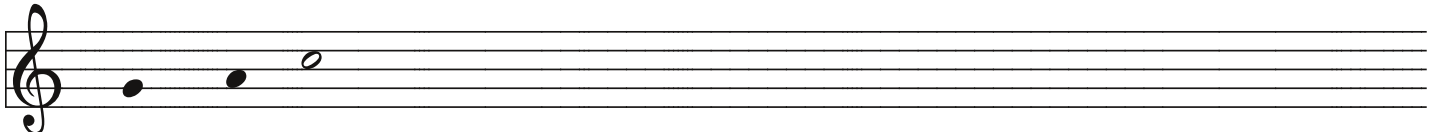
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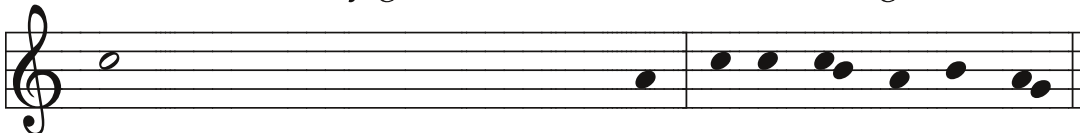
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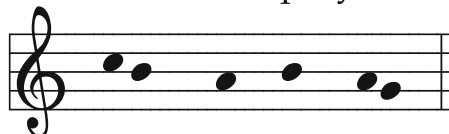
2b. That Christ may guide the minds of those who govern us to promote the



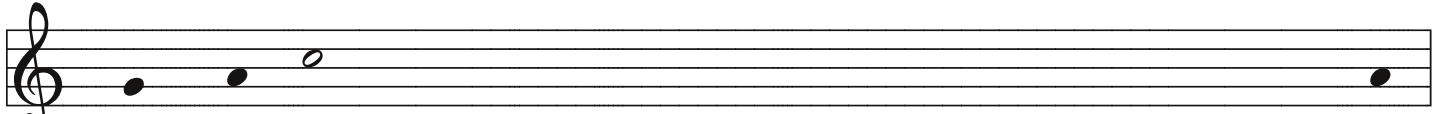
common good according to his will, let us pray to the Lord.



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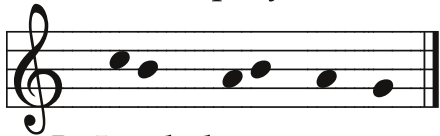
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3a. That Christ may banish disease, drive out hunger, and ward off every affliction,



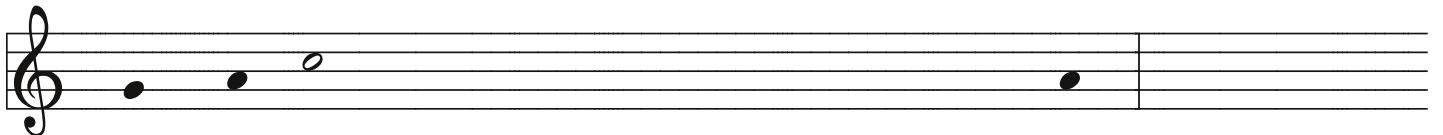
let us pray to the Lord.



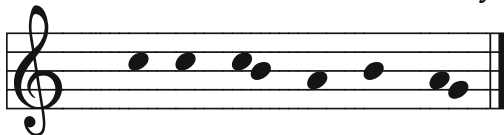
℞ Lord, have mer-cy. or



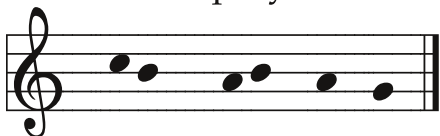
Lord, hear our prayer.



3b. That Christ in his mercy may free all who suffer persecu-tion,



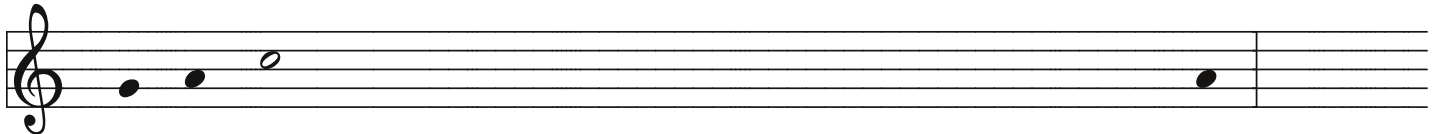
let us pray to the Lord.



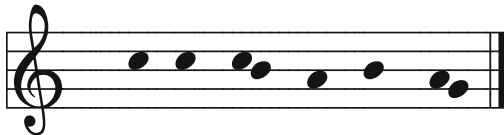
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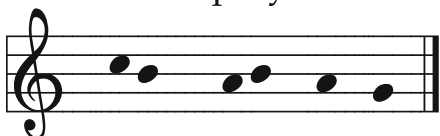
Lord, hear our prayer.



3b. That as witnesses to Christ's love before all we may abide in the truth,



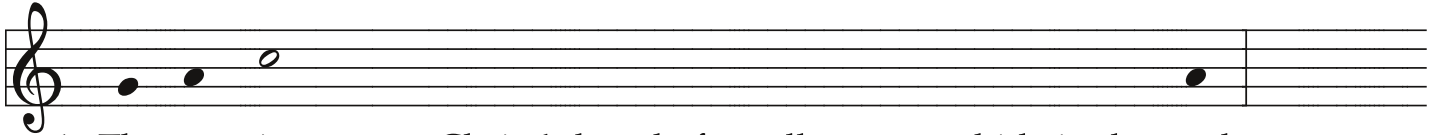
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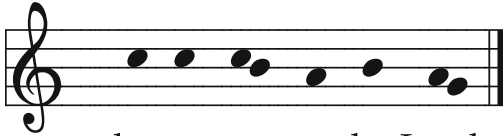
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Lord, hear our prayer.



4a. That as witnesses to Christ's love before all we may abide in the truth,



let us pray to the Lord.

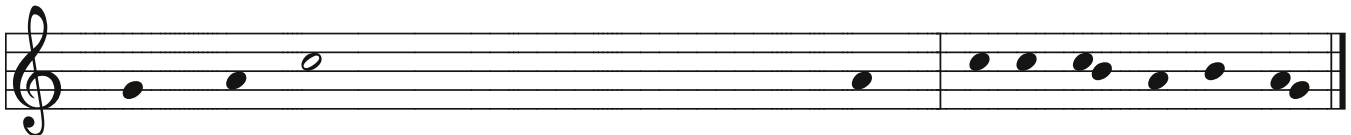


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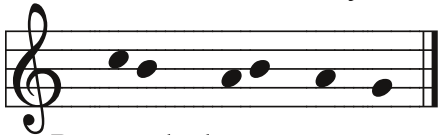
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Lord, hear our prayer.

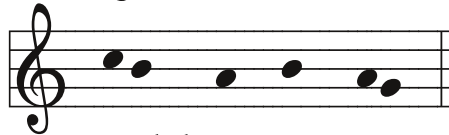


4b. That Christ may find us watching when he comes, let us pray to the Lord.



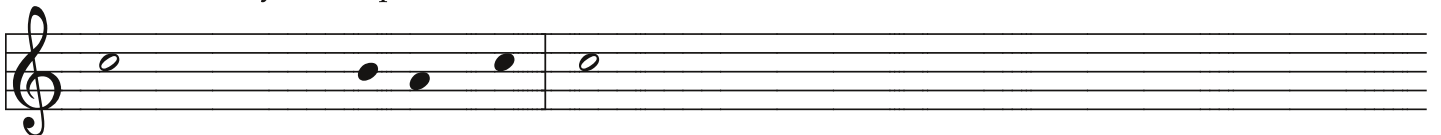
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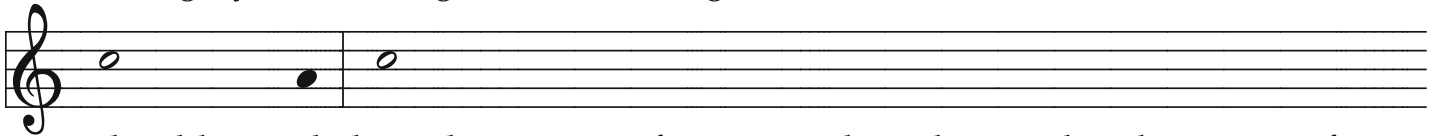


Lord, hear our prayer.

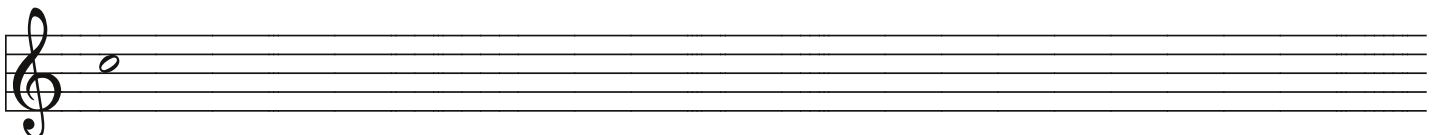
Priest's Prayer (Simple Tone)



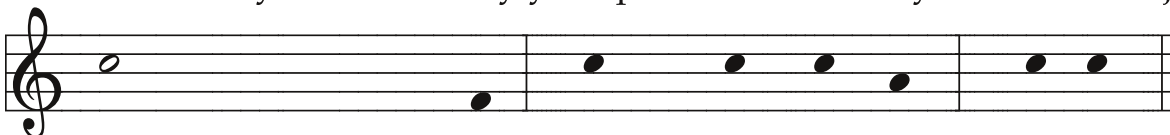
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should per-ish, hear the prayers of your people and grant that the course of our

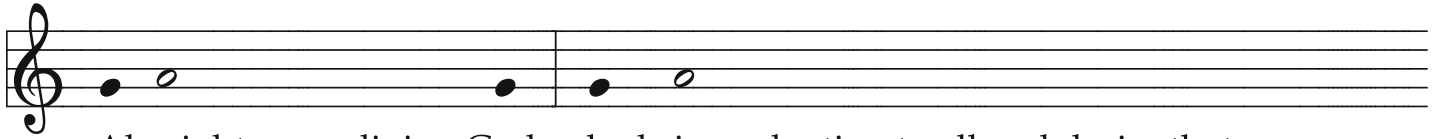


world may be directed by your peaceful rule and your Church rejoice in

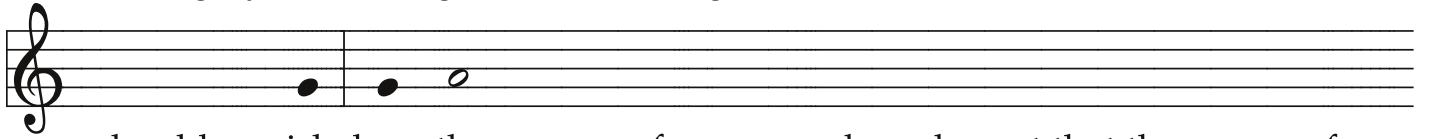


tranquility and devo-tion. Through Christ our Lord. ℞ A-men.

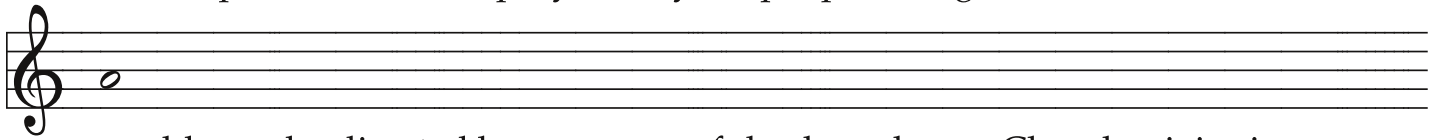
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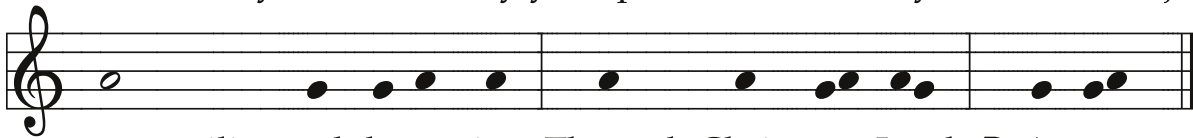
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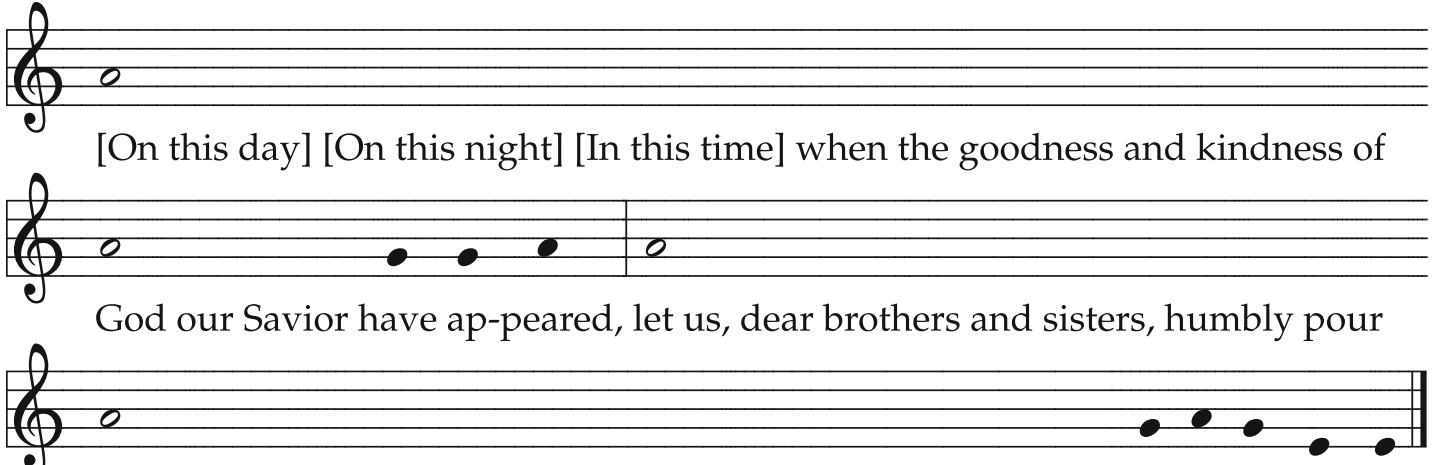
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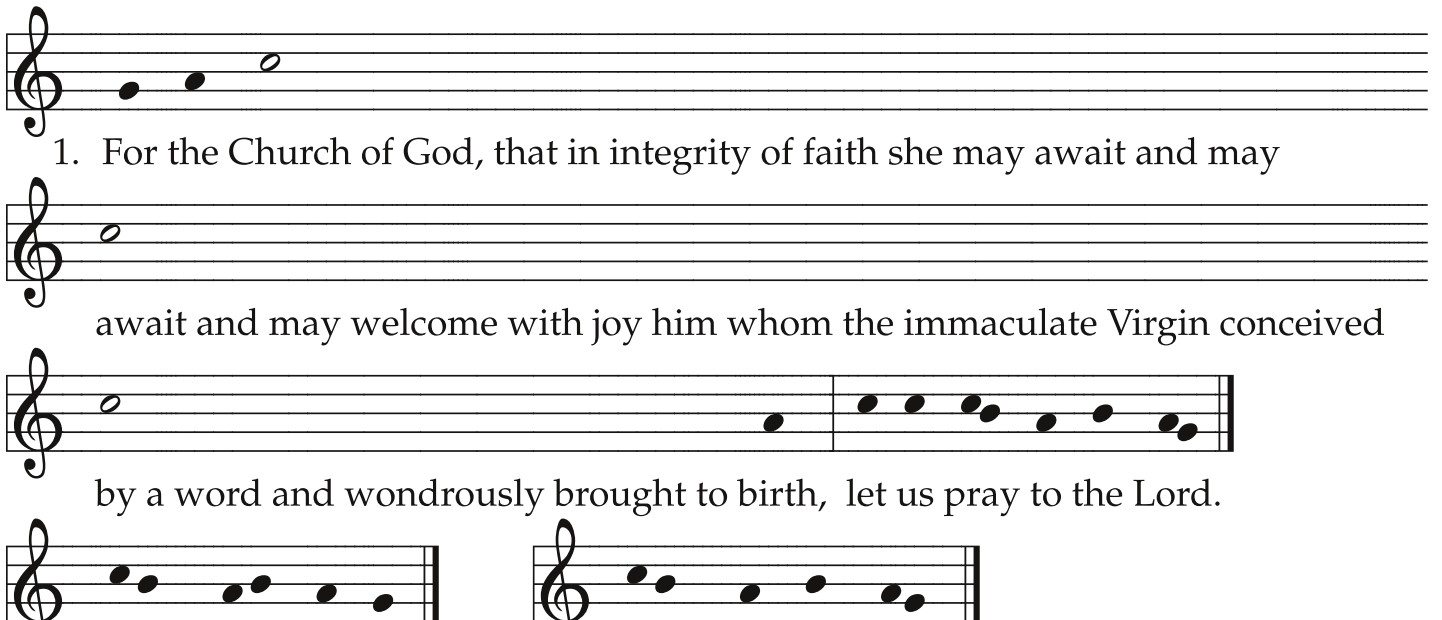
4. CHRISTMAS TIME

Priest's Introduction

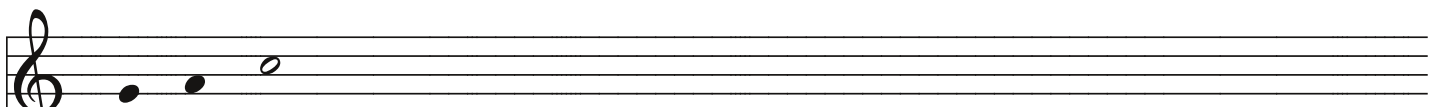


[On this day] [On this night] [In this time] when the goodness and kindness of
 God our Savior have ap-peared, let us, dear brothers and sisters, humbly pour
 forth to him our prayers, trusting not in our own good works, but in his mer-cy.

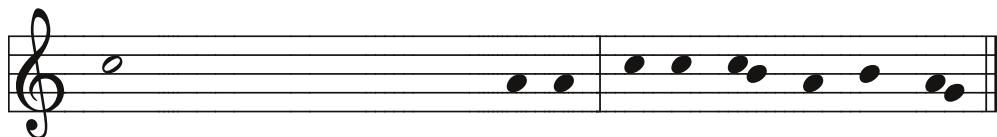
Intentions



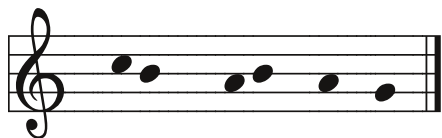
1. For the Church of God, that in integrity of faith she may await and may
 await and may welcome with joy him whom the immaculate Virgin conceived
 by a word and wondrously brought to birth, let us pray to the Lord.
 ℞ Lord, have mer-cy. *or* Lord, hear our prayer.



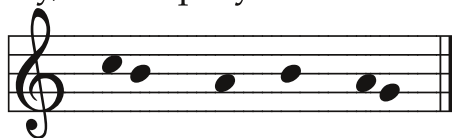
2. For the progress and peace of the whole world, that what is given in time may



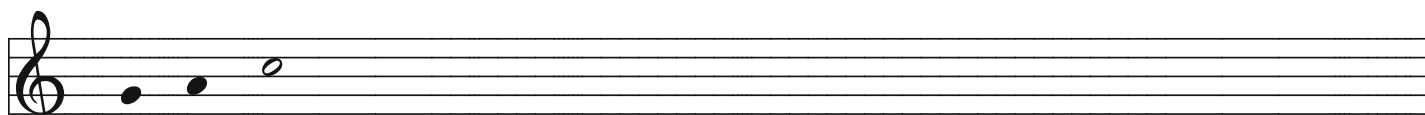
become a reward in eter-ni-ty, let us pray to the Lord.



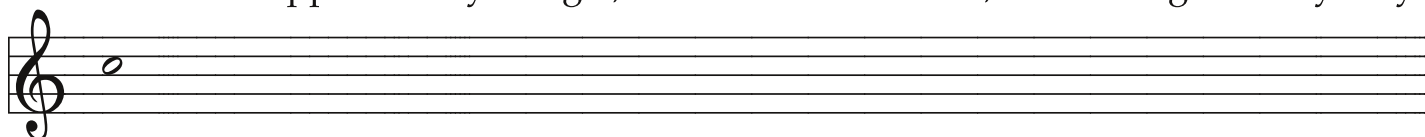
℞ Lord, have mer-cy.



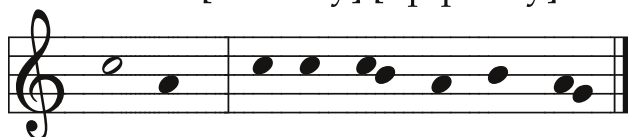
or Lord, hear our prayer.



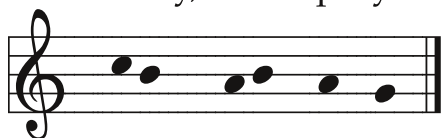
3. For those oppressed by hunger, sickness or loneliness, that through the mystery



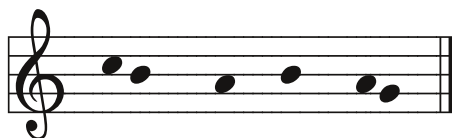
of the [Nativity] [Epiphany] of Christ they may find relief in both mind and



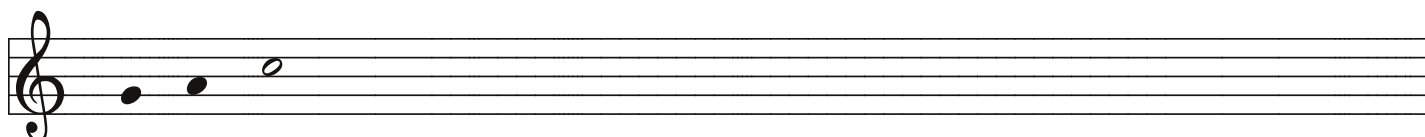
bo-dy, let us pray to the Lord.



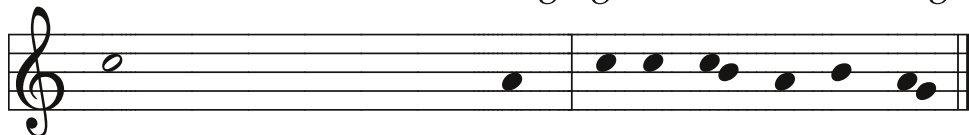
℞ Lord, have mer-cy.



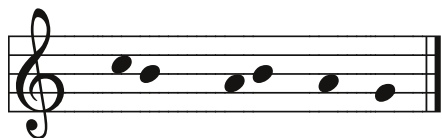
or Lord, hear our prayer.



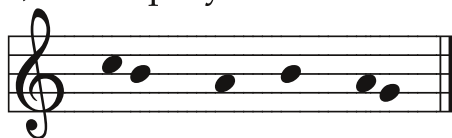
4. For the families of our congregation, that, receiving Christ, they may learn also



to welcome him in the poor, let us pray to the Lord.

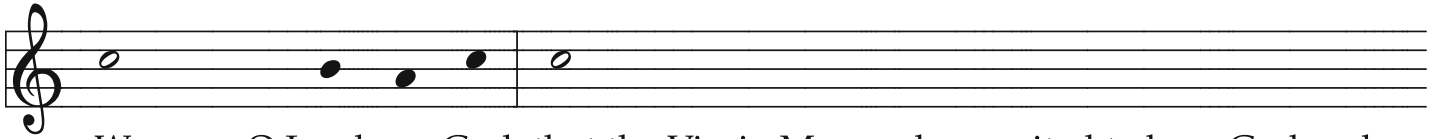


℞ Lord, have mer-cy.

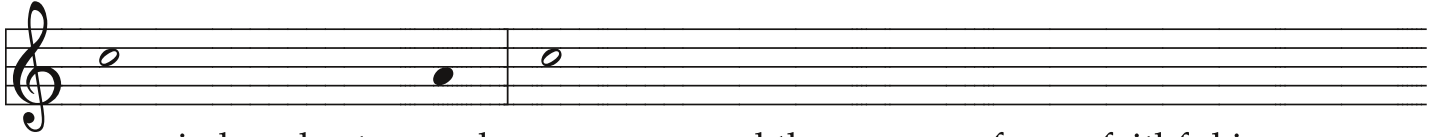


or Lord, hear our prayer.

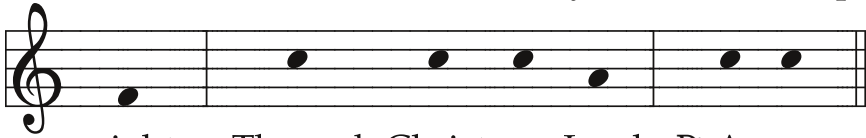
Priest's Prayer (Simple Tone)



We pray, O Lord our God, that the Virgin Mary, who merited to bear God and

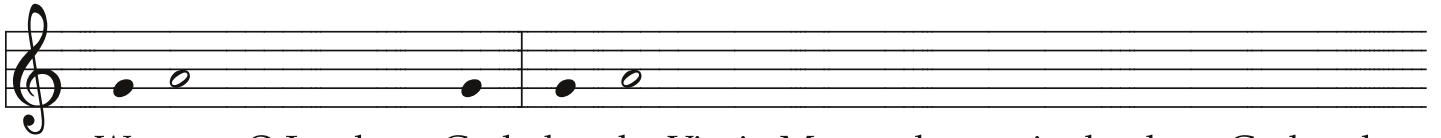


man in her chaste womb, may commend the prayers of your faithful in your

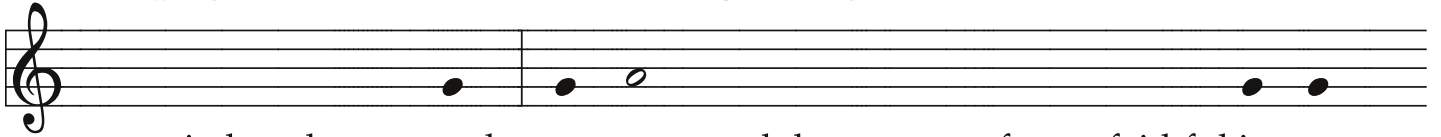


sight. Through Christ our Lord. R A-men.

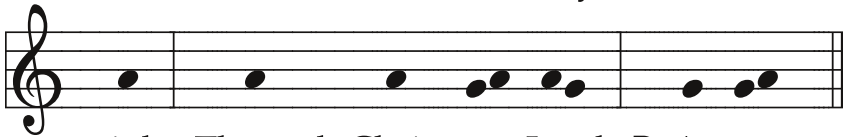
Priest's Prayer (Solemn Tone)



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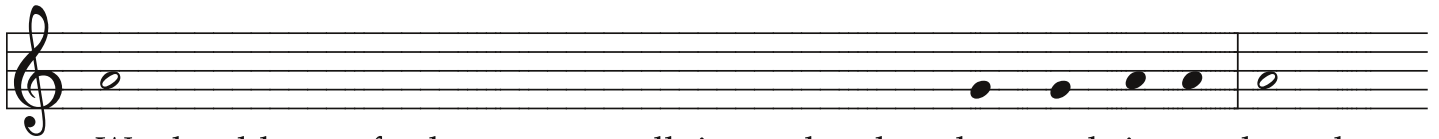
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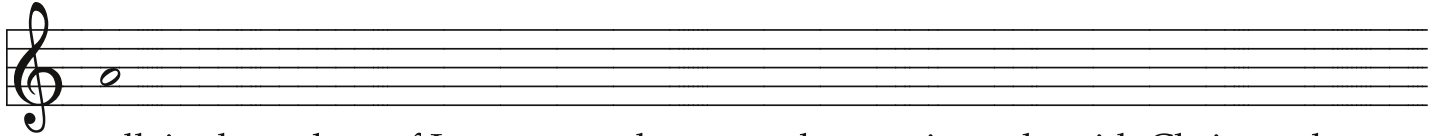
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5. LENT I

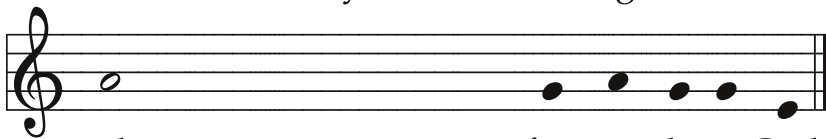
Priest's Introduction



We should pour forth prayers at all times, dear bro-thers and sis-ters, but, above

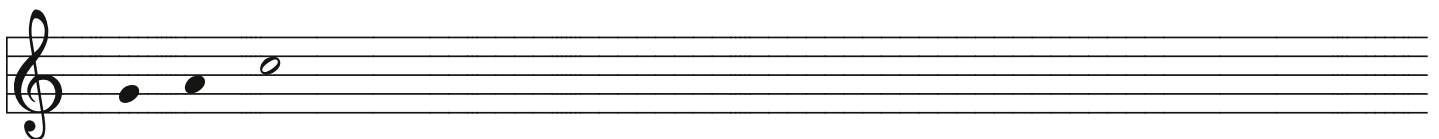


all, in these days of Lent we ought to watch more intently with Christ and

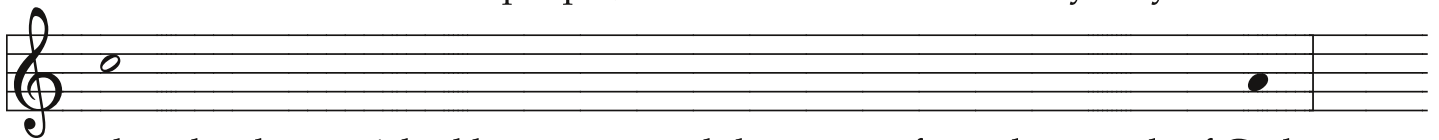


direct our petitions more fer-vent-ly to God.

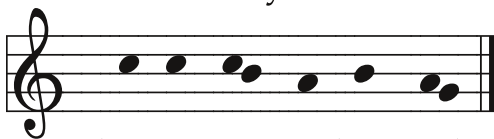
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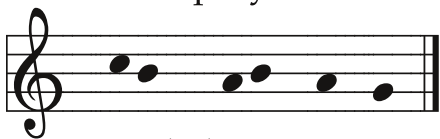
1. For the whole Christian people, that in this sacred time they may be more



abundantly nourished by every word that comes from the mouth of God,



let us pray to the Lord.

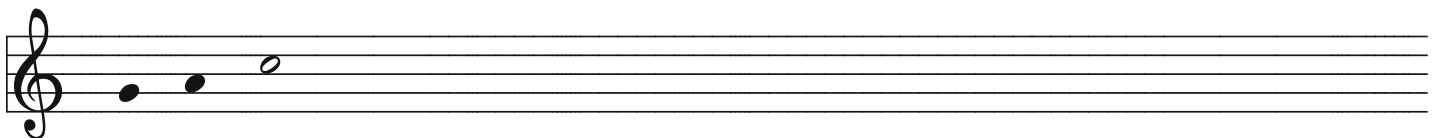


℞ Lord, have mer-cy.

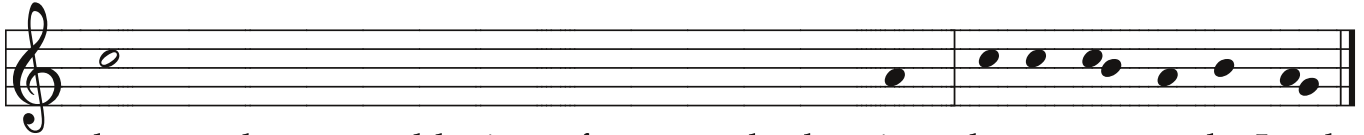
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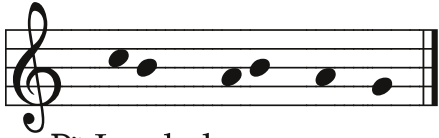
Lord, hear our prayer.



2. For the whole world, that in lasting tranquility and peace our days may truly



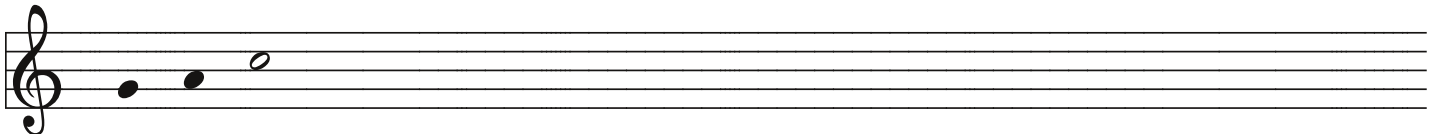
become the acceptable time of grace and salva-tion, let us pray to the Lord.



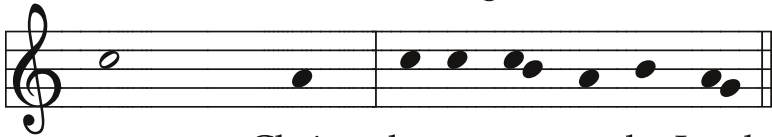
℞ Lord, have mer-cy.



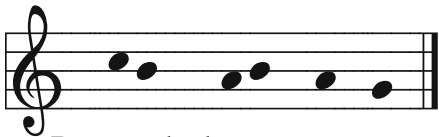
or Lord, hear our prayer.



3. For sin-ners and the neglectful, that in this time of reconciliation they may



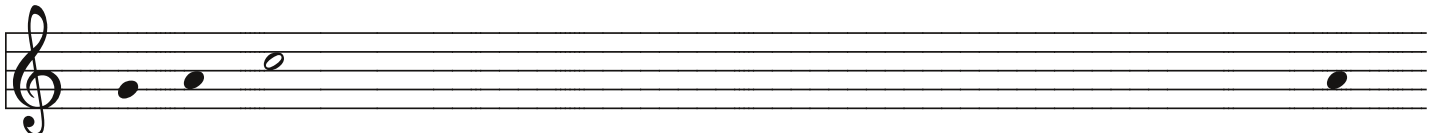
return to Christ, let us pray to the Lord.



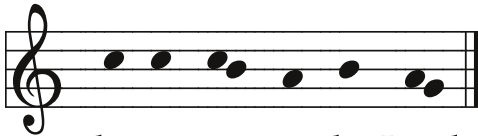
℞ Lord, have mer-cy.



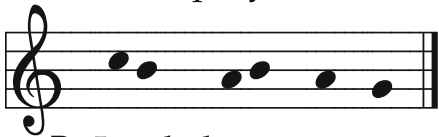
or Lord, hear our prayer.



4. For our-selves, that God may at last stir up in our hearts aversion for our sins,



let us pray to the Lord.

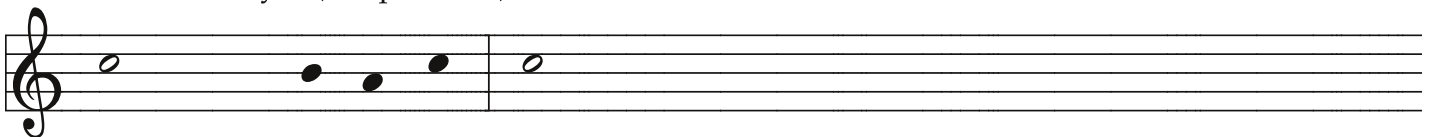


℞ Lord, have mer-cy.

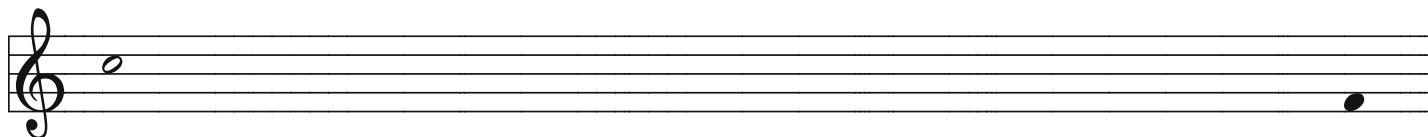


or Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest's Prayer (Simple Tone)



Grant, we pray, O Lord, that your people may turn to you with all their heart, so

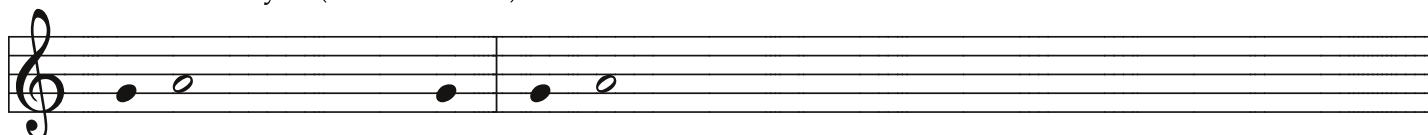


that whatever they dare to ask in fitting prayer they may receive by your mercy.

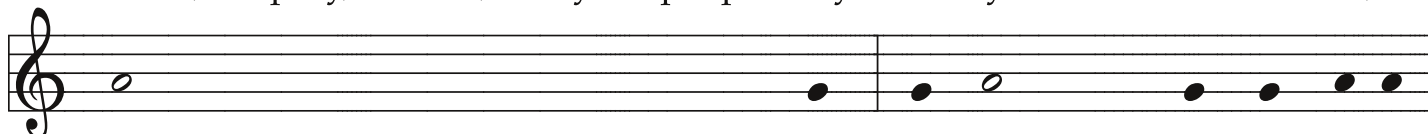


Through Christ our Lord. $\text{R}\zeta$ A-men.

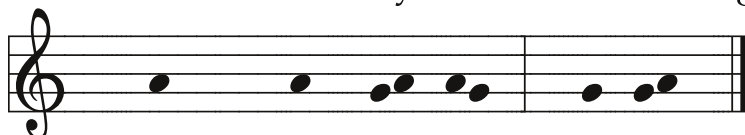
Priest's Prayer (Solemn Tone)



Grant, we pray, O Lord, that your people may turn to you with all their heart, so



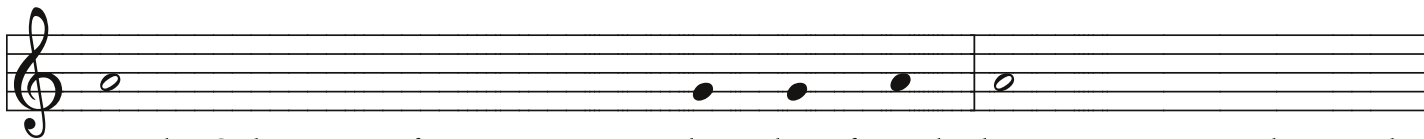
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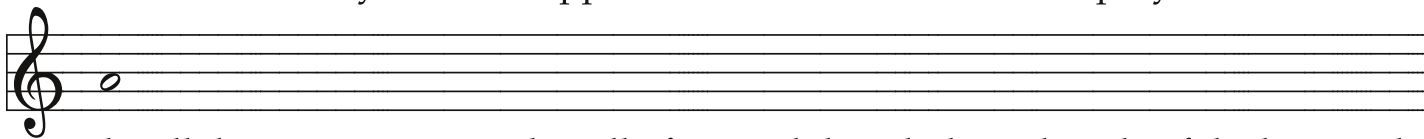
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6. LENT II

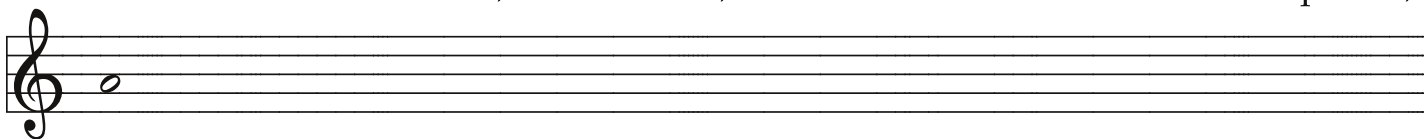
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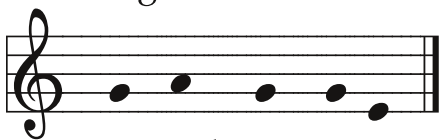
As the Solemnity of Easter approaches, dear friends, let our prayer to the Lord



be all the more insistent, that all of us, and the whole multitude of the baptized,

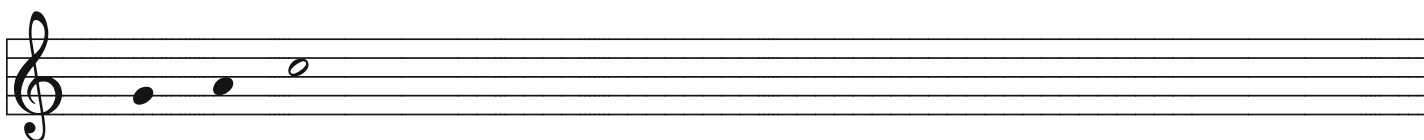


together with the entire world, may come to share more abundantly in this

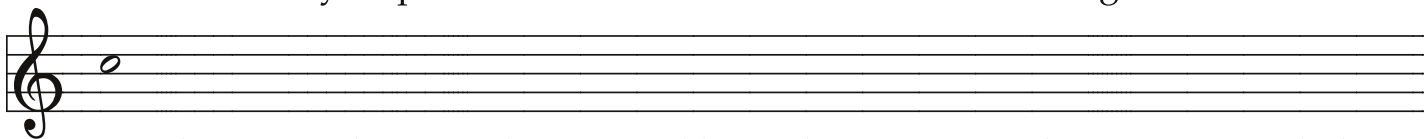


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Intentions



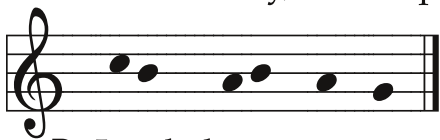
1. That God may be pleased to increase faith and understanding in the



catechumens who are to be initiated by Holy Baptism in the coming Paschal

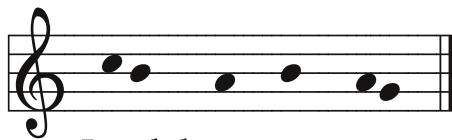


Solem-ni-ty, let us pray to the Lord.

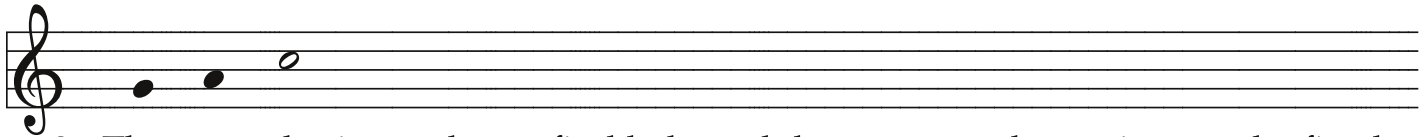


℟ Lord, have mer-cy.

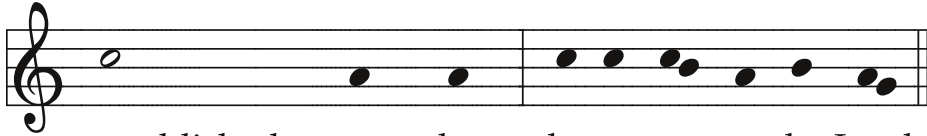
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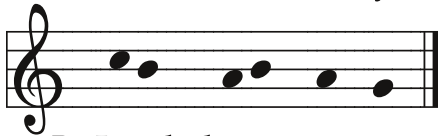
Lord, hear our prayer.



2. That peo-ples in need may find help and that peace and security may be firmly



established ev-ery-where, let us pray to the Lord.

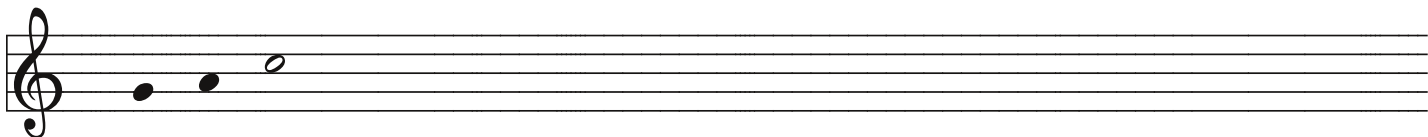


℞ Lord, have mer-cy.

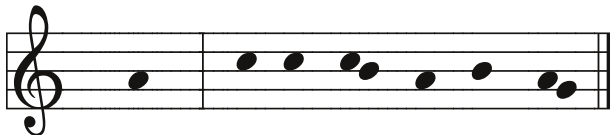
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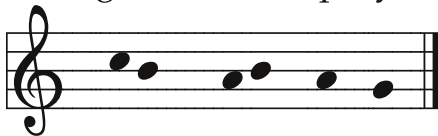
Lord, hear our prayer.



3. That all who are afflicted or suffering temptation may be strengthened by his

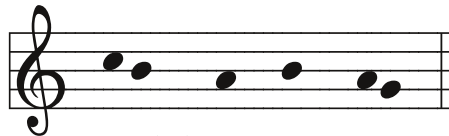


grace, let us pray to the Lord.

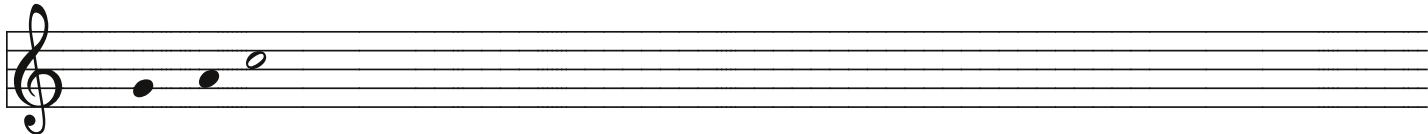


℞ Lord, have mer-cy.

or



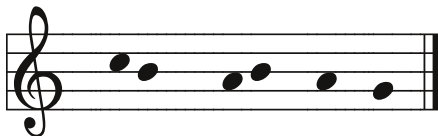
Lord, hear our prayer.



4. That all of us may learn to distribute the fruits of self-denial for the good of



those in need, let us pray to the Lord.



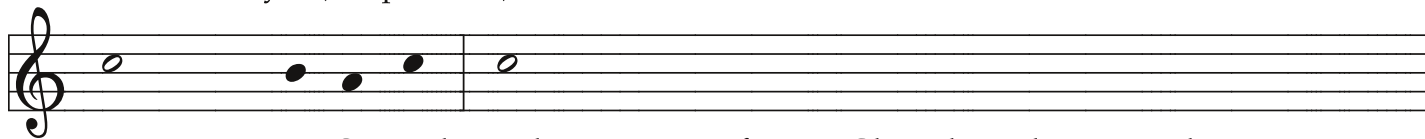
℞ Lord, have mer-cy.

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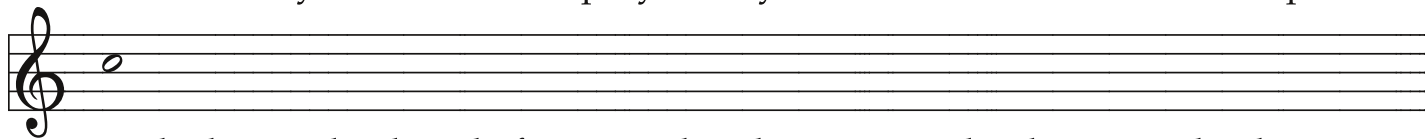


Lord, hear our prayer.

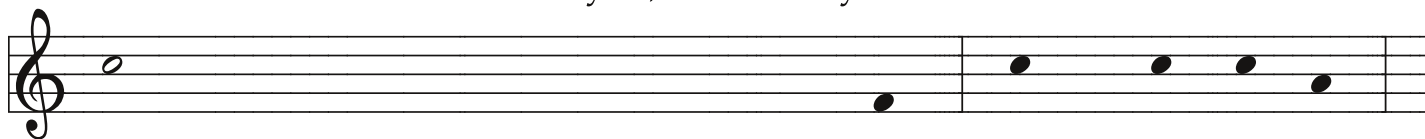
Priest's Prayer (Simple Tone)



Have mer-cy, O Lord, on the prayers of your Church and turn with compassion



to the hearts that bow before you, that those you make sharers in the divine

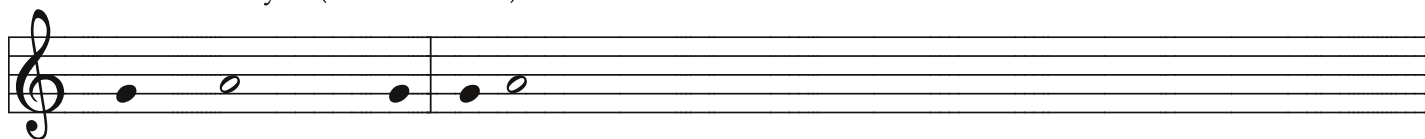


mystery may never be left without your assis-tance. Through Christ our Lord.

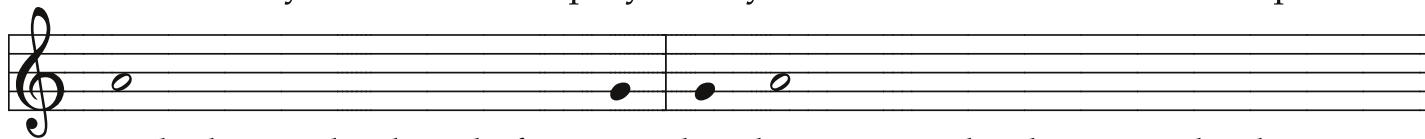


℞ A-men.

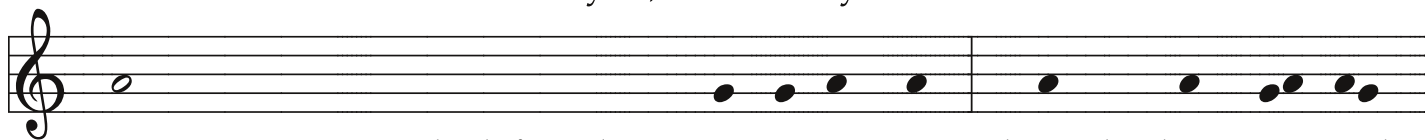
Priest's Prayer (Solemn Tone)



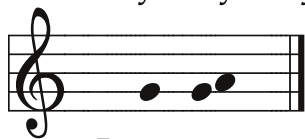
Have mercy, O Lord, on the prayers of your Church and turn with compassion



to the hearts that bow before you, that those you make sharers in the divine



mystery may never be left without your as-sis-tance. Through Christ our Lord



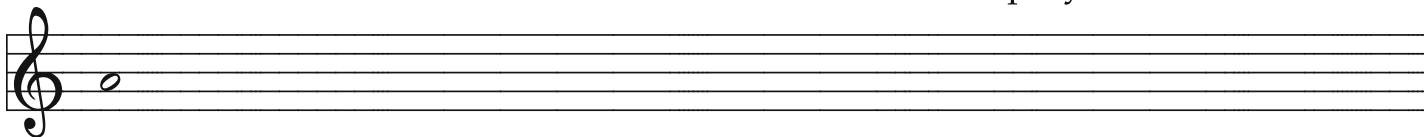
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7. WEEKDAYS OF HOLY WEEK

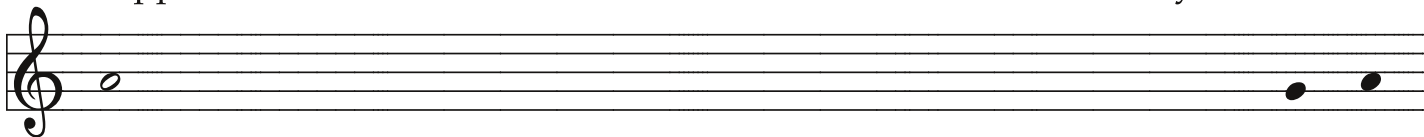
Priest's Introduction



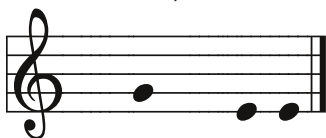
In this time of the Lord's Pas-sion, when Christ offered prayers and



supplications to his Father with loud cries and tears, let us humbly beseech

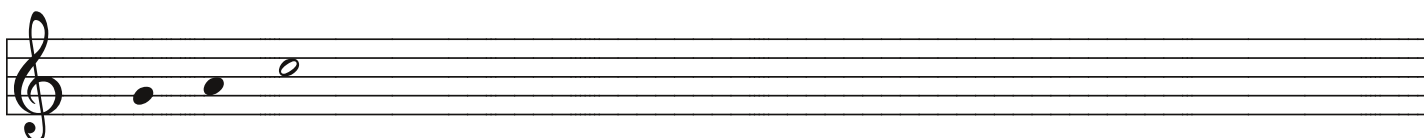


God, that in answer to his Son's reverent submission he may in mercy hear our

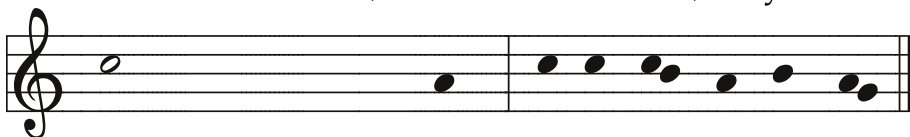


prayers al-so.

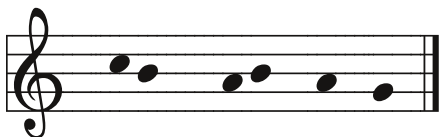
Intentions



1. That the Church, the Bride of Christ, may be more fully cleansed by his Blood in



this time of his Pas-sion, let us pray to the Lord.

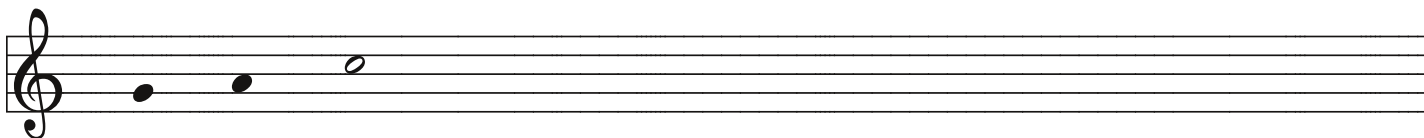


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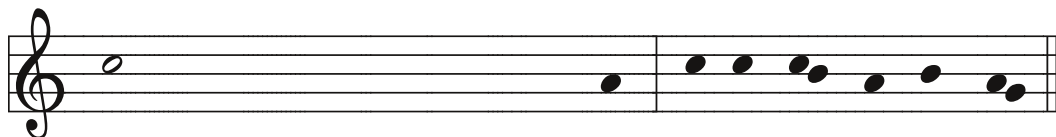
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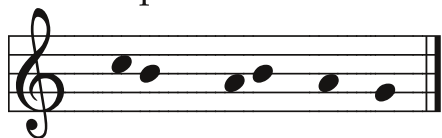
Lord, hear our prayer.



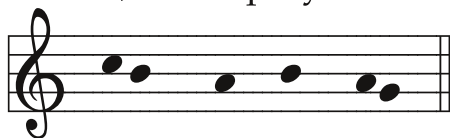
2. That through the Blood of Christ's Cross all things in the world may be brought



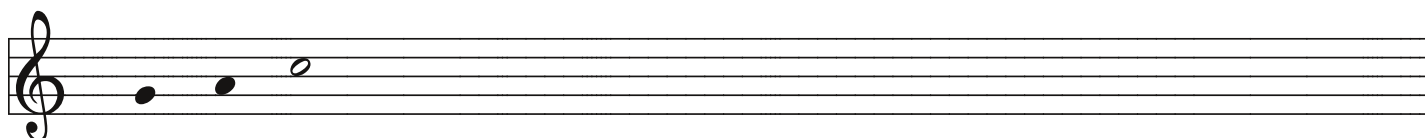
to peace for the sake of salva-tion, let us pray to the Lord.



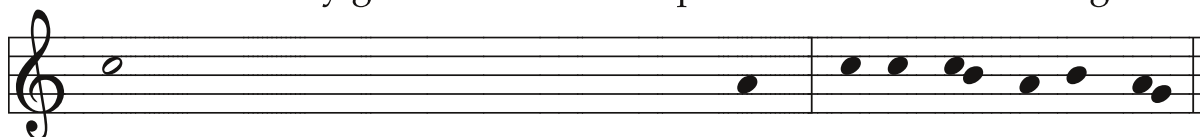
℞ Lord, have mer-cy.



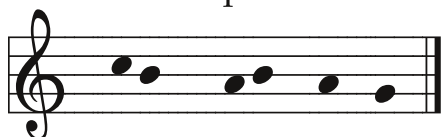
or Lord, hear our prayer.



3. That God may grant fortitude and patience to all who through sickness or



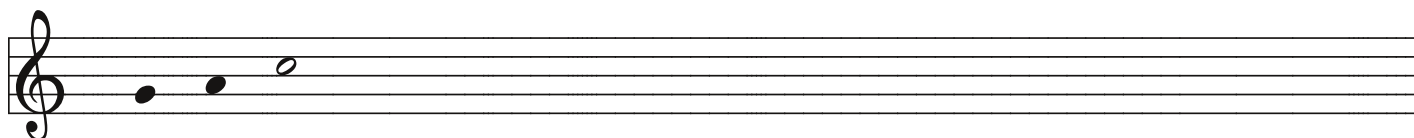
hardship have a share in Christ's Pas-sion, let us pray to the Lord.



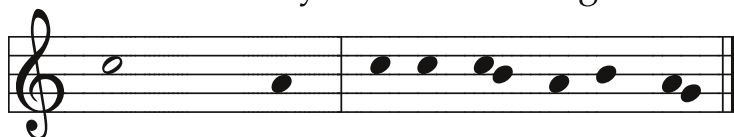
℞ Lord, have mer-cy.



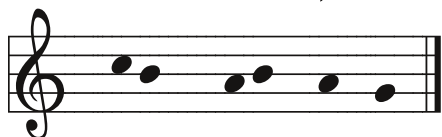
or Lord, hear our prayer.



4. That we may all be led through the Lord's Passion and Cross to the glory of his



Resurrec-tion, let us pray to the Lord.

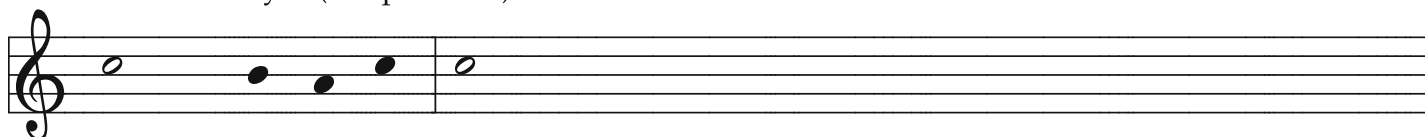


℞ Lord, have mer-cy.



or Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest's Prayer (Simple Tone)



Be pre-sent, O Lord, to your people at prayer, so that what they do not have the

confidence or presumption to ask they may obtain by the merits of your Son's

Pas-sion. Who lives and reigns for ever and ev-er. R̄ A-men.

Priest's Prayer (Solemn Tone)

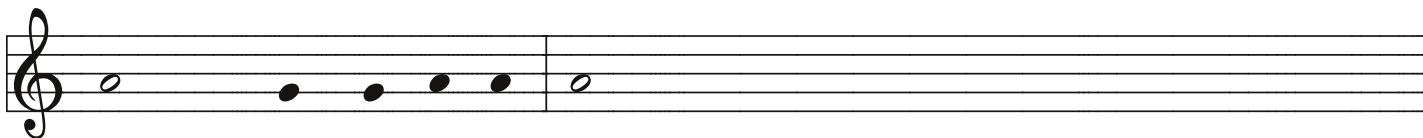
Be present, O Lord, to your people at prayer, so that what they do not have the

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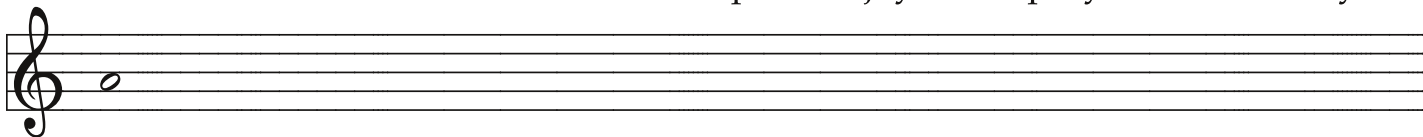
Pas-sion. Who lives and reigns for ev-er and ev - er. R̄ A-men.

8. EASTER SEASON

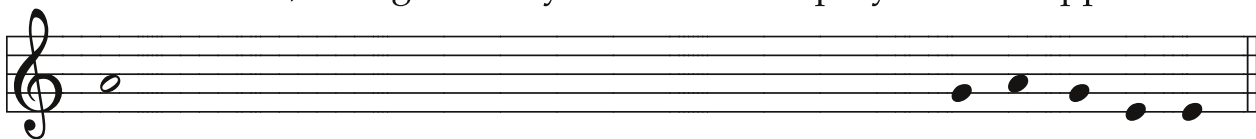
Priest's Introduction



Dear bro-thers and sis-ters, filled with paschal joy, let us pray more earnestly to

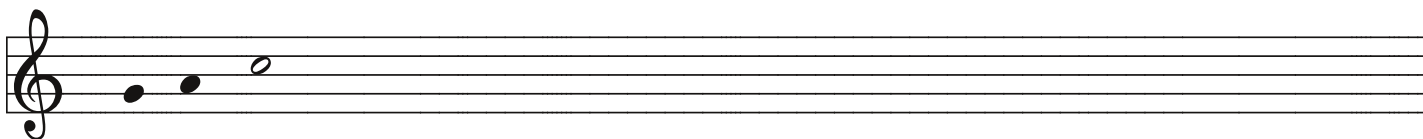


God that he, who graciously listened to the prayers and supplications of his

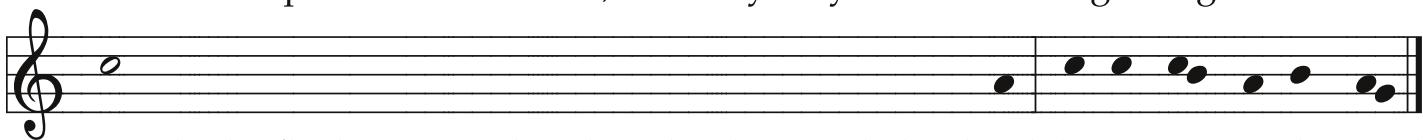


beloved Son, may now be pleased to look upon us in our low-li-ness.

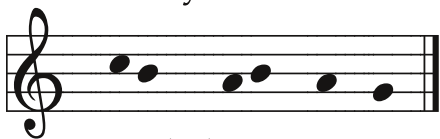
Intentions



1. For the shepherds of our souls, that they may have the strength to govern

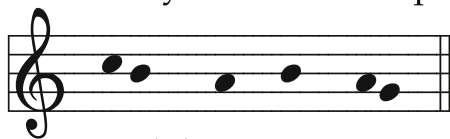


wisely the flock entrusted to them by the Good Shepherd, let us pray to the Lord

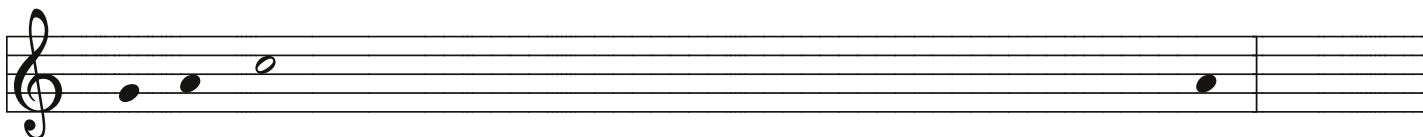


℞ Lord, have mer-cy.

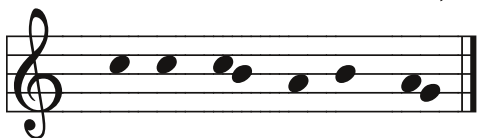
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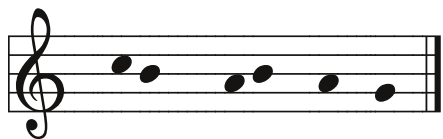
Lord, hear our prayer.



2. For the whole world, that it may truly know the peace given by Christ,



let us pray to the Lord.

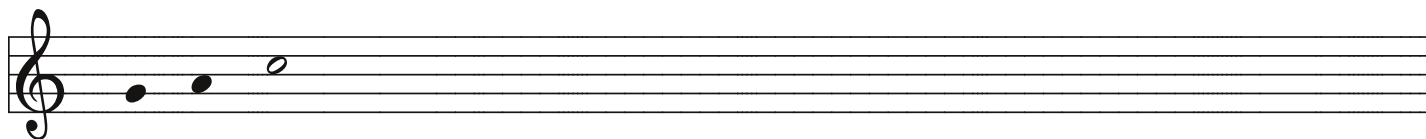


℞ Lord, have mer-cy.

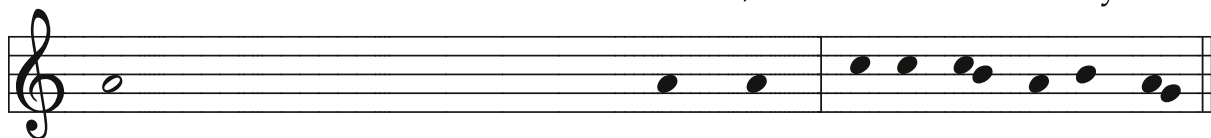
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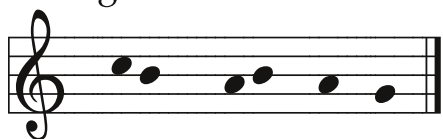
Lord, hear our prayer.



3. For our brothers and sisters who suffer, that their sorrow may be turned to



gladness which no one can take from them, let us pray to the Lord.

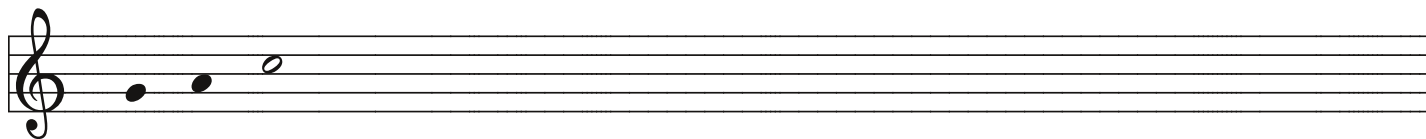


℞ Lord, have mer-cy.

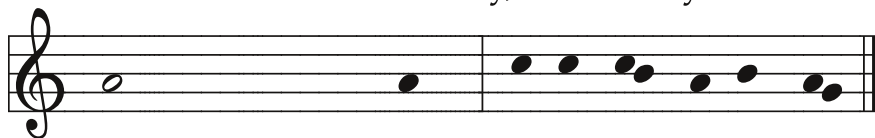
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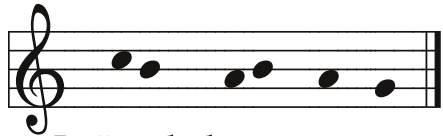
Lord, hear our prayer.



4. For our own community, that it may bear witness with great confidence to the



Resurrection of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.



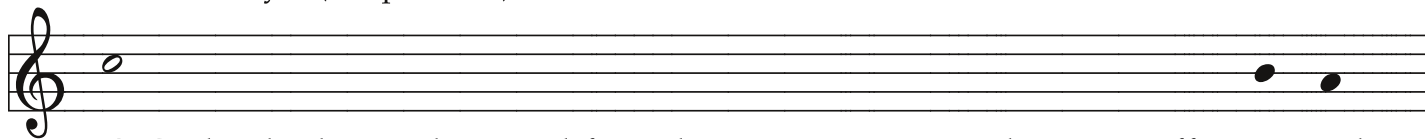
℞ Lord, have mer-cy.

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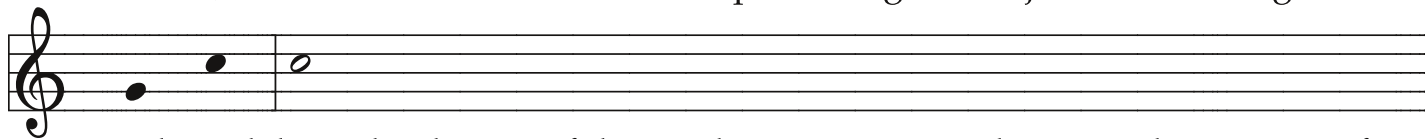


Lord, hear our prayer.

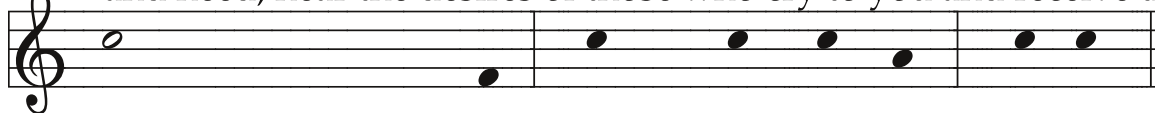
Priest's Prayer (Simple Tone)



O God, who know that our life in this present age is subject to suffering and

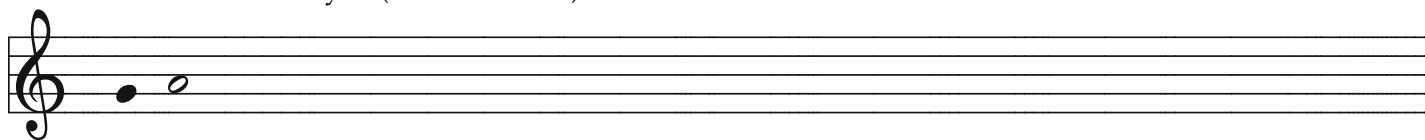


and need, hear the desires of those who cry to you and receive the prayers of

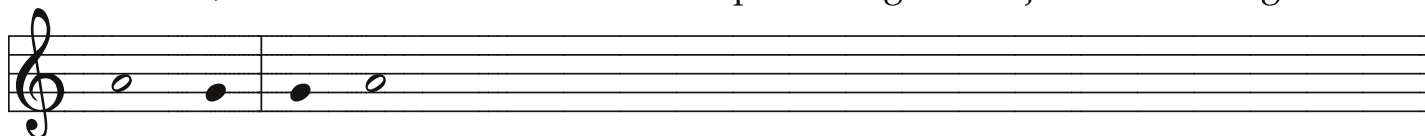


those who believe in you. Through Christ our Lord. R̄ A-men

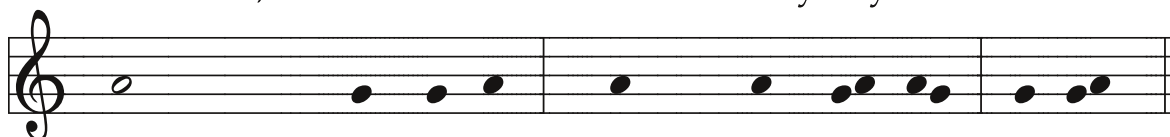
The Priest's Prayer (Solemn Tone)



O God, who know that our life in this present age is subject to suffering and



and need, hear the desires of those who cry to you and receive the prayers of

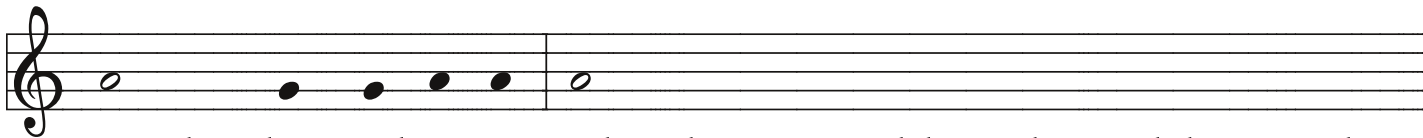


those who be-lieve in you. Through Christ our Lord. R A-men.

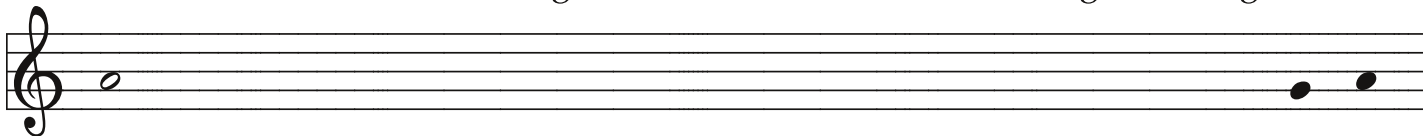
9. ORDINARY TIME I

The General Formulas printed above, nos. 1-2, may also be used in Ordinary Time.

Priest's Introduction



Dear bro-thers and sis-ters, gathered as one to celebrate the good things we have

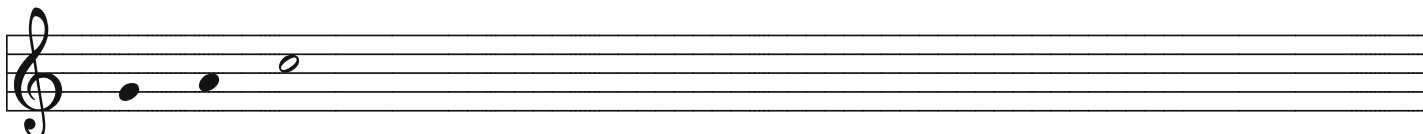


received from our God, let us ask him to prompt in us prayers that are wor-thy

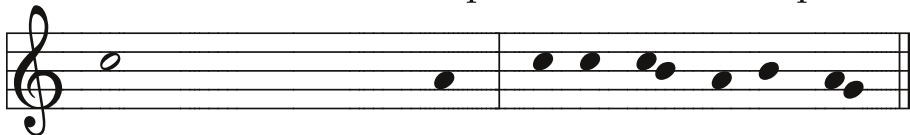


of his hear-ing.

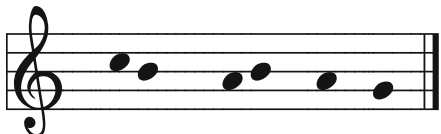
Intentions



1. For [Ben-edict] our Pope and N. our Bishop and all the clergy, with the people



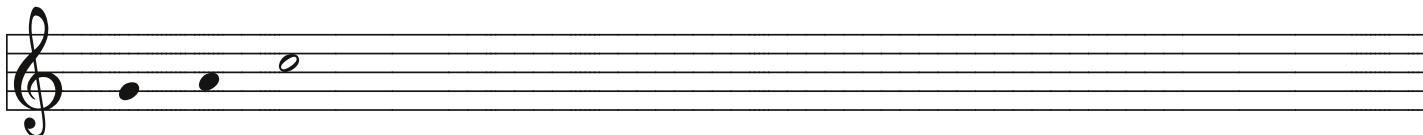
entrusted to their charge, let us pray to the Lord.



℞ Lord, have mer-cy.



or Lord, hear our prayer.



2. For those who hold public office and those who assist them in promoting the



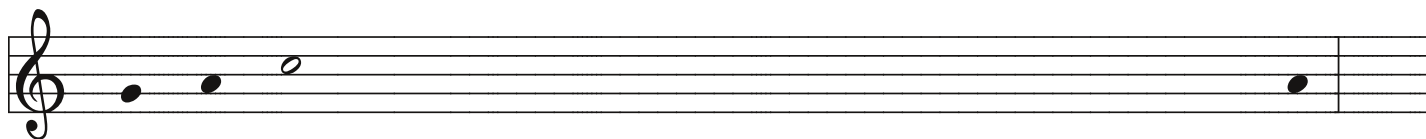
common good, let us pray to the Lord.



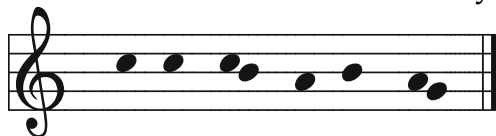
℞ Lord, have mer-cy. *or*



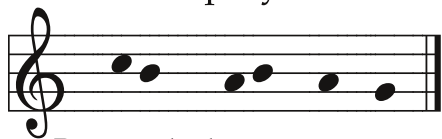
Lord, hear our prayer.



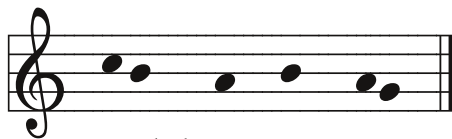
3. For those who travel by sea, land or air, for captives and all held in pri-son,



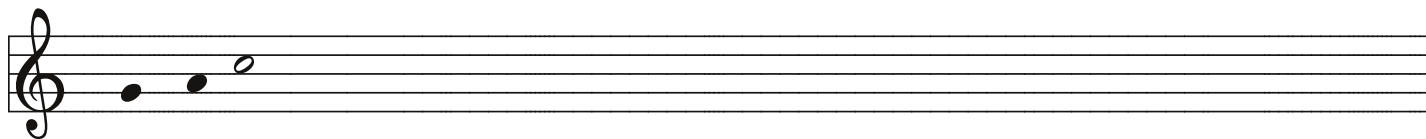
let us pray to the Lord.



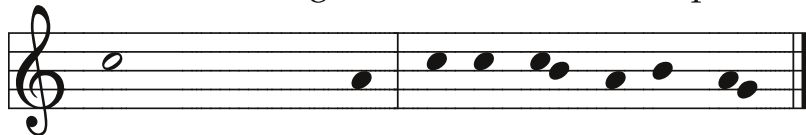
℞ Lord, have mer-cy. *or*



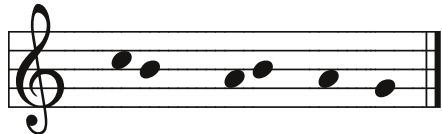
Lord, hear our prayer.



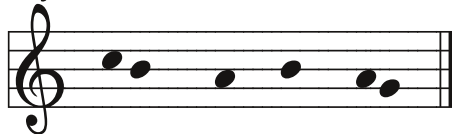
4. For all of us gathered in this sacred place by faith and devotion and by love and



reverence for God, let us pray to the Lord.

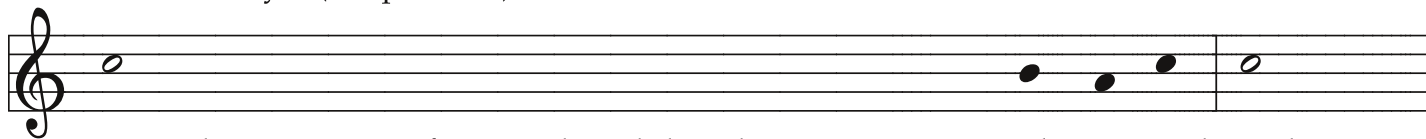


℞ Lord, have mer-cy. *or*

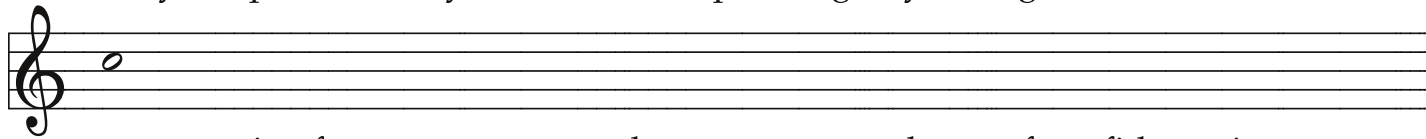


Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest's Prayer (Simple Tone)



May the petitions of your Church be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, so that we

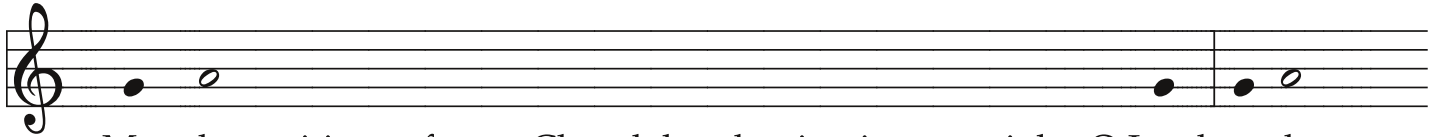


may receive from your mercy what we cannot ask out of confidence in our own



mer-its. Through Christ our Lord. ƿ A-men.

Priest's Prayer (Solemn Tone)



May the petitions of your Church be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, so that we



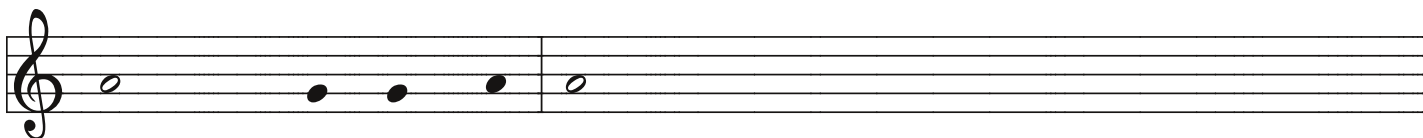
may receive from your mercy what we cannot ask out of confidence in our own



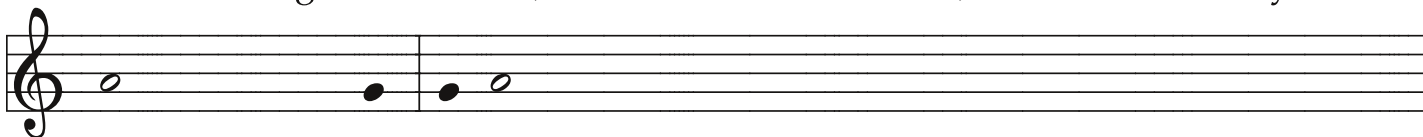
mer-its. Through Christ our Lord ƿ A-men

10. ORDINARY TIME II

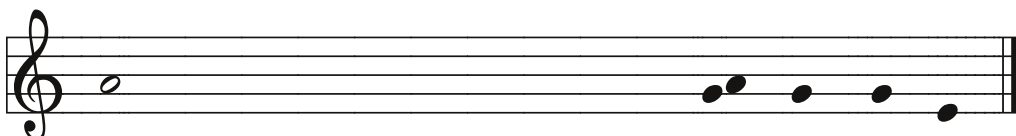
Priest's Introduction



We have all gathered here, dear brothers and sisters, to celebrate the mysteries

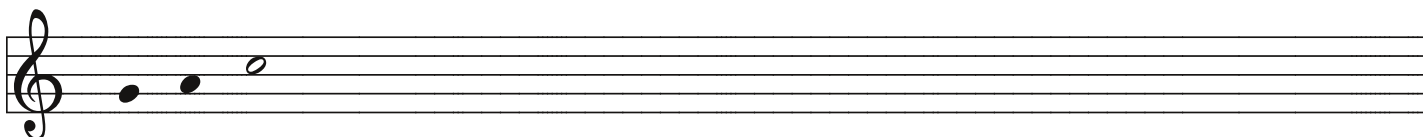


of our redemption; let us therefore ask almighty God that the whole world may

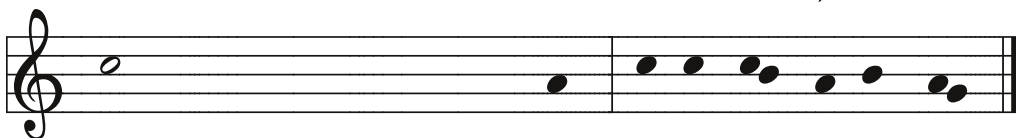


be watered from these springs of all blessing and life.

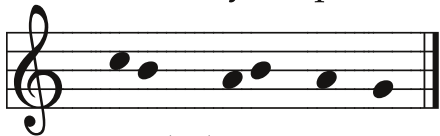
Intentions



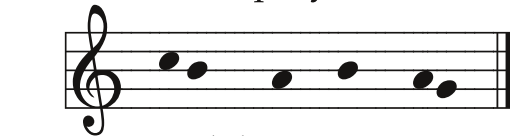
1. For all who have vowed themselves to God, that with his help they may



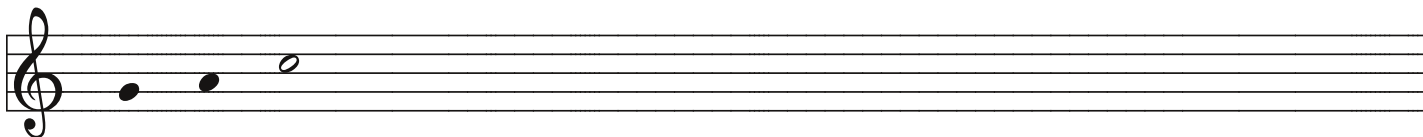
faithfully keep to their resolve, let us pray to the Lord.



℟ Lord, have mercy.



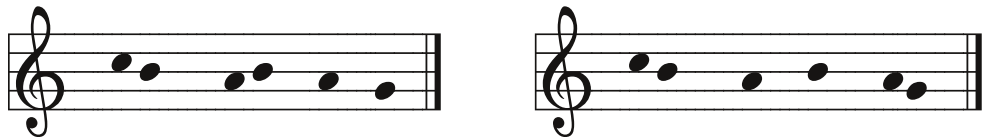
or Lord, hear our prayer.



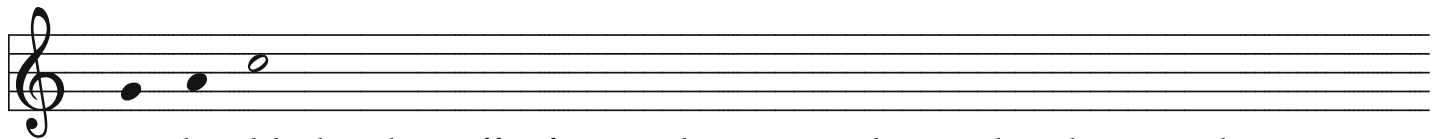
2. For peace among nations, that, delivered from all turmoil, the peoples may



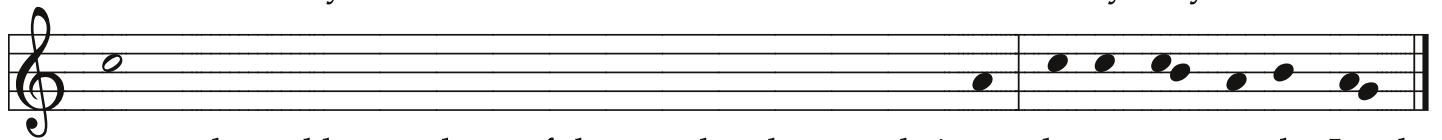
serve God in freedom of heart, let us pray to the Lord.



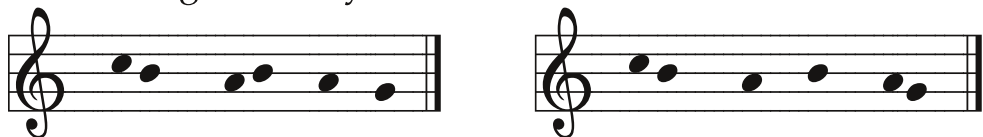
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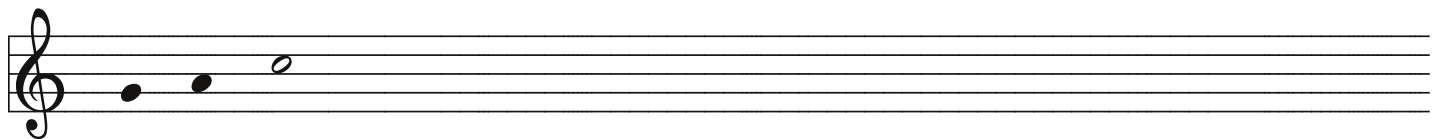
3. For the elderly who suffer from isolation or sickness, that they may be



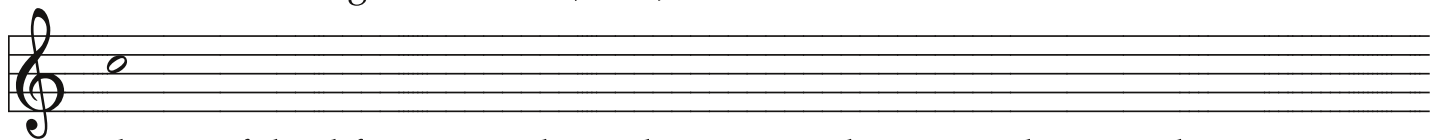
strengthened by our love of them as brothers and sisters, let us pray to the Lord.



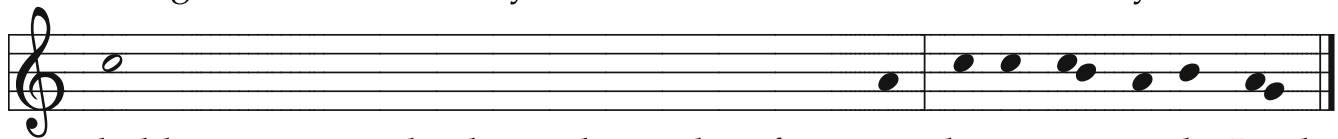
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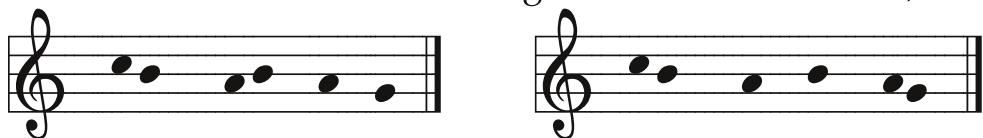
4. For our-selves gathered here, that, as God does not cease to sustain us with the



things of this life, we may know how to use them in such a way that we may

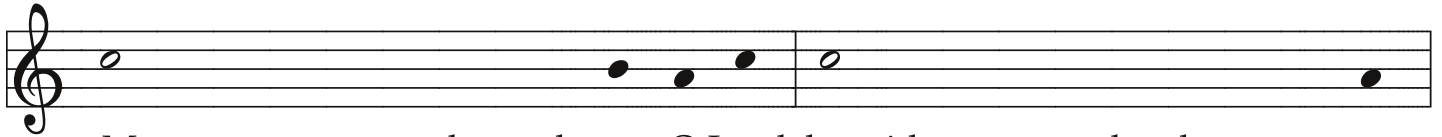


hold even now to the things that endure for ev-er, let us pray to the Lord.

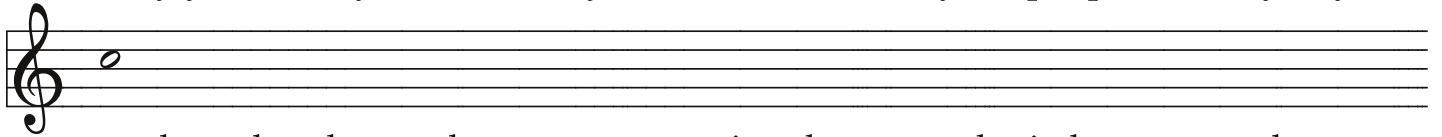


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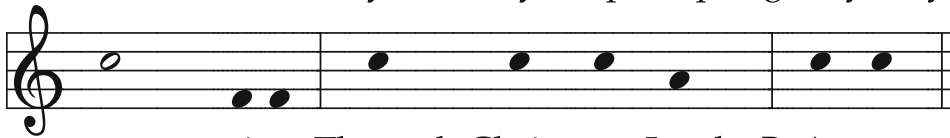
Priest's Prayer (Simple Tone)



May your mercy, we beseech you, O Lord, be with your people who cry to you,



so that what they seek at your prompting they may obtain by your ready

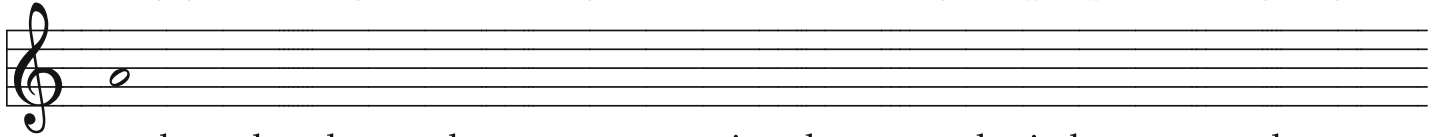


genero-si-ty. Through Christ our Lord. R A-men.

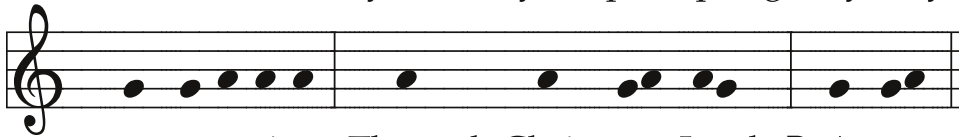
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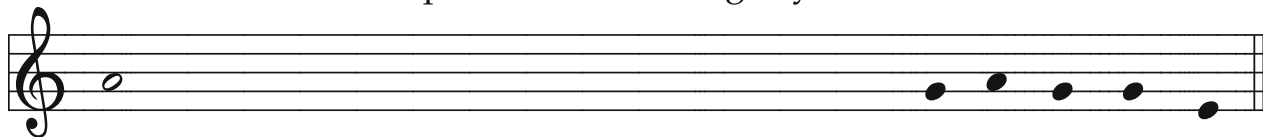
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11. IN MASSES FOR THE DEAD

Priest's Introduction

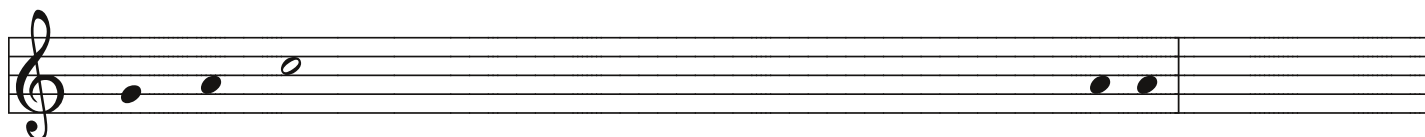


Let us in faith call upon God the al-mig-hty Fa-ther, who raised Christ his Son

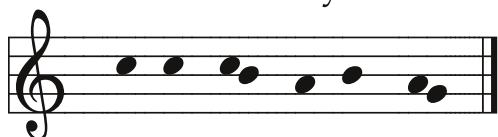


from the dead, as we pray for the salvation of the liv-ing and the dead.

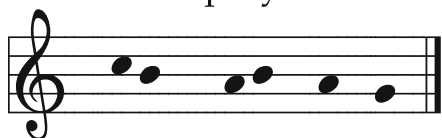
Intentions



1. That God may establish the Christian people in faith and u-ni-ty,



let us pray to the Lord.

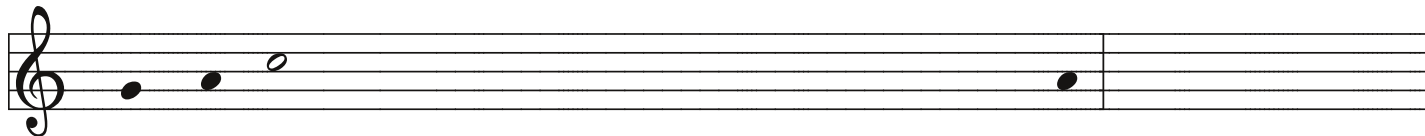


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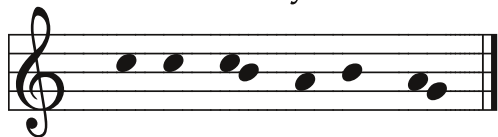
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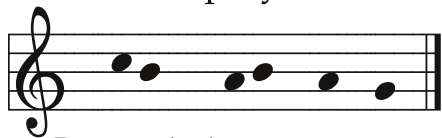
Lord, hear our prayer.



2. That he may rescue the entire world from all the evils of war,



let us pray to the Lord.

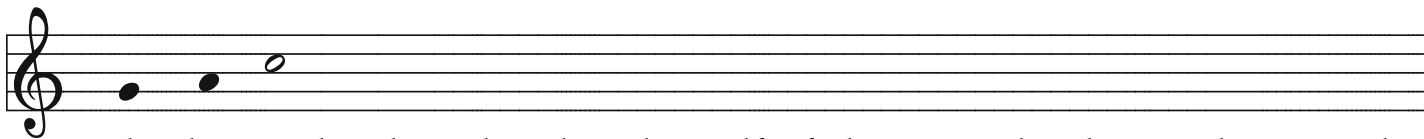


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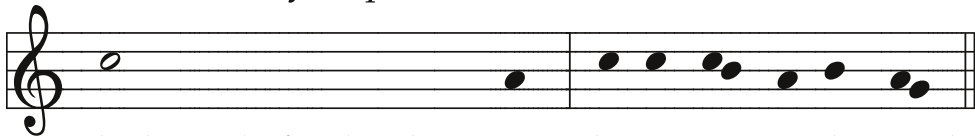
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Lord, hear our prayer.



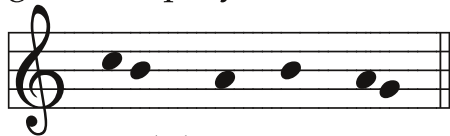
3. That he may be pleased to show himself a father to our brothers and sisters who



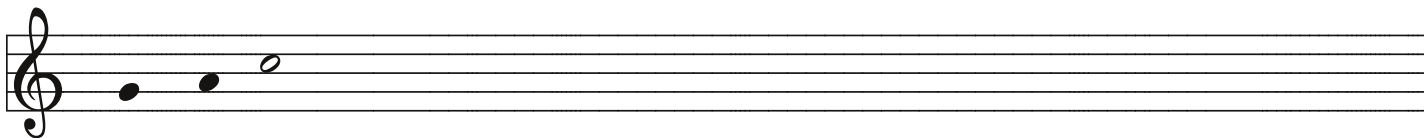
lack work, food or hous-ing, let us pray to the Lord.



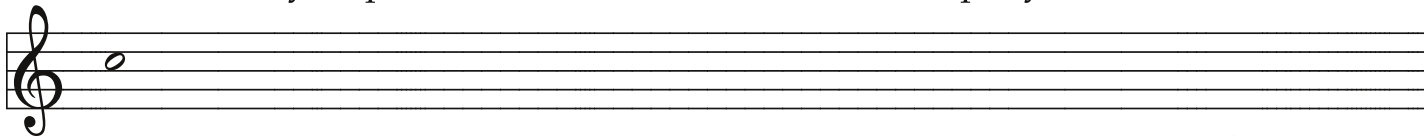
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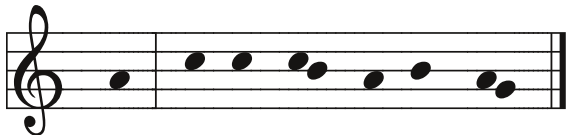
or Lord, hear our prayer.



4a. That he may be pleased to admit for ever to the company of the Saints his



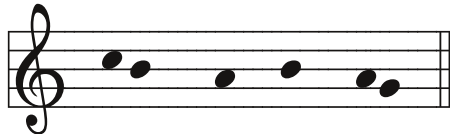
deceased servant N., who once through Baptism received the seed of eternal



life, let us pray to the Lord.



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or Lord, hear our prayer.

Option 4b, when the deceased is a lay member of the faithful or a non-ordained religious:

4b. That on the last day he may raise up N., who fed on the Body of Christ, the
Bread of eternal life, let us pray to the Lord.

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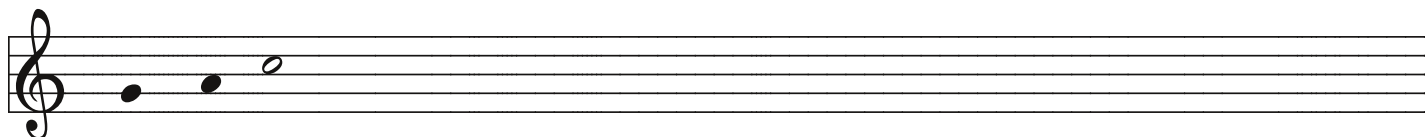
Or, for a priest:

4b. That he may grant N. a share in the heavenly liturgy, for he exercised the
priestly office in the Church, let us pray to the Lord.

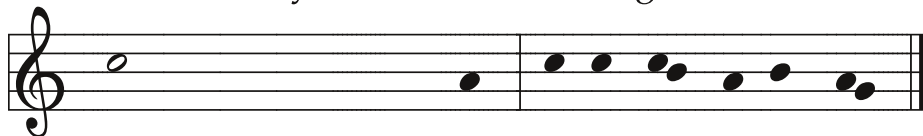
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4c. That he may grant to the souls of our brothers and sisters, friends, and
benefactors the reward of their lab-ors, let us pray to the Lord.

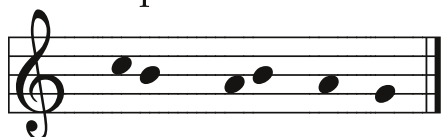
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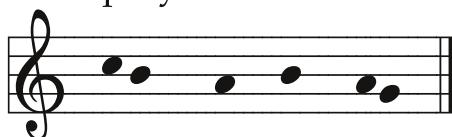
4d. That he may welcome into the light of his face all who have fallen asleep in the



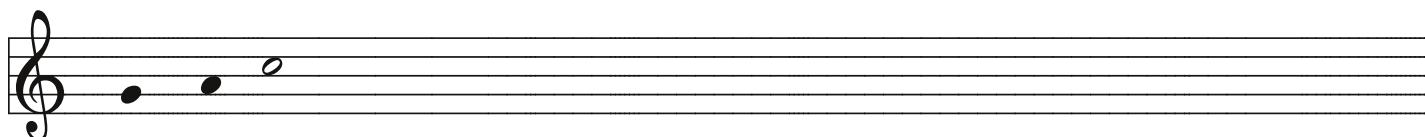
hope of the resurrec-tion, let us pray to the Lord.



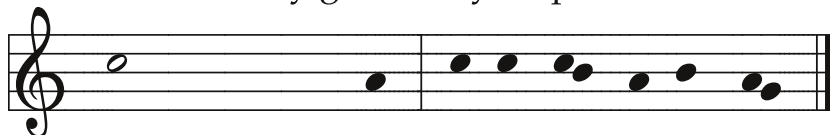
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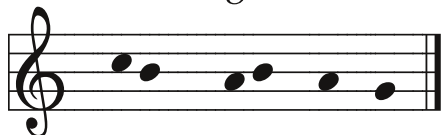
or Lord, hear our prayer.



4e. That he may graciously help and comfort our brothers and sisters who are



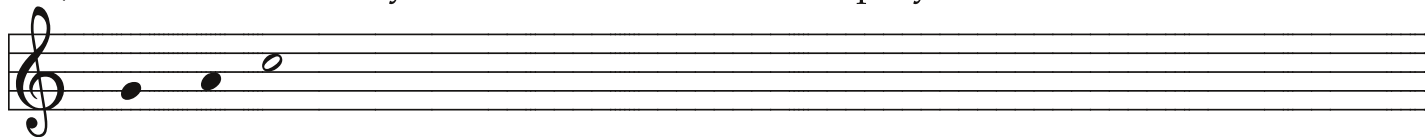
suffering afflic-tion, let us pray to the Lord.



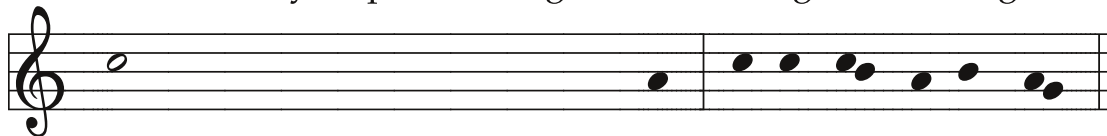
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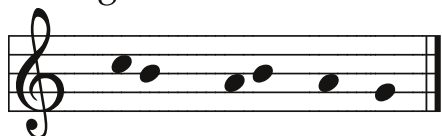
or Lord, hear our prayer.



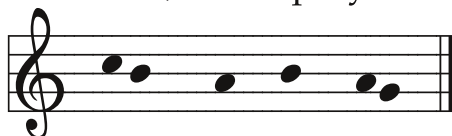
4f. That he may be pleased to gather into his glorious Kingdom all who have



gathered here in faith and devo-tion, let us pray to the Lord.

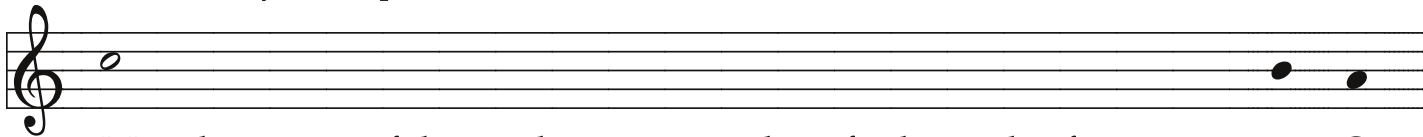


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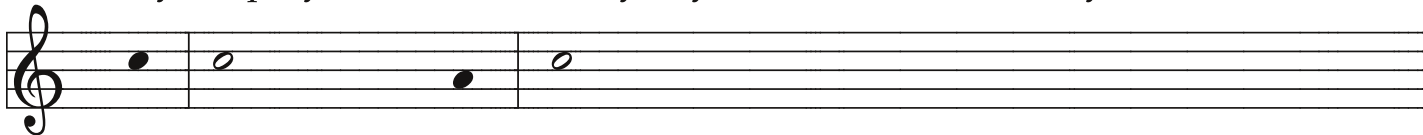


or Lord, hear our prayer.

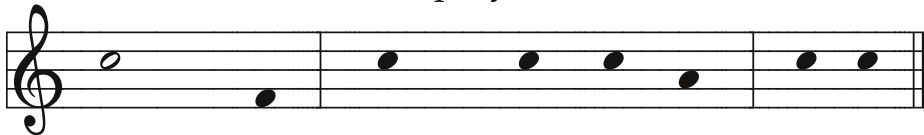
Priest's Prayer (Simple Tone)



May the prayer of those who cry to you benefit the souls of your ser-vants, O

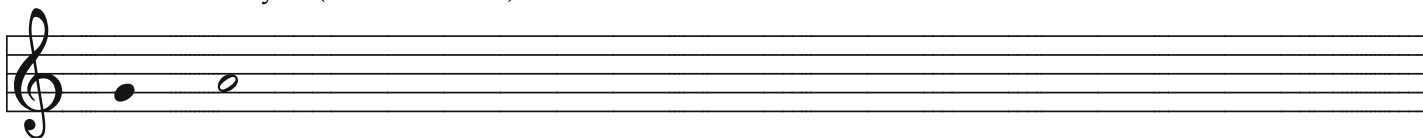


Lord: free them, we pray, from all their sins and make them sharers in your

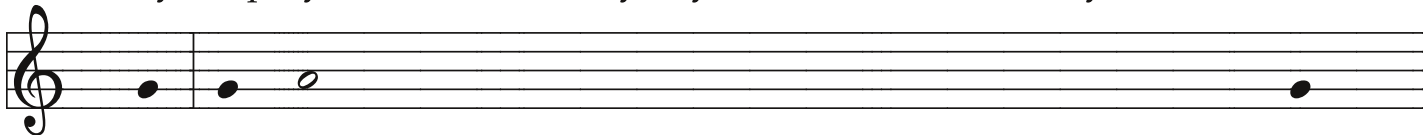


redemp-tion. Through Christ our Lord. R̄ A-men.

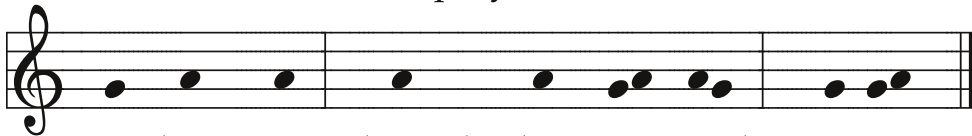
Priest's Prayer (Solemn Tone)



May the prayer of those who cry to you benefit the souls of your servants, O



Lord: free them, we pray, from all their sins and make them sharers in your



re-demp-tion. Through Christ our Lord. R A-men.

APPENDIX

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

APPLYING THE INTERCESSION TONE TO NEW TEXTS

The ability to sing other texts to the tone without music can be beneficial if you wish to use other intentions other than the ones in the missal (which have been provided in this book). Pointing new texts to be sung to the intercession tone is very simple. A sample text is given below for example:

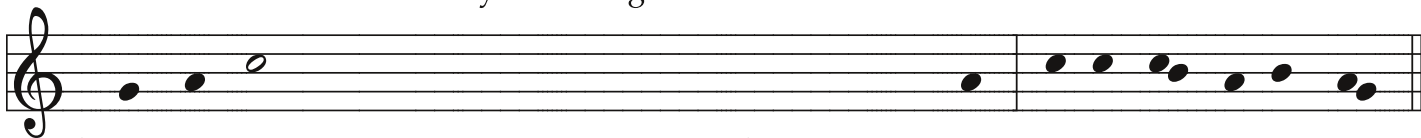
For our Mother Church, may she be as gentle with the faithful as a mother with her babies, and may her leaders be compassionate, and accepting servants of God's children, let us pray...

You first begin by singing the first two syllables to the first two notes, G and A, then the third and subsequent syllables on the C. You continue singing the text on C (called the reciting tone) until the final syllable, when you drop down to A. This is done the same way for every text.

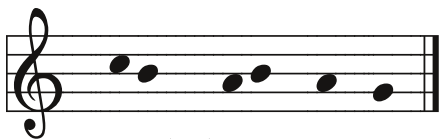
However, a method is needed for those who find it difficult to sing them extemporaneously. There's a simple solution: *point the texts*. By pointing, I am referring to the method of marking the text to show where you start and end the reciting tone. In this way, you mark the first two syllables, and the last syllable. In most cases, underlining is the easiest way. In this way, you would point the example as follows:

For our Mother Church, may she be as gentle with the faithful as a mother with her babies, and may her leaders be compassionate, and accepting servants of God's children, let us pray...

The text above is a condensed way of writing this music:



4f. For our Mother Church, [...] servants of God's child-ren, let us pray to the Lord.

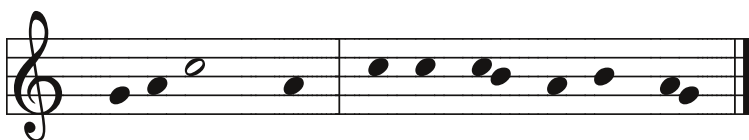


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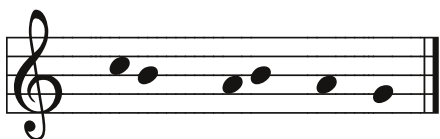


or Lord, hear our prayer.

In this way, you can make it easy to sing any text, even without notated music. With practice, this will become natural enough that you can sing any text to these simple melodies, even without pointing them. Below is the tone itself for pointing new intercessions.



let us pray to the Lord.



℞ Lord, have mer-cy.



or Lord, hear our prayer.

