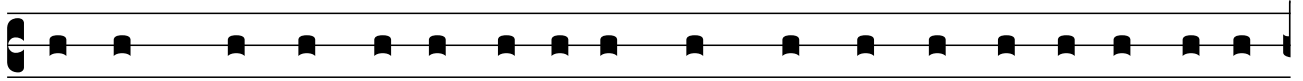


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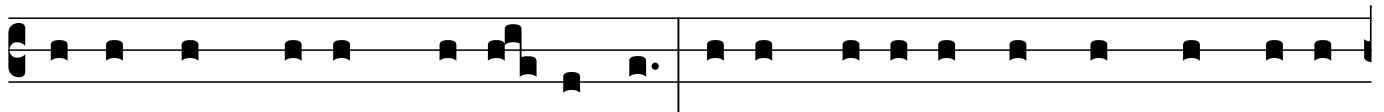
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I thank my God for every remembrance of you, always in every one



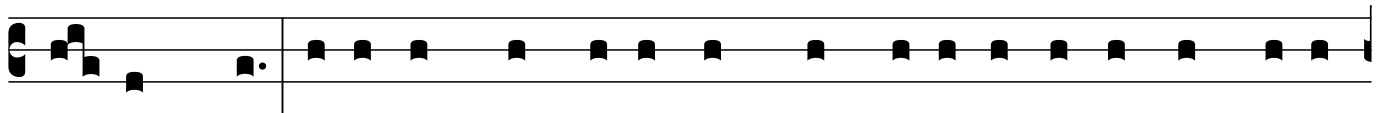
of my prayers for all of you, pray-ing with joy for your partnership in the



gospel from the first day un-til now. I am confi-dent of this, that the one



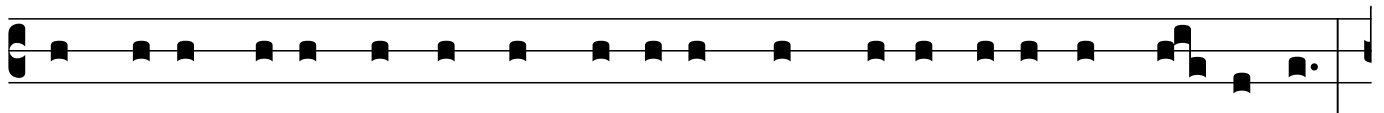
who be-gan a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of



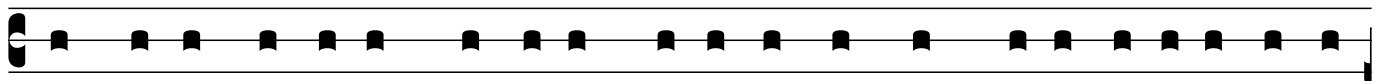
Je- sus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because



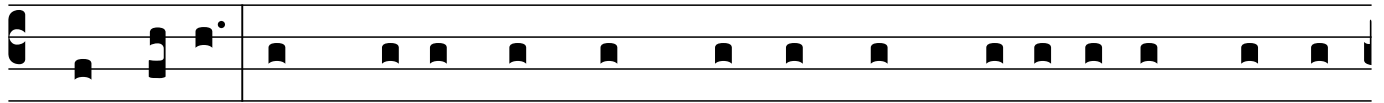
I hold you in my heart, for all of you are my partners in God's grace, both



in my impris-onment and in the de-fense and confirmation of the gospel.



For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the tender affection of



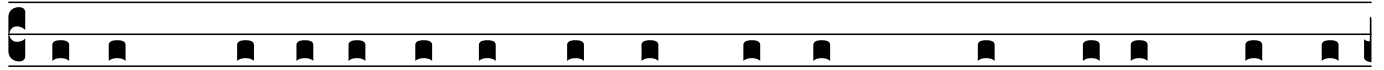
Christ Je-sus. And this is my prayer, that your love may o-verflow more and



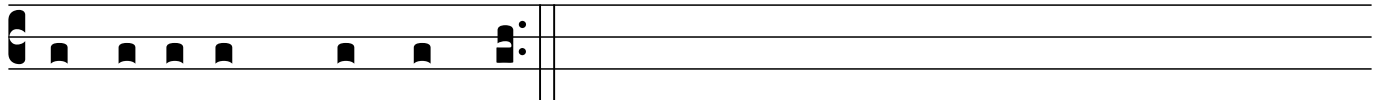
more with knowledge and full insight to help you to de-termine what re- al-ly



matters, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, hav-ing



pro-duced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Je-sus Christ for



the glo-ry and praise of God.