

# 1 Peter 1:17-23

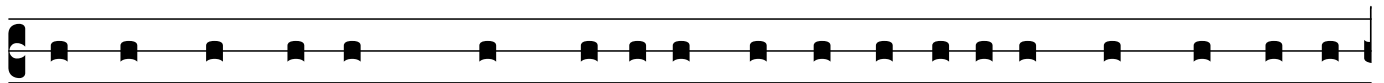
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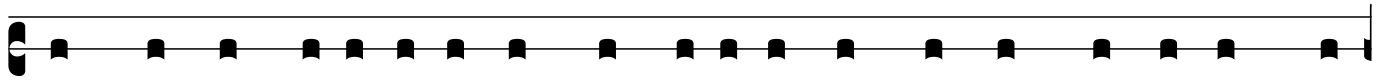
**I**f you invoke as Father the one who judges impartial-ly according to



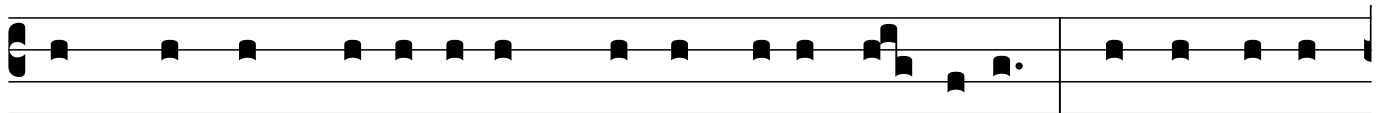
each person's work, live in fear dur-ing the time of your ex-ile. You know



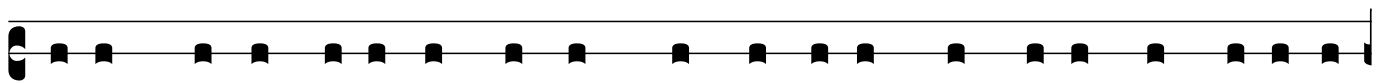
that you were ransomed from the fu-tile conduct inher-it-ed from your ances-



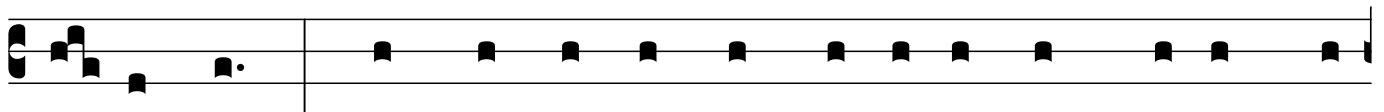
tors, not with per-ishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood



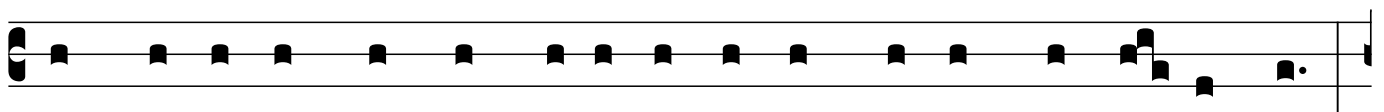
of Christ, like that of a lamb without de-fect or blemish. He was des-tined



be-fore the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ag-es



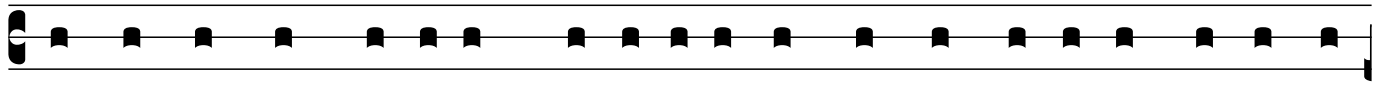
for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him



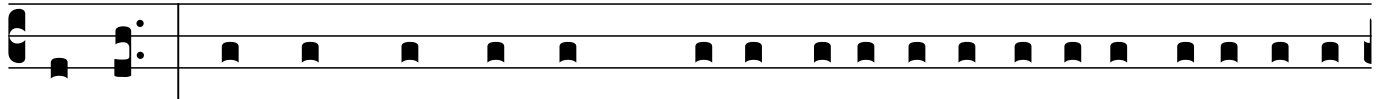
from the dead and gave him glo-ry, so that your trust and hope are in God.



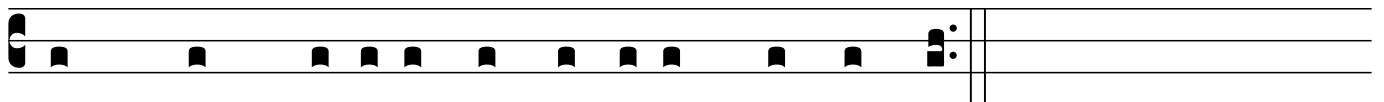
Now that you have pu-ri-fied your souls by your o-be-di- ence to the truth



so that you have gen-u- ine mutual affection, love one an-other deeply from



the heart. You have been born anew, not of per-ishable but of imper-ishable



seed, through the liv-ing and endur-ing word of God.