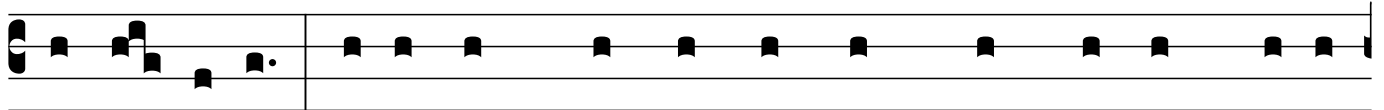


# 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

*Easter Sunday*



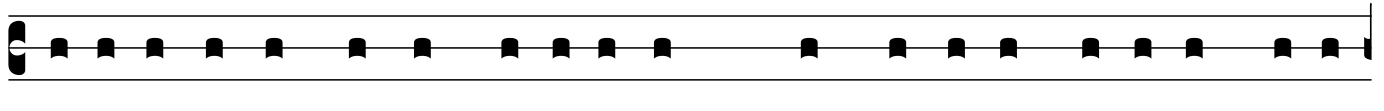
**I**f for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most



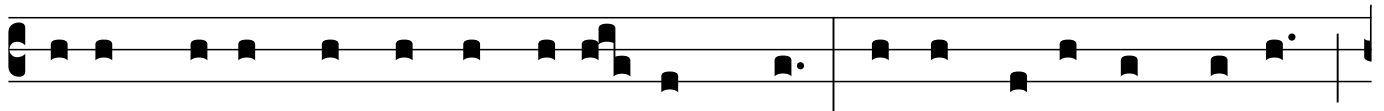
to be pit-ied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first



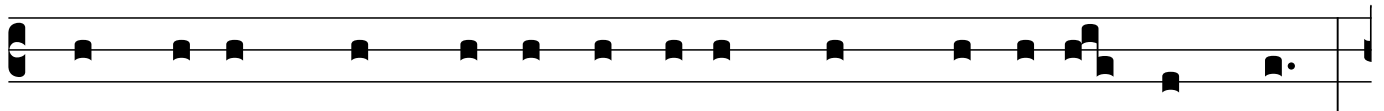
fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human, the



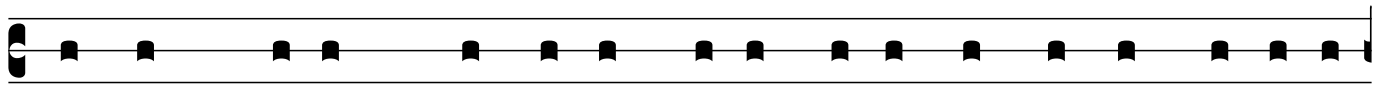
res-urrection of the dead has also come through a human, for as all die in



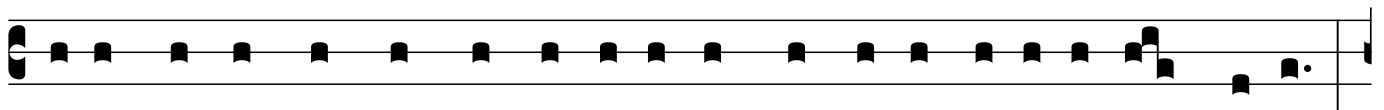
Adam, so all will be made a-live in Christ. But each in its own order:



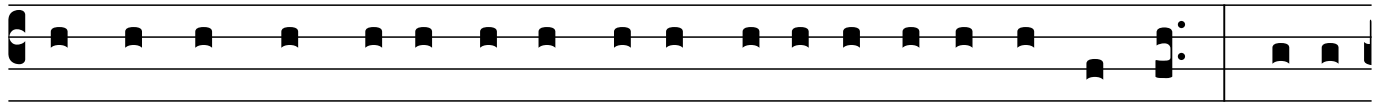
Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who be-long to Christ.



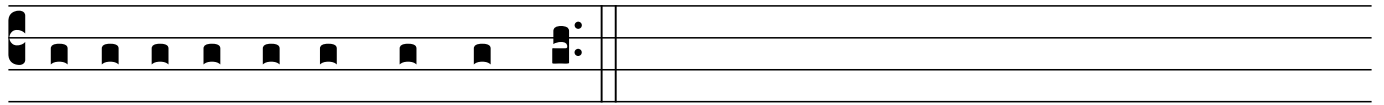
Then comes the end, when he hands o-ver the kingdom to God the Father,



after he has destroyed every rul-er and every author-i-ty and power.



For he must reign until he has put all his en-emies under his feet. The last



en-emy to be destroyed is death.