

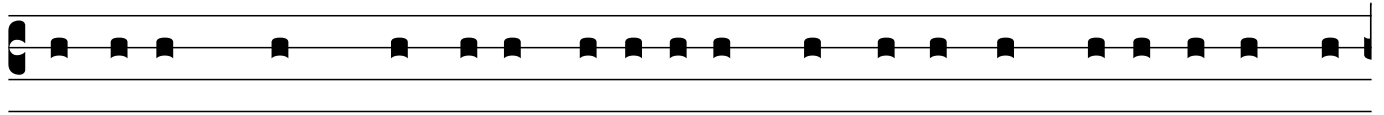
# Acts 8:14-17

*Epiphany 1*

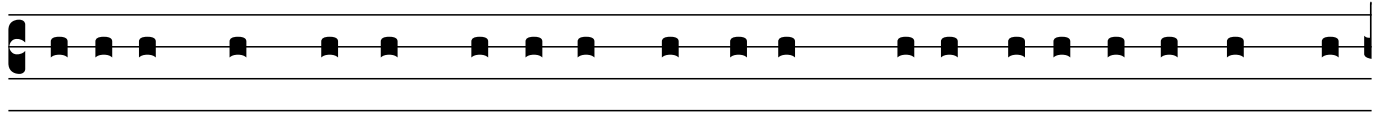
**N**ow concerning spir-it-u- al gifts, brothers and sis-ters, I do not want you to be igno-rant. You know that when you were gentiles you were en-ticed and led astray to i-dols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spir- it of God ev-er says“Let Je-sus be cursed!” and no one can say“Je-sus is Lord” except by the Ho- ly Spir-it. Now there are va-ri- e-ties of gifts but the same Spir-it, and there are va-ri- e-ties of servic-es but the same Lord, and there are va-ri- e-ties of activ-i-ties, but it is the same God who acti-vates all of them in every- one. To



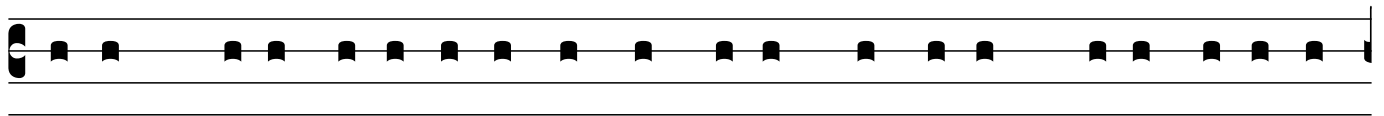
each is giv-en the man-i-festation of the Spir-it for the common good. To one



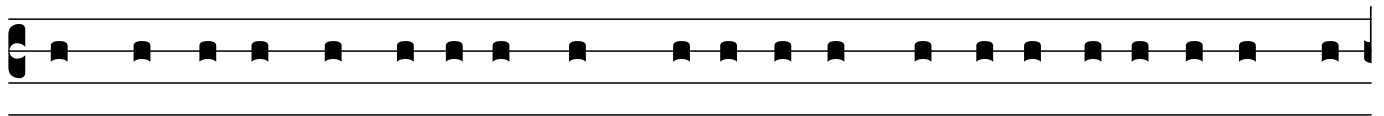
is giv-en through the Spir-it the utter-ance of wisdom and to an-other the



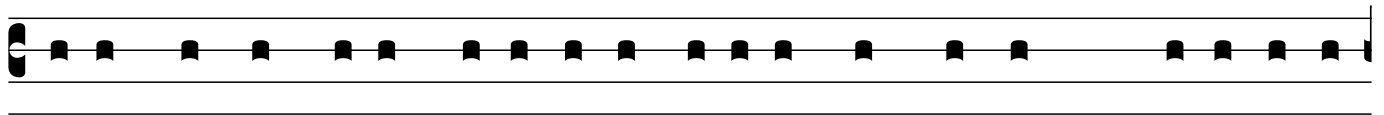
utter-ance of knowledge according to the same Spir-it, to an-other faith by



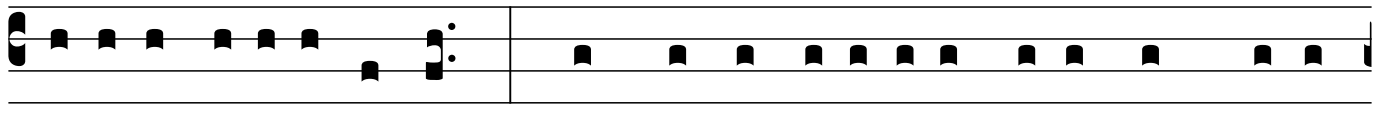
the same Spir-it, to an-other gifts of heal-ing by the one Spir-it, to an-oth-



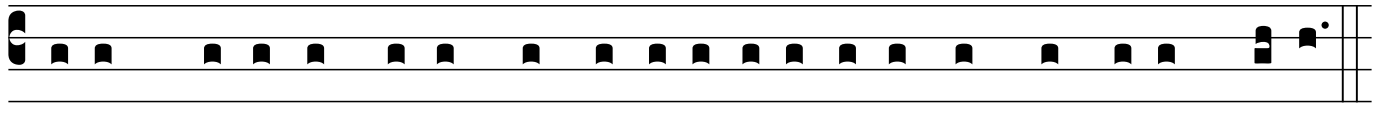
er the working of powerful deeds, to an-other prophe-cy, to an-other the



discernment of spir-its, to an-other var-i-ous kinds of tongues, to an-other



the inter-pre-tation of tongues. All these are acti-vat-ed by one and the same



Spir-it, who al-lots to each one indi-vid-u-al-ly just as the Spir-it chooses.