
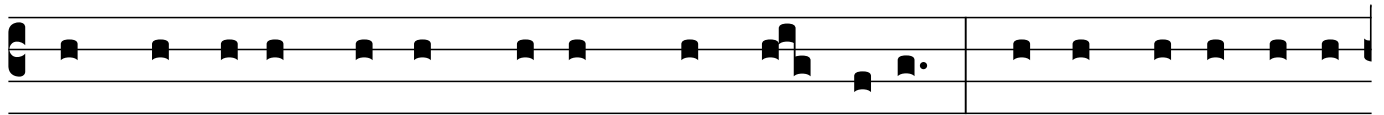


# 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*Epiphany 5*



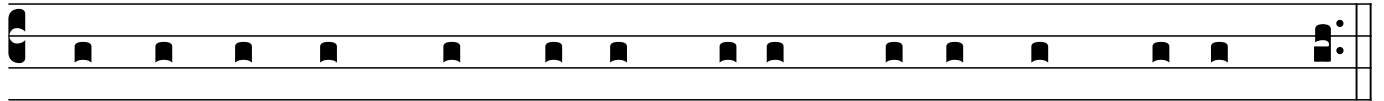
**N**ow if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no res-urrection of the dead? If there is no res-urrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are e-ven found to be misrepre-senting God, because we tes-ti-fied of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is fu-tile, and you are still in your sins.



Then those also who have died in Christ have per-ished. If 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.