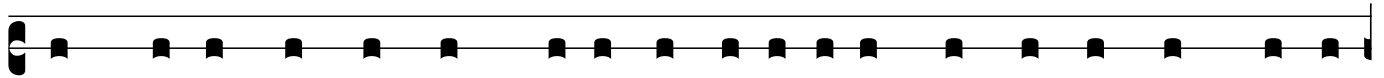


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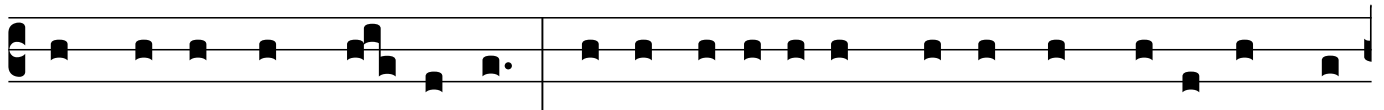
Monday in Easter Week



But Pe-ter, standing with the e-lev-en, raised his voice and addressed



them, “Fel-low Jews and all who live in Je-ru-sa-lem, let this be known to you,



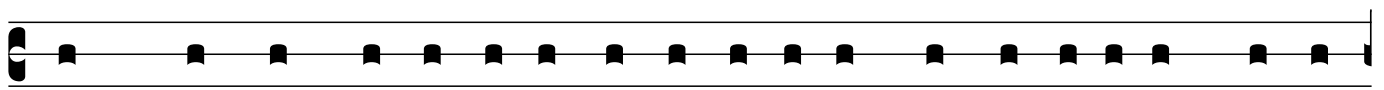
and lis-ten to what I say. “Fel-low Isra-el-ites, lis-ten to what I have to



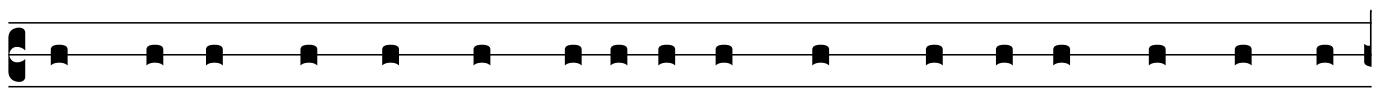
say: Je-sus of Naz-a-reth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power,



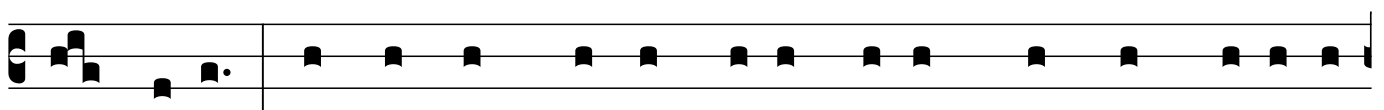
wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves



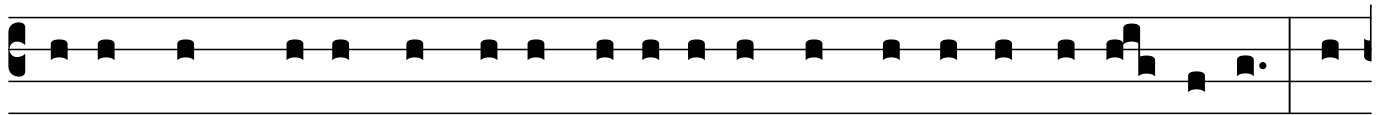
know—this man, handed o-ver to you according to the def-i-nite plan and



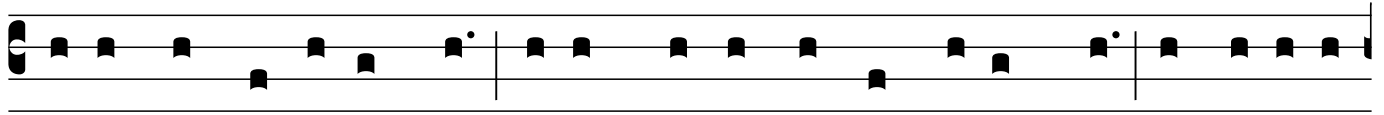
foreknowledge of God, you cru-ci-fied and killed by the hands of those out-



side the law. But God raised him up, hav-ing re-leased him from the ag-o-



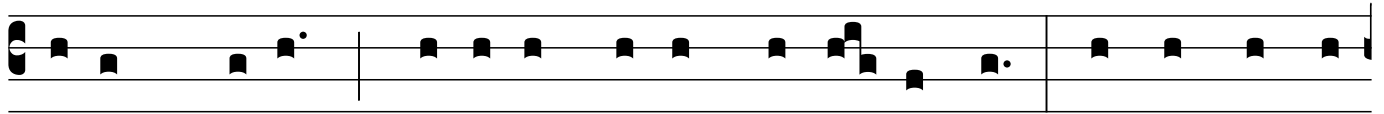
ny of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For



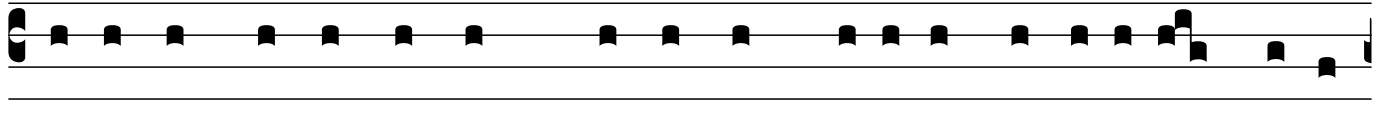
Da-vid says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always be-fore me, for he is at



my right hand so that I will not be shak-en; therefore my heart was glad, and



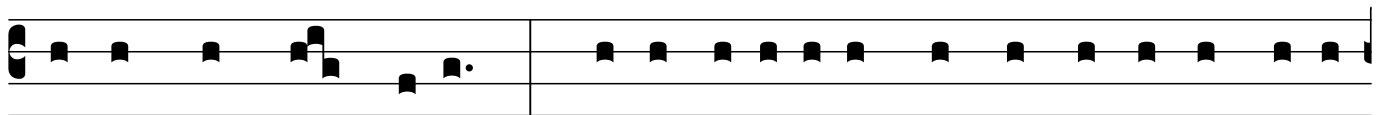
my tongue re-joiced; moreo-ver, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not



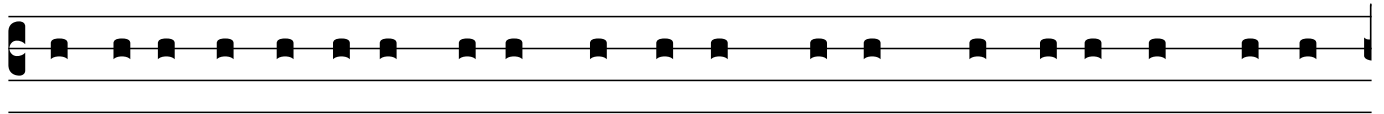
a-bandon my soul to Hades or let your Ho-ly One expe-ri-ence corrup-



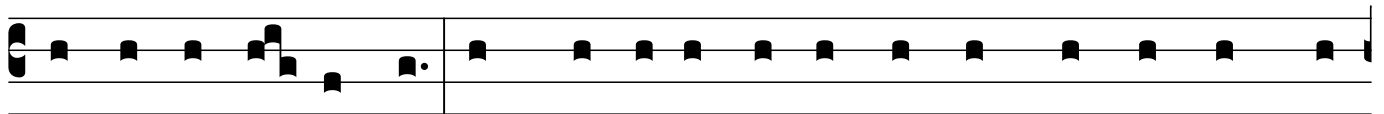
tion. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of



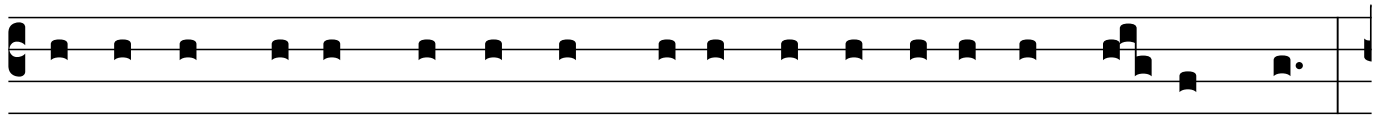
gladness with your pres-ence.’ “Fel-low Isra- el-ites, I may say to you confi-



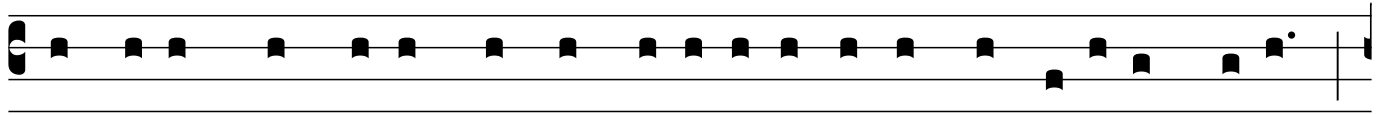
dently of our ancestor Da-vid that he both died and was buried, and his tomb



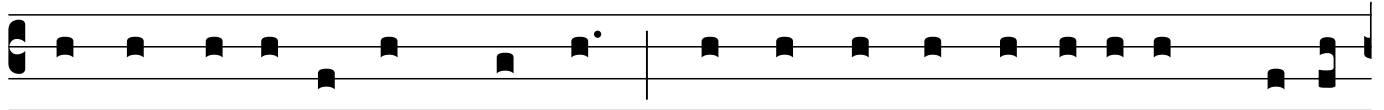
is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn



with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne.



Foresee- ing this, Da-vid spoke of the res-urrection of the Messi- ah, say- ing,



‘He was not a-bandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh expe-ri- ence corrup-



tion.’ “This Je-sus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.