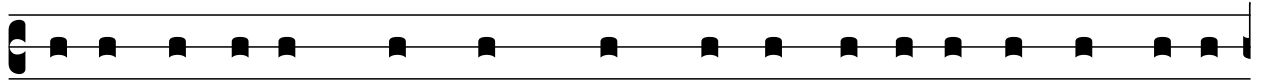
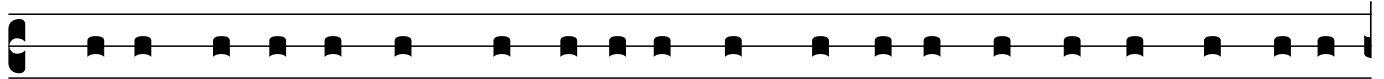


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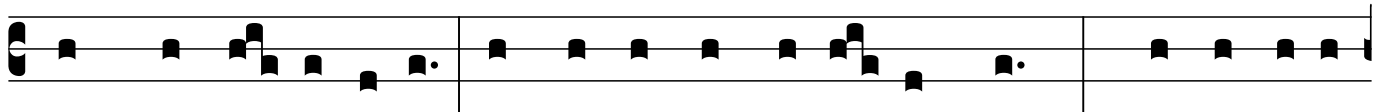
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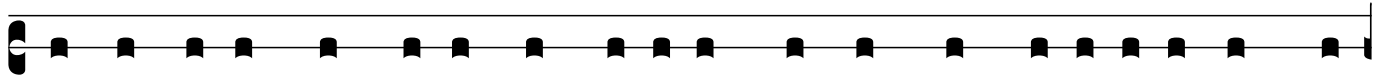
**R**emember Je-sus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of Da-vid-



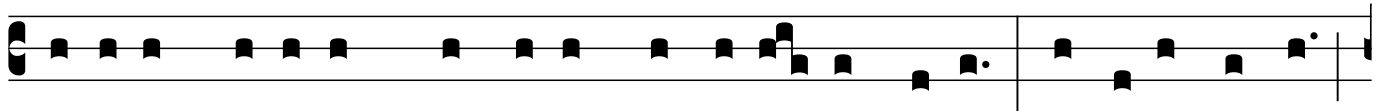
—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, e-ven to the point of be- ing



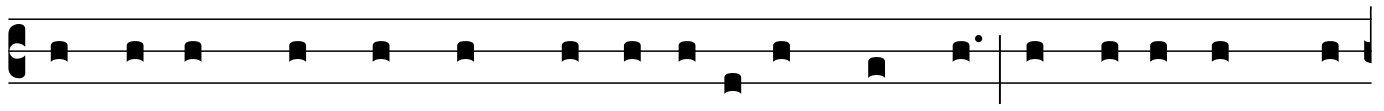
chained like a crim-i-nal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I en-



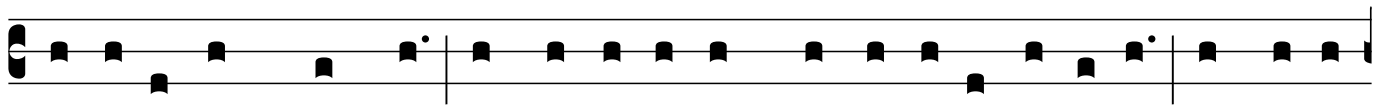
dure everything for the sake of the e-lect, so that they may also obtain the



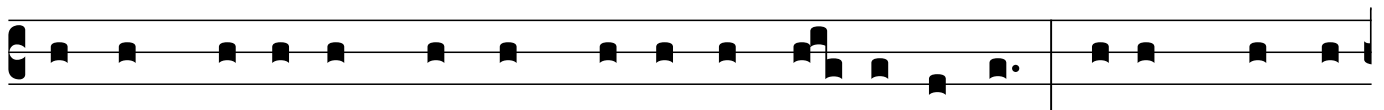
salvation that is in Christ Je-sus, with e-ter-nal glo-ry. The say-ing is sure:



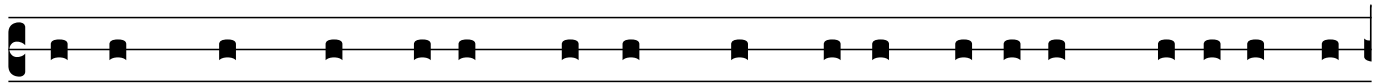
If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we



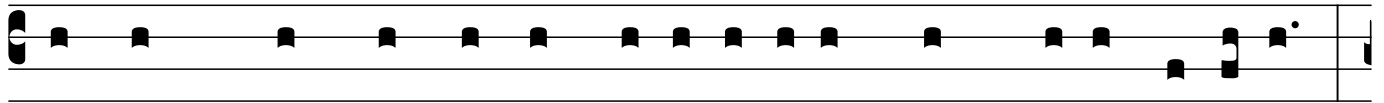
will also reign with him; if we de-ny him, he will also de-ny us; if we are



faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot de- ny himself. Remind them of



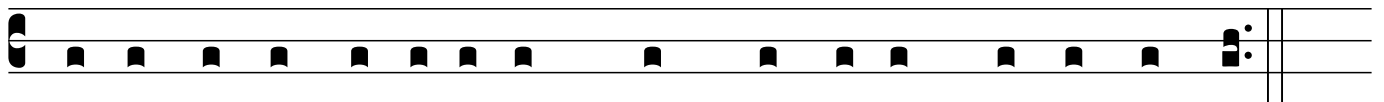
this, and warn them be-fore the Lord that they are to avoid wrangl-ing o-



ver words, which does no good but only ru- ins those who are lis-ten-ing.



Do your best to pre-sent yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker



who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explain-ing the word of truth.