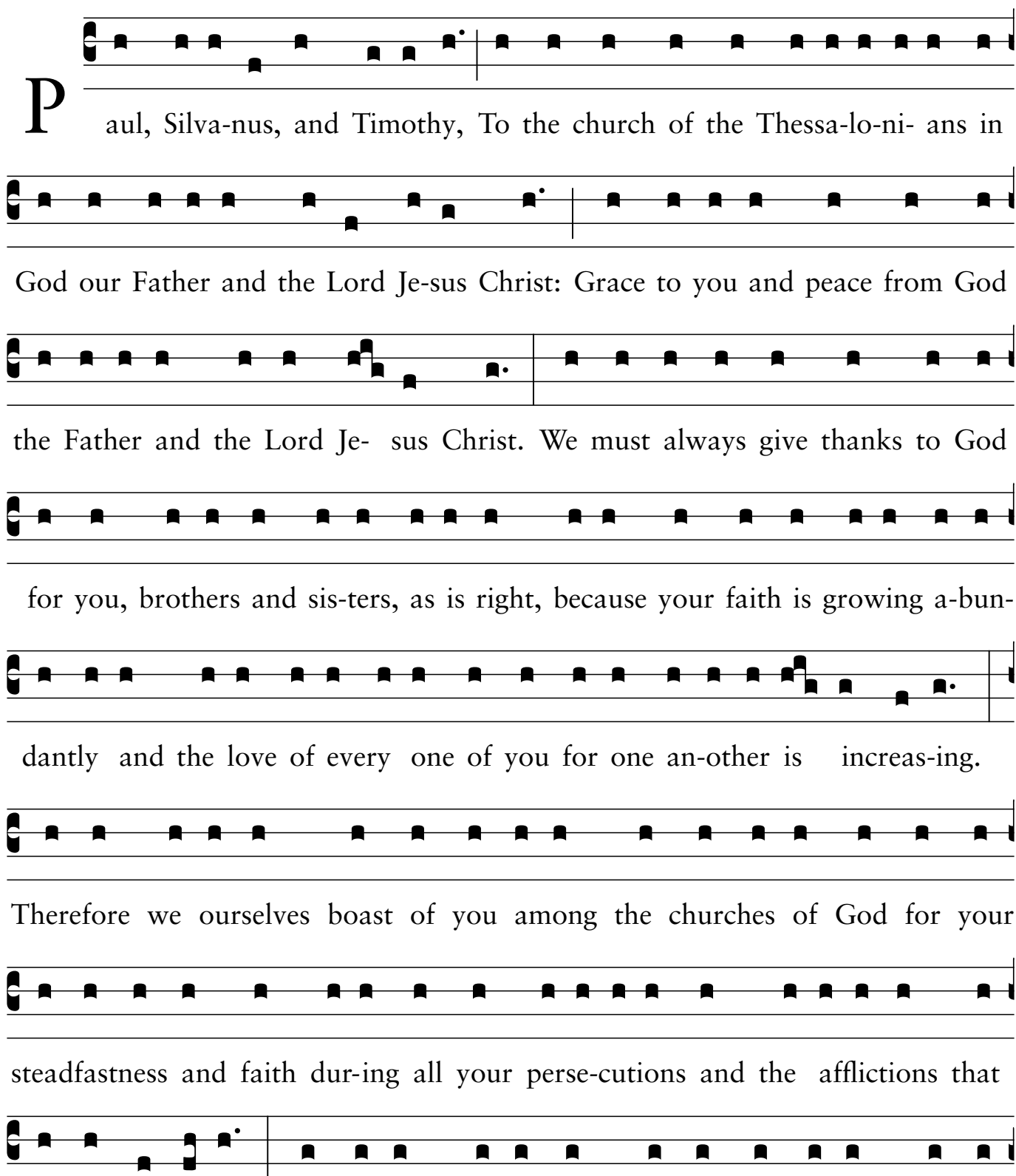


# 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12

*Proper 26*



**P**aul, Silva-nus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessa-lo-ni-ans in  
God our Father and the Lord Je-sus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God  
the Father and the Lord Je- sus Christ. We must always give thanks to God  
for you, brothers and sis-ters, as is right, because your faith is growing a-bun-  
dantly and the love of every one of you for one an-other is increas-ing.  
Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your  
steadfastness and faith dur-ing all your perse-cutions and the afflictions that  
you are endur-ing. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our



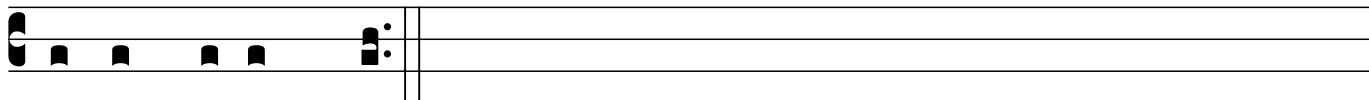
God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every



good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may



be glorified in you and you in him, according to the grace of our God and



the Lord Jesus Christ.