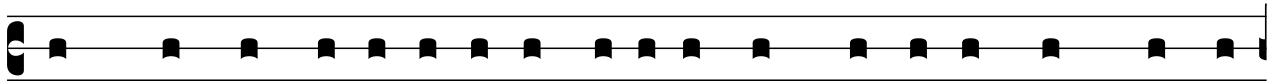


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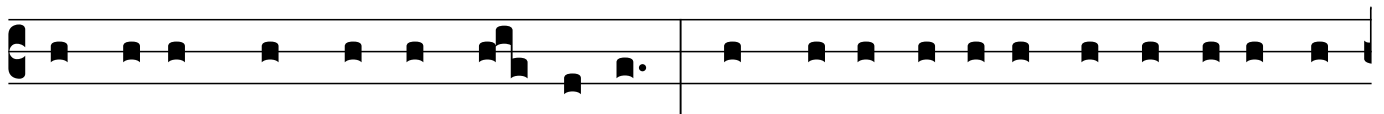
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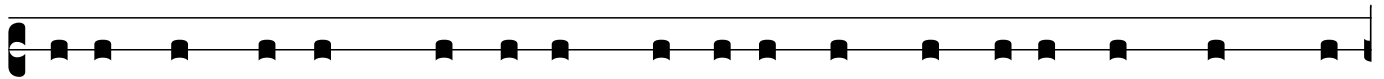
F or Christ did not enter a sanctu- ar-y made by human hands, a mere



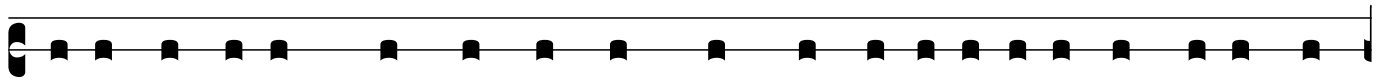
copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven it-self, now to appear in



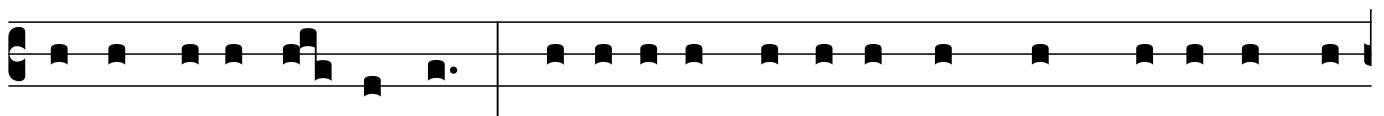
the pres-ence of God on our be-half. Nor was it to offer himself again and



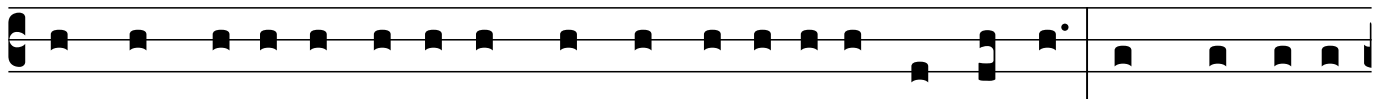
again, as the high priest enters the ho-ly place year after year with blood



that is not his own, for then he would have had to suffer again and again since



the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the



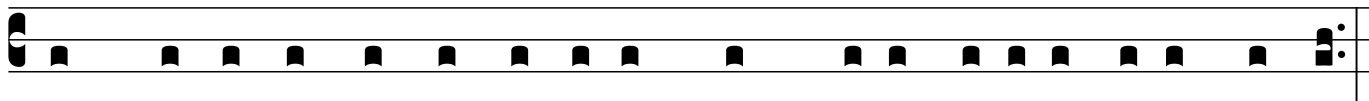
end of the ag-es to remove sin by the sacri- fice of himself. And just as it



is appointed for mortals to die once and after that the judgment, so Christ,



hav-ing been offered once to bear the sins of man-y, will appear a sec-ond



time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly wait-ing for him.