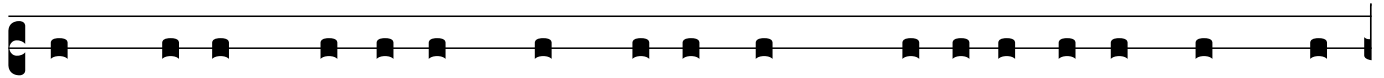


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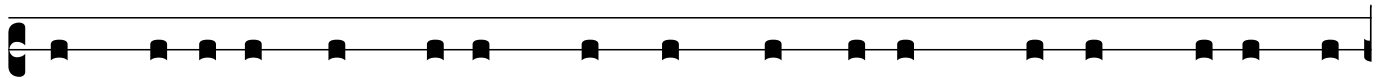
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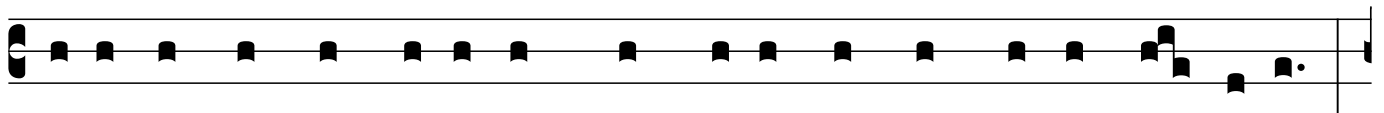
But just as we have the same spir-it of faith that is in accordance



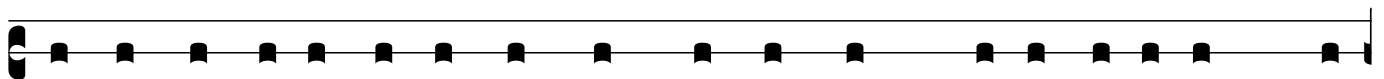
with scripture—"I be-lieved, and so I spoke"—we also be-lieve, and there-



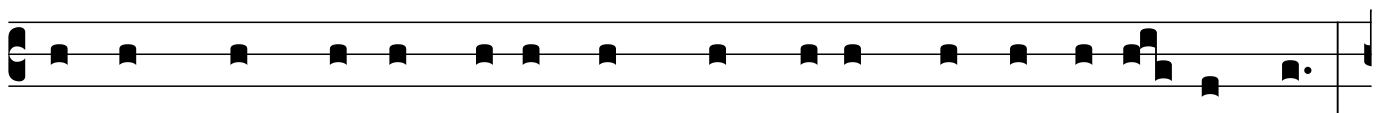
fore we also speak, because we know that the one who raised Je-sus will



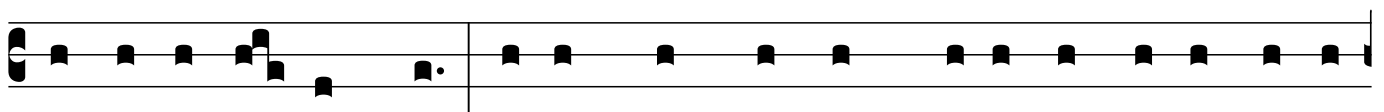
also raise us with Je-sus and will pre-sent us with you in his pres-ence.



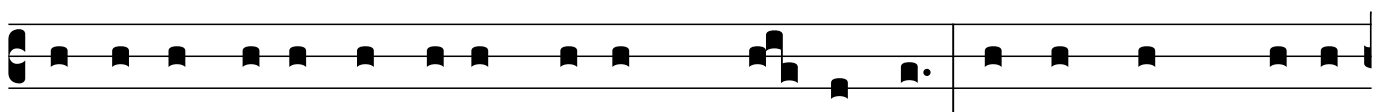
Indeed, everything is for your sake, so that grace, when it has extended to



more and more people, may increase thanksgiv-ing, to the glo-ry of God.



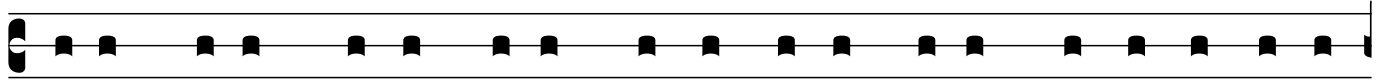
So we do not lose heart. E-ven though our outer na-ture is wast-ing away,



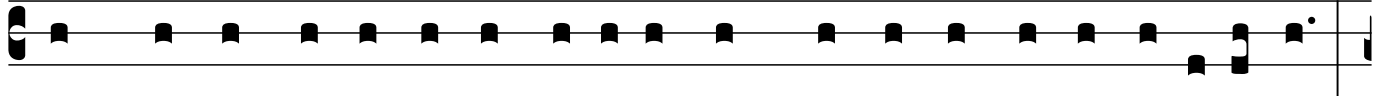
our inner na-ture is be-ing re-newed day by day. For our slight, momen-



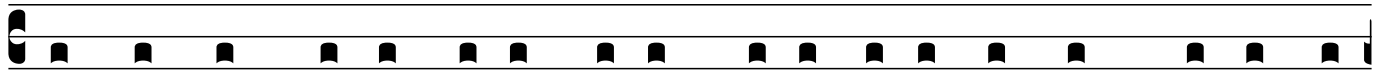
tar-y affliction is pro-duc-ing for us an e-ternal weight of glo-ry be-yond all



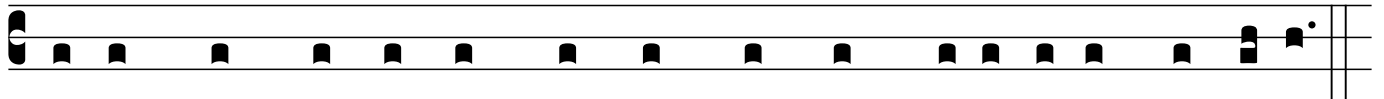
measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen,



for what can be seen is tempo-rar-y, but what cannot be seen is e-ternal.



For we know that, if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a



build-ing from God, a house not made with hands, e-ternal in the heavens.