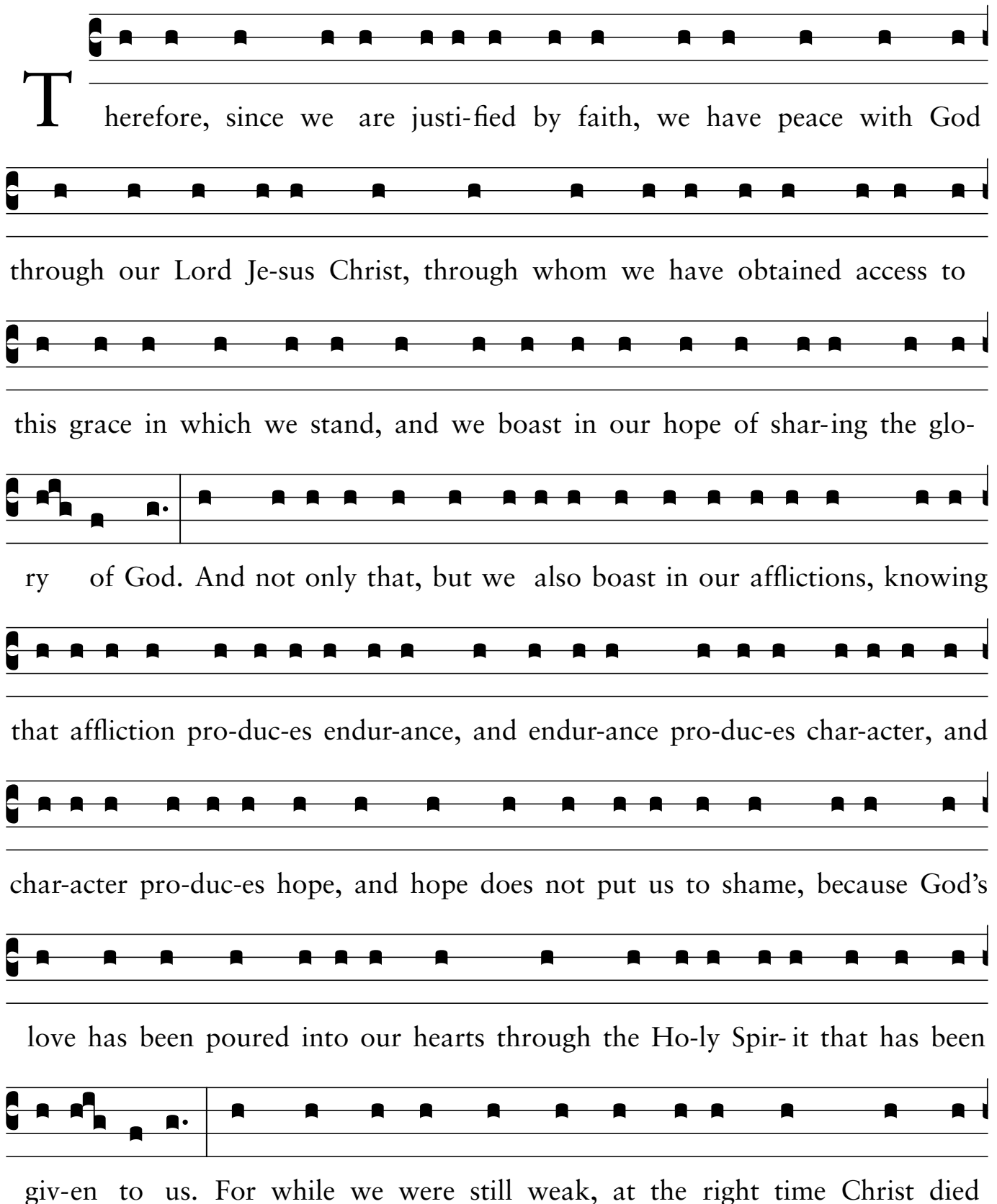
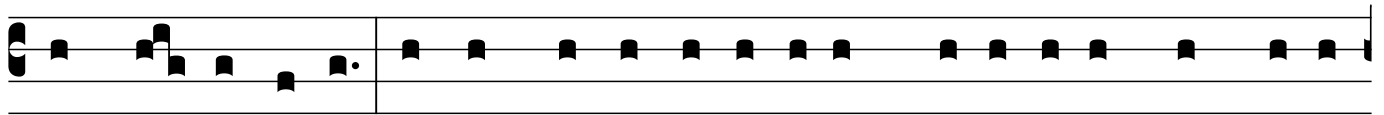


Romans 5:1-8

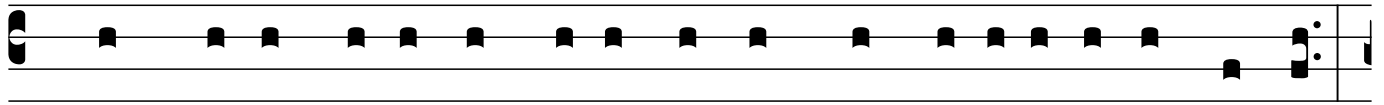
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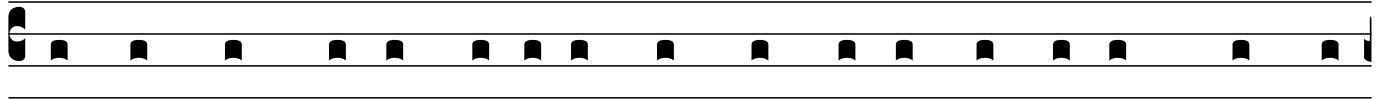
T herefore, since we are justifi-ed by faith, we have peace with God
through our Lord Je-sus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to
this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of shar-ing the glo-
ry of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing
that affliction pro-duc-es endur-ance, and endur-ance pro-duc-es char-acter, and
char-acter pro-duc-es hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's
love has been poured into our hearts through the Ho-ly Spir-it that has been
giv-en to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died



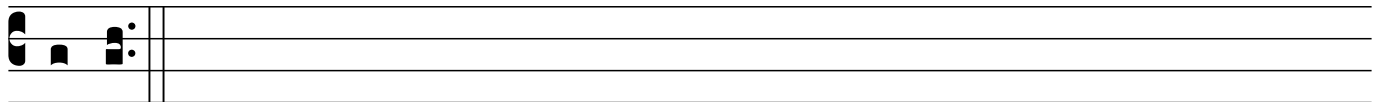
for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will an-y- one die for a righteous person-



—though perhaps for a good person someone might actu- al-ly dare to die.



But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died



for us.