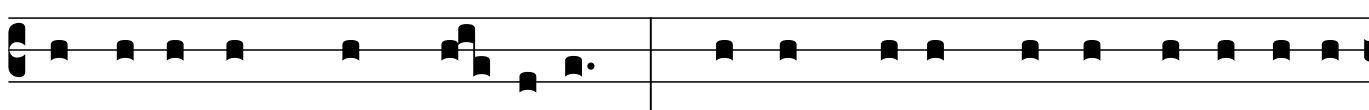


# Galatians 3:23-25 and Galatians 4:4-7

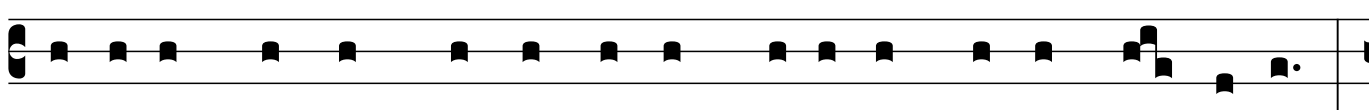
*First Sunday After Christmas*



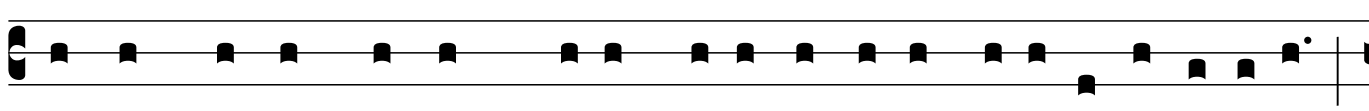
**N**ow be-fore faith came, we were impris-oned and guarded under the



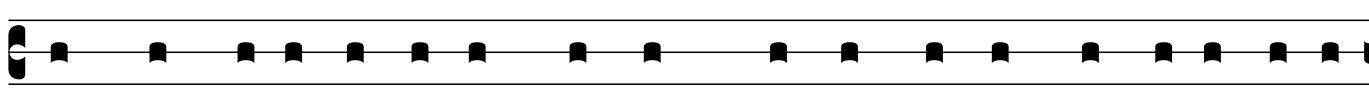
law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our dis-ci-pli-nar-



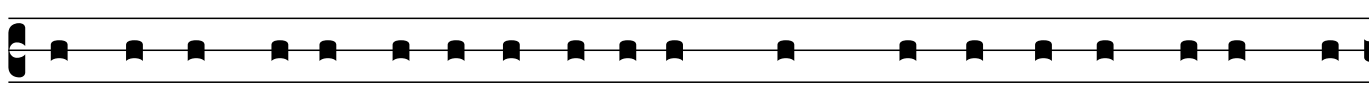
ian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith.



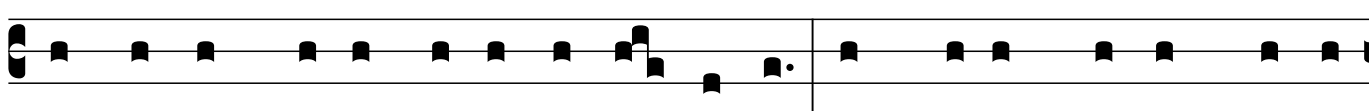
But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a dis-ci-pli-narian,



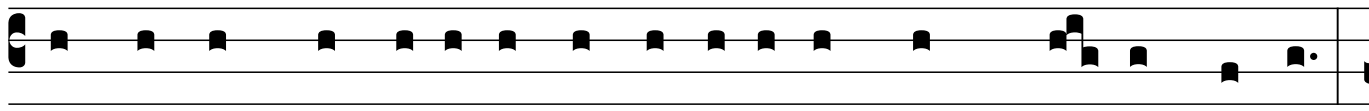
But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman,



born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so



that we might re-ceive a-doption as children. And because you are children,



God has sent the Spir-it of his Son into our hearts, cry- ing, "Abba!



Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also



an heir through God.