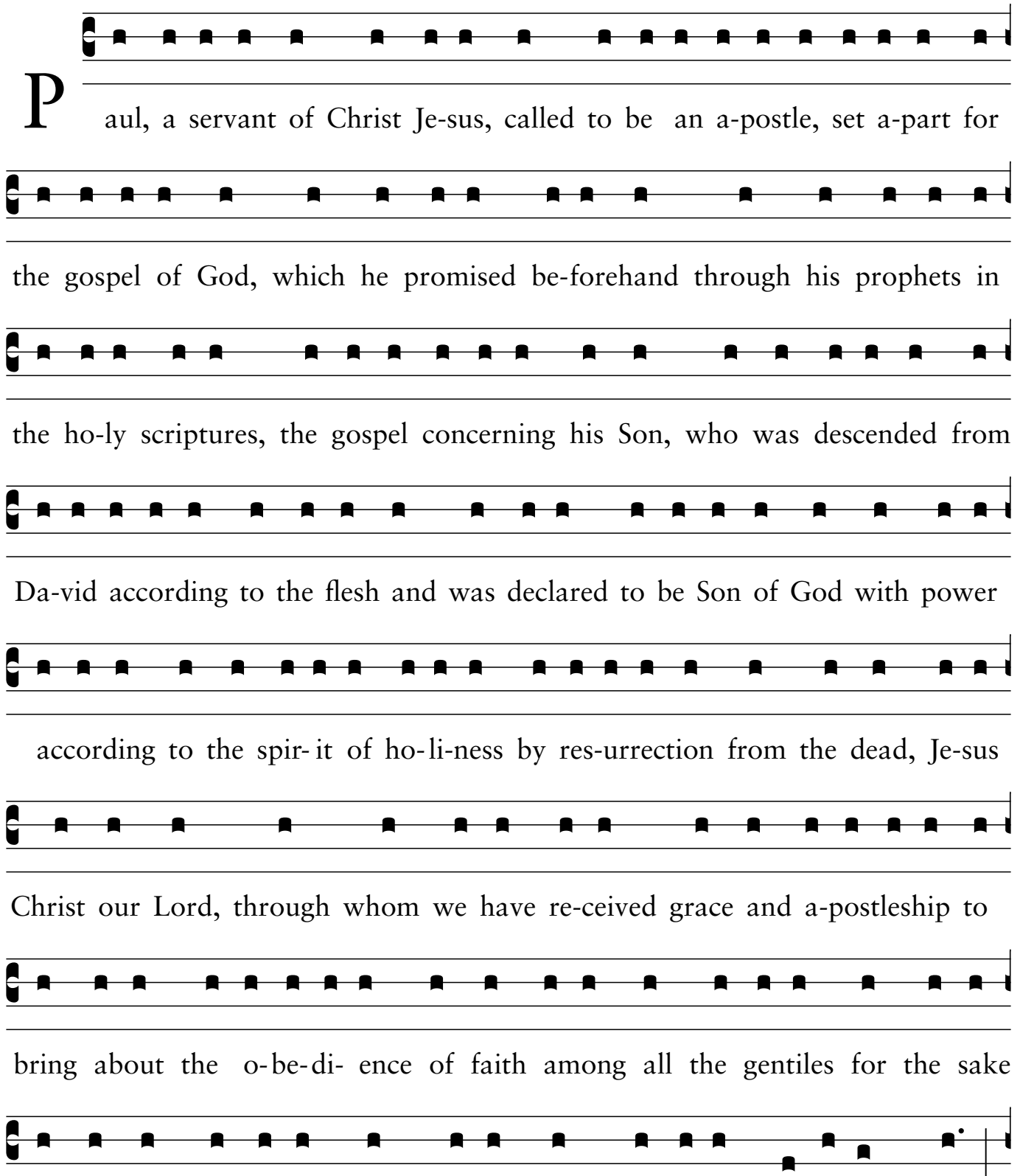
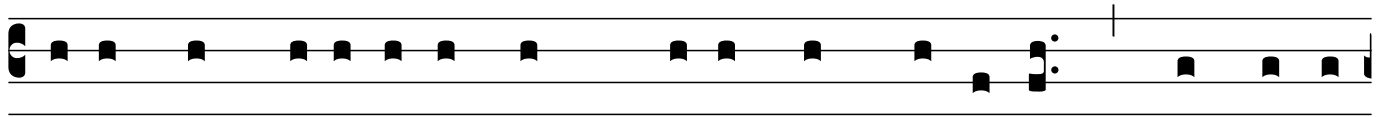


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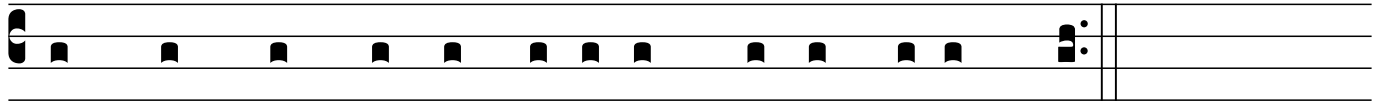
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**P**aul, a servant of Christ Je-sus, called to be an a-postle, set a-part for  
the gospel of God, which he promised be-forehand through his prophets in  
the ho-ly scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from  
Da-vid according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power  
according to the spir-it of ho-li-ness by res-urrection from the dead, Je-sus  
Christ our Lord, through whom we have re-ceived grace and a-postleship to  
bring about the o-be-di-ence of faith among all the gentiles for the sake  
of his name, includ-ing you who are called to be-long to Je-sus Christ,



To all God's be-lov-ed in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you



and peace from God our Father and the Lord Je-sus Christ.