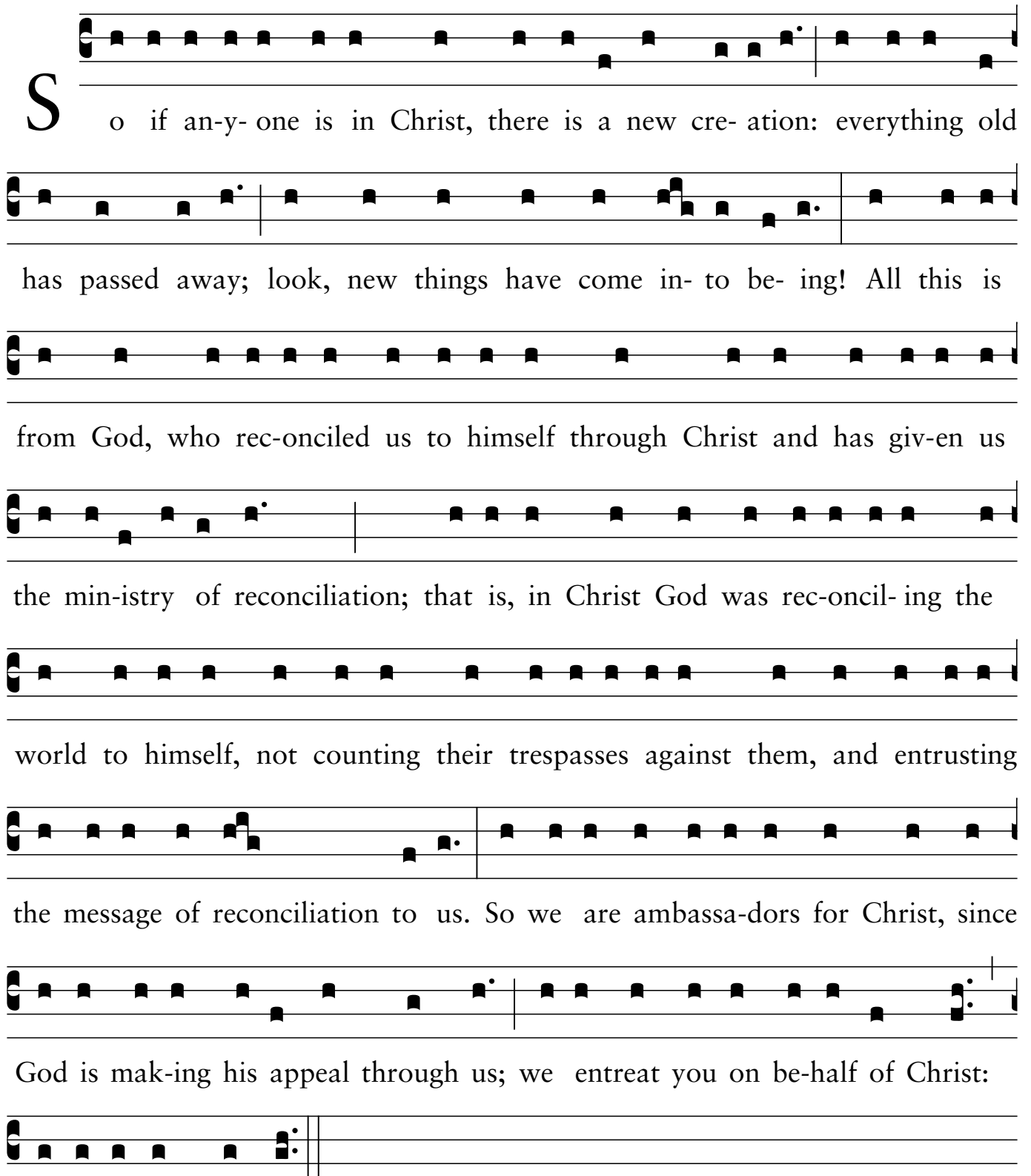


# 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

*At Baptism*



**S**o if an-y- one is in Christ, there is a new cre- ation: everything old  
has passed away; look, new things have come in- to be- ing! All this is  
from God, who rec-onciled us to himself through Christ and has giv-en us  
the min-istry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was rec-oncil- ing the  
world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting  
the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassa-dors for Christ, since  
God is mak- ing his appeal through us; we entreat you on be- half of Christ:  
be rec-onciled to God.