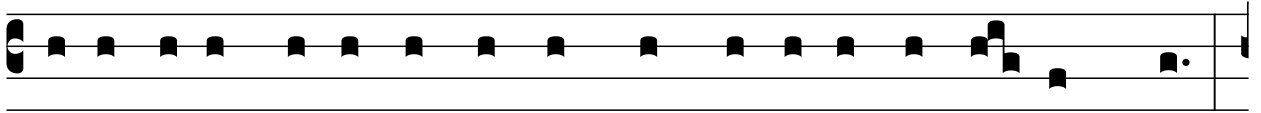


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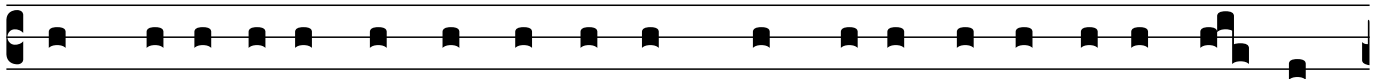
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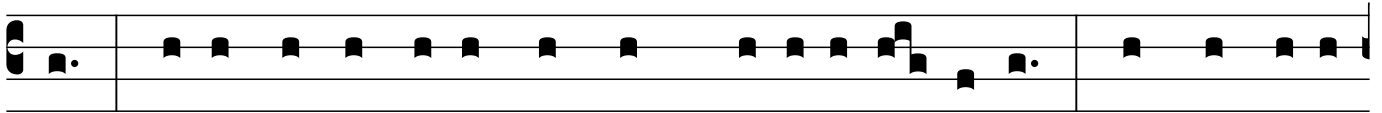
As surely as God is faithful, our word to you is not “Yes and No.”



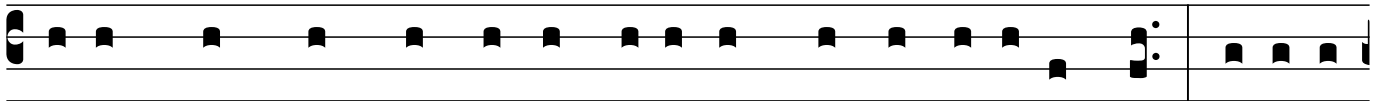
For the Son of God, Je-sus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus



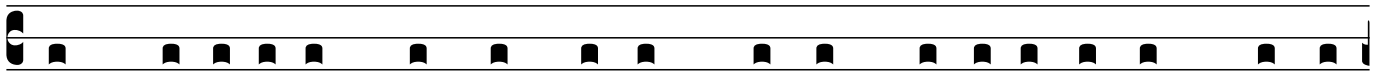
and Timothy and I, was not “Yes and No,” but in him it has always been “-



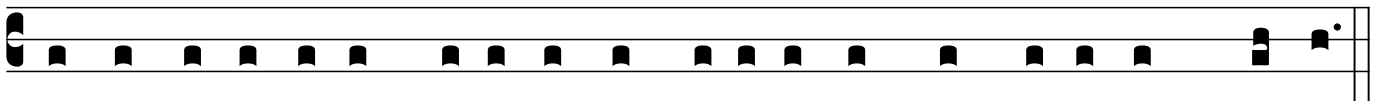
Yes.” For in him every one of God’s promis-es is a “Yes.” For this reason



it is through him that we say the “Amen,” to the glo-ry of God. But it is



God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us, who has



put his seal on us and giv-en us his Spir-it in our hearts as a down payment.