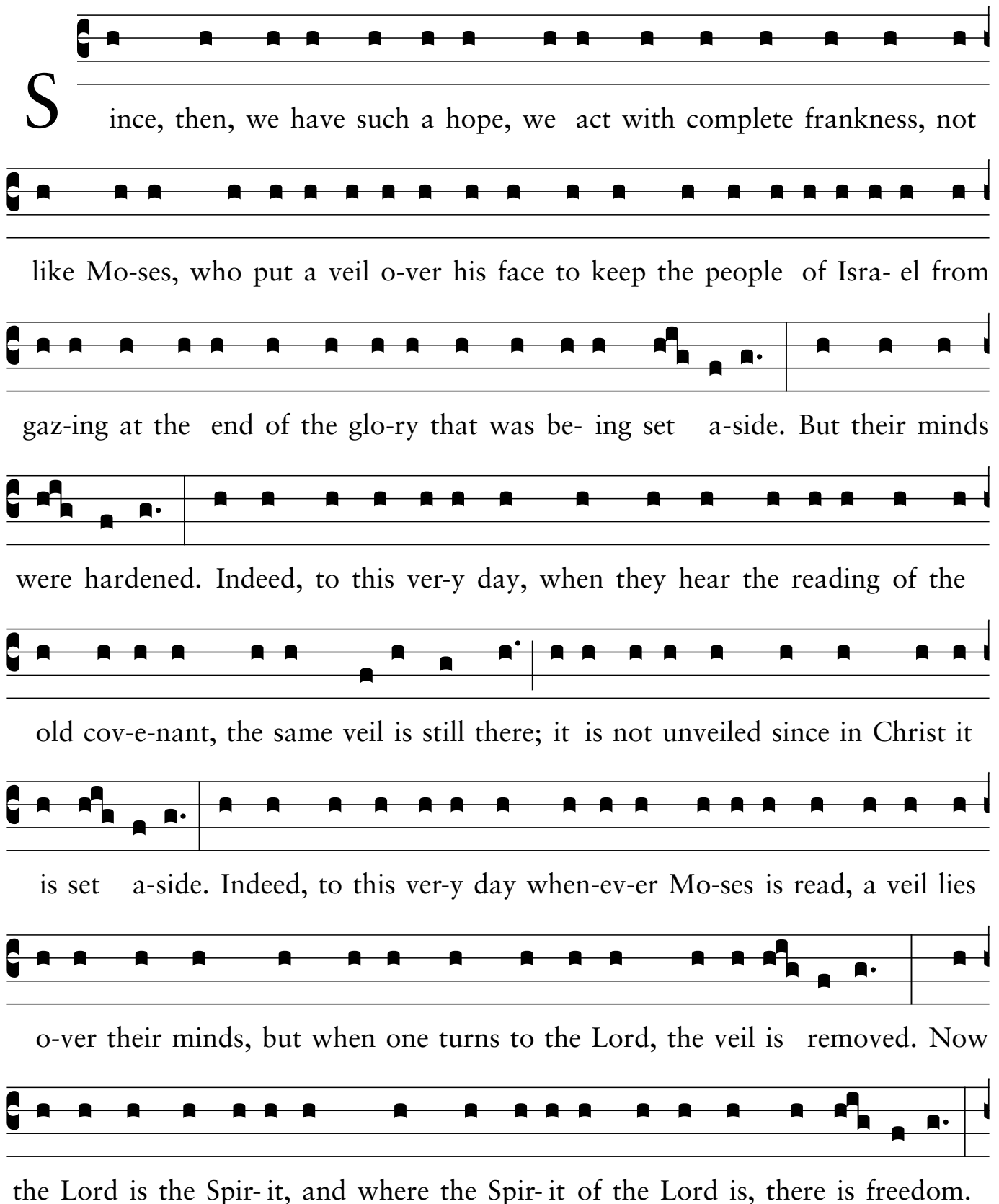
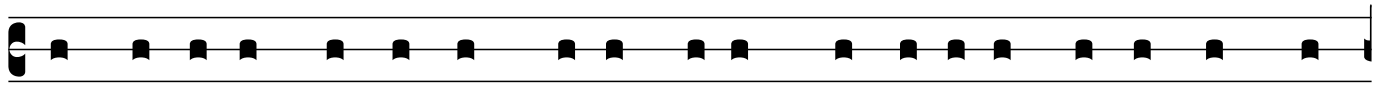


2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Epiphany Last



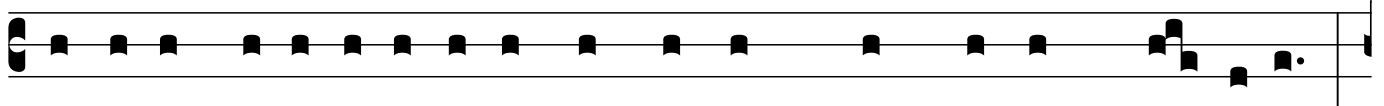
Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with complete frankness, not like Mo-ses, who put a veil o-ver his face to keep the people of Isra-el from gaz-ing at the end of the glo-ry that was be-ing set a-side. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this ver-y day, when they hear the reading of the old cov-e-nant, the same veil is still there; it is not unveiled since in Christ it is set a-side. Indeed, to this ver-y day when-ev-er Mo-ses is read, a veil lies o-ver their minds, but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spir-it, and where the Spir-it of the Lord is, there is freedom.



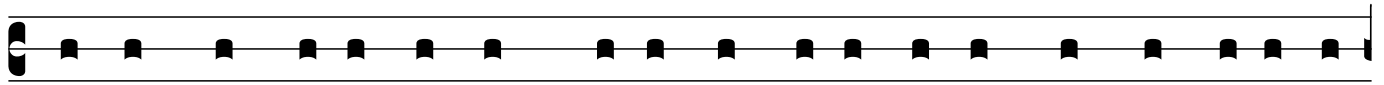
And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though



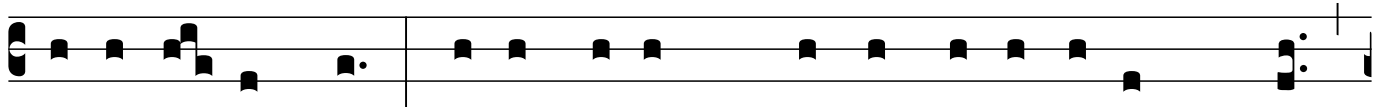
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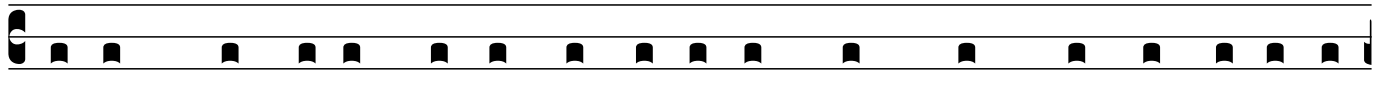
degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.



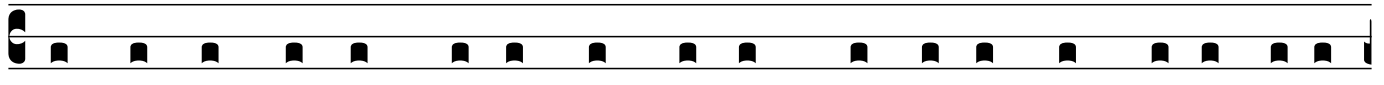
Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry,



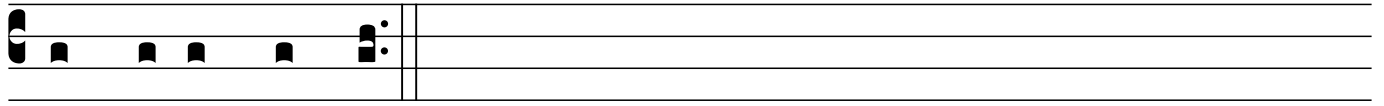
we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful, underhanded ways;



we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word, but by the open



statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone



in the sight of God.