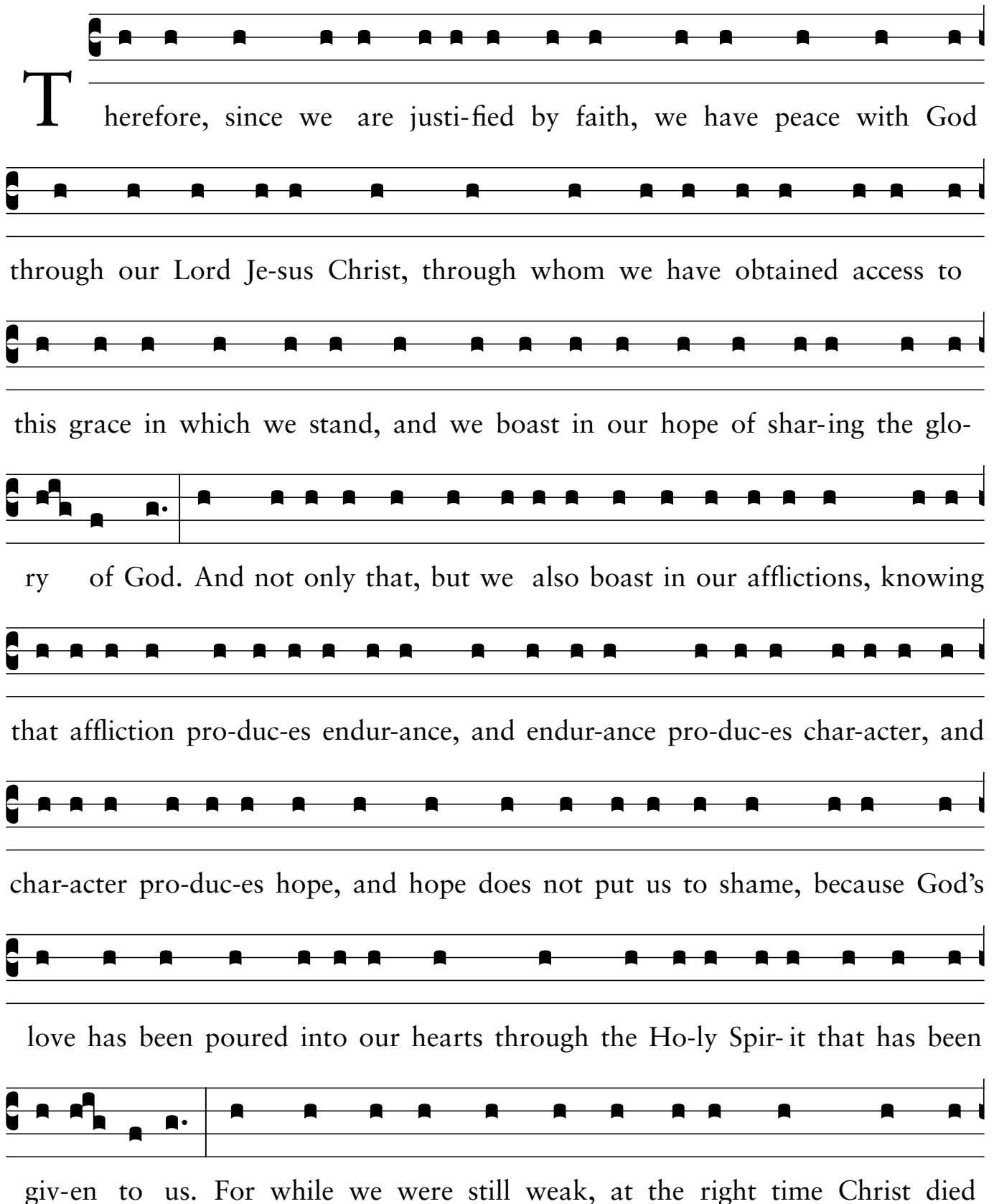
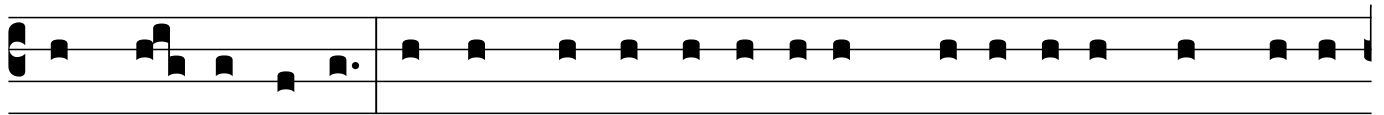


Romans 5:1-11

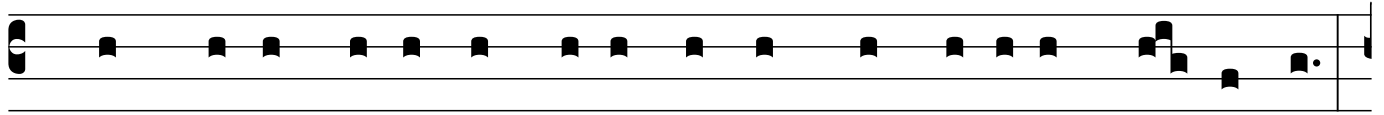
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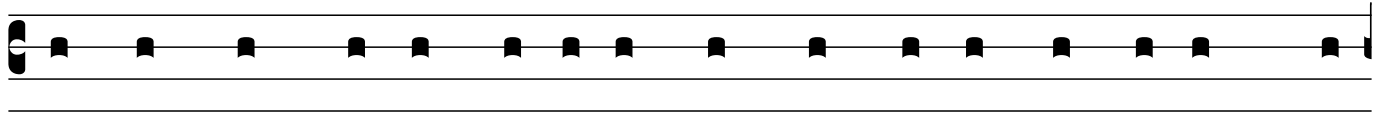
T herefore, since we are justi-fied by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Je-sus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of shar-ing the glo-ry of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction pro-duc-es endur-ance, and endur-ance pro-duc-es char-acter, and char-acter pro-duc-es hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Ho-ly Spir-it that has been giv-en to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died



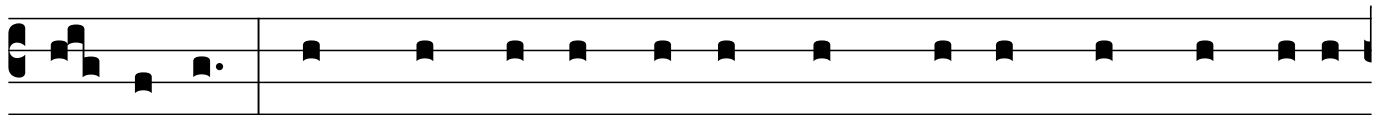
for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will an-y- one die for a righteous person-



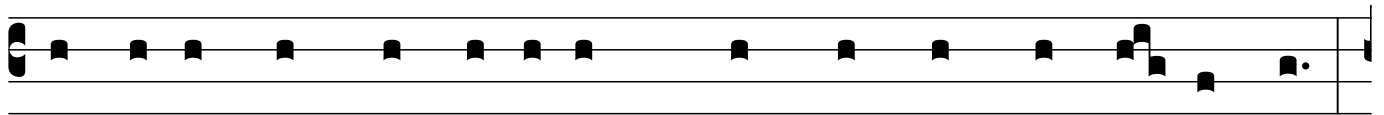
—though perhaps for a good person someone might actu- ally dare to die.



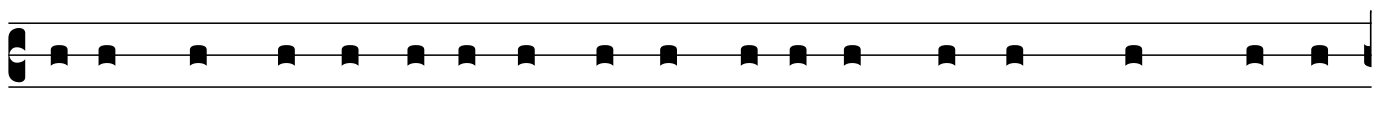
But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ



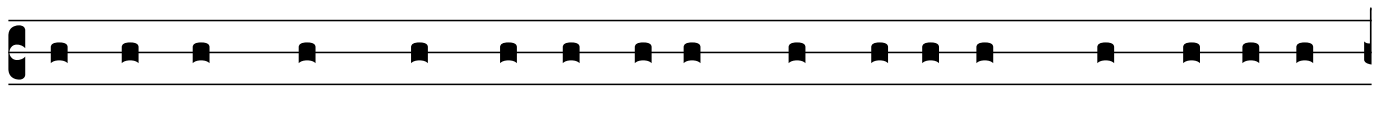
died for us. Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justi-



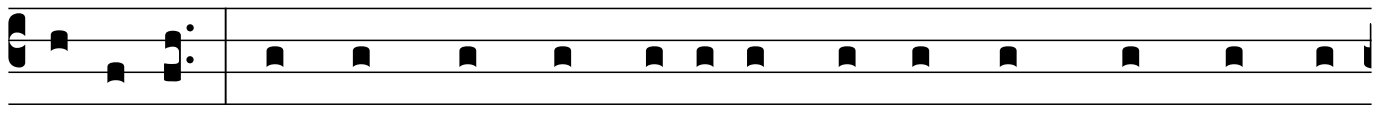
fied by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God.



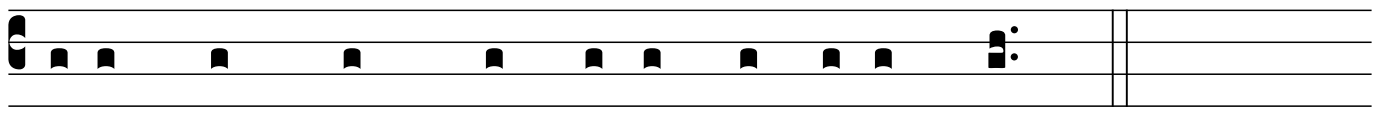
For if while we were en-emies we were rec-onciled to God through the death



of his Son, much more surely, hav-ing been rec-onciled, will we be saved



by his life. But more than that, we e-ven boast in God through our Lord



Je-sus Christ, through whom we have now re-ceived reconciliation.