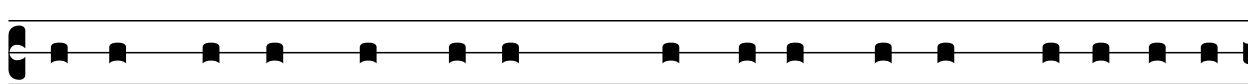
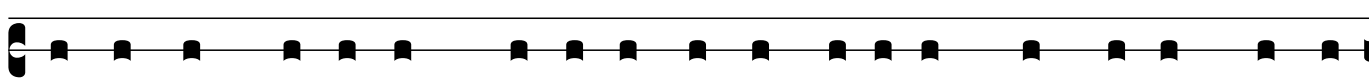


# Colossians 2:6-15

*Proper 12*



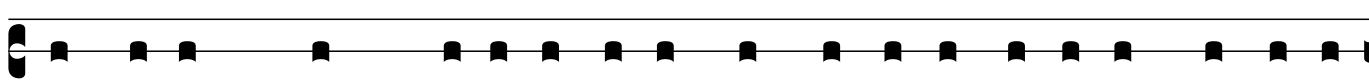
**A**s you therefore have re-ceived Christ Je-sus the Lord, continue to



walk in him, root-ed and built up in him and established in the faith, just as



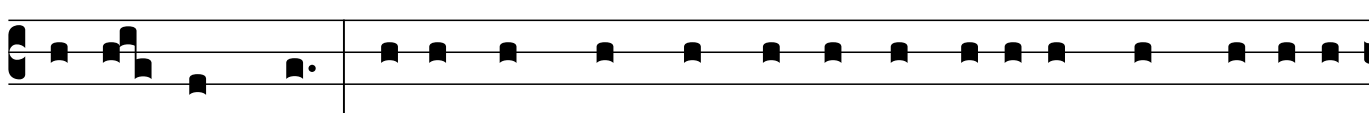
you were taught, abounding in thanksgiv-ing. Watch out that no one takes



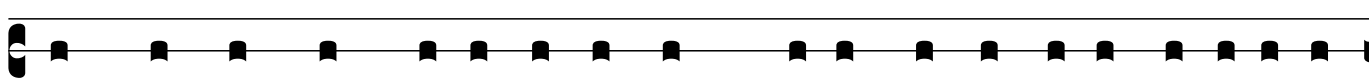
you captive through phi-los-ophy and empty de-keit, according to human



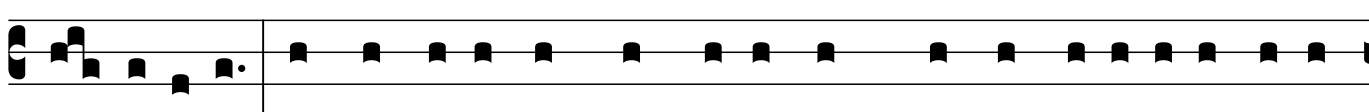
tra-di-tion, according to the el-emental principles of the world, and not ac-



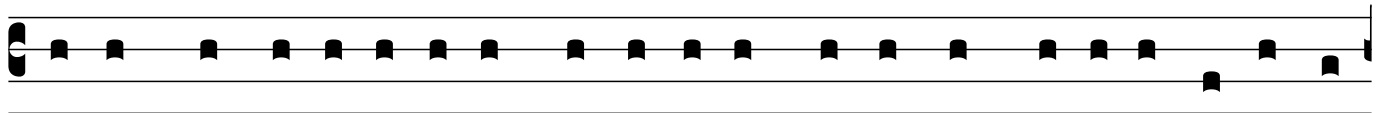
ording to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of de- i-ty dwells bod-i-ly,



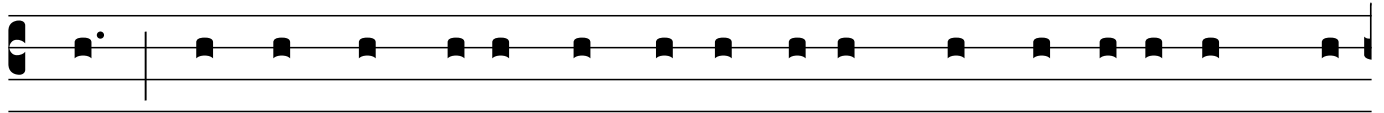
and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every rul-er and



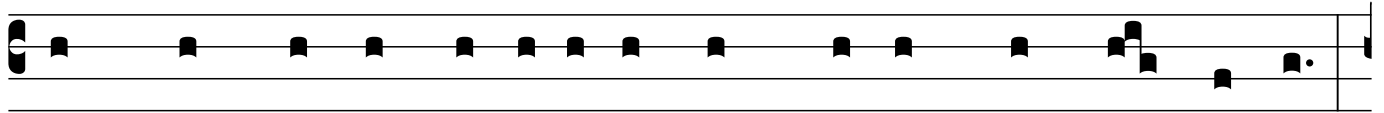
au-thor-i-ty. In him also you were circumcised with a spir-it-u- al circum-



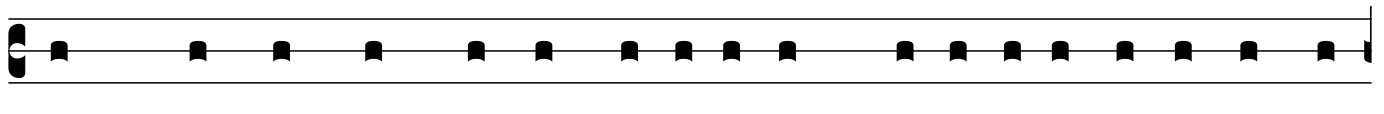
ci-sion, by the remov-al of the bod-y of the flesh in the circumci-sion of



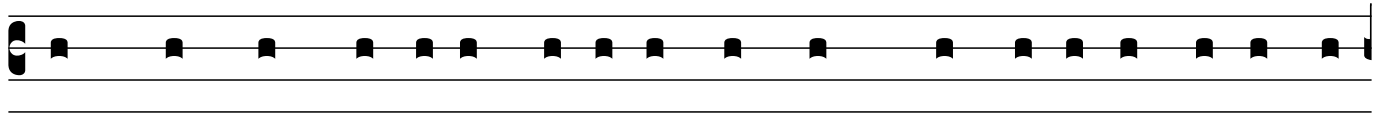
Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with



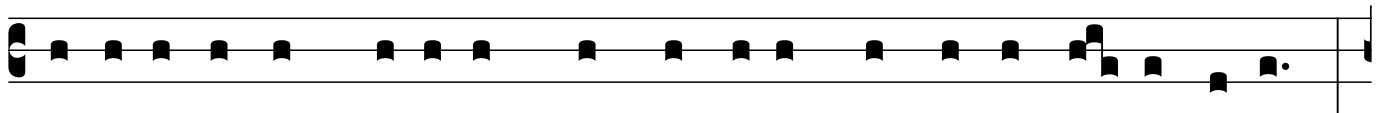
him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.



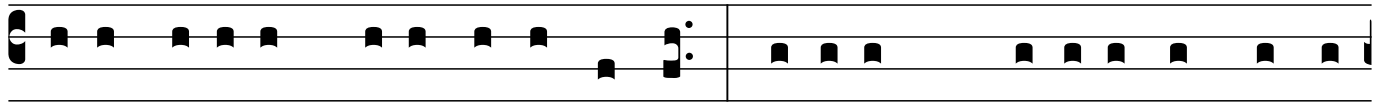
And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumci-sion of your



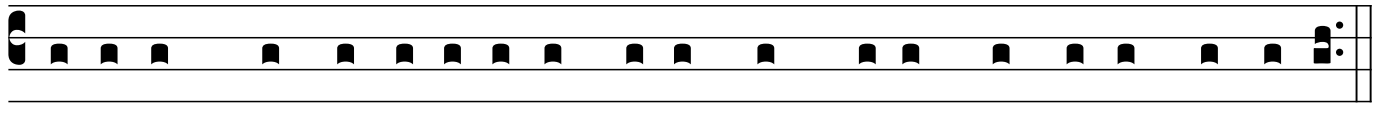
flesh, God made you a-live to-gether with him, when he forgave us all our



trespasses, erasing the re-cord that stood against us with its le- gal demands.



He set this a-side, nail-ing it to the cross. He dis-armed the rul-ers and author-



i-ties and made a public ex-ample of them, tri- umphing o-ver them in it.