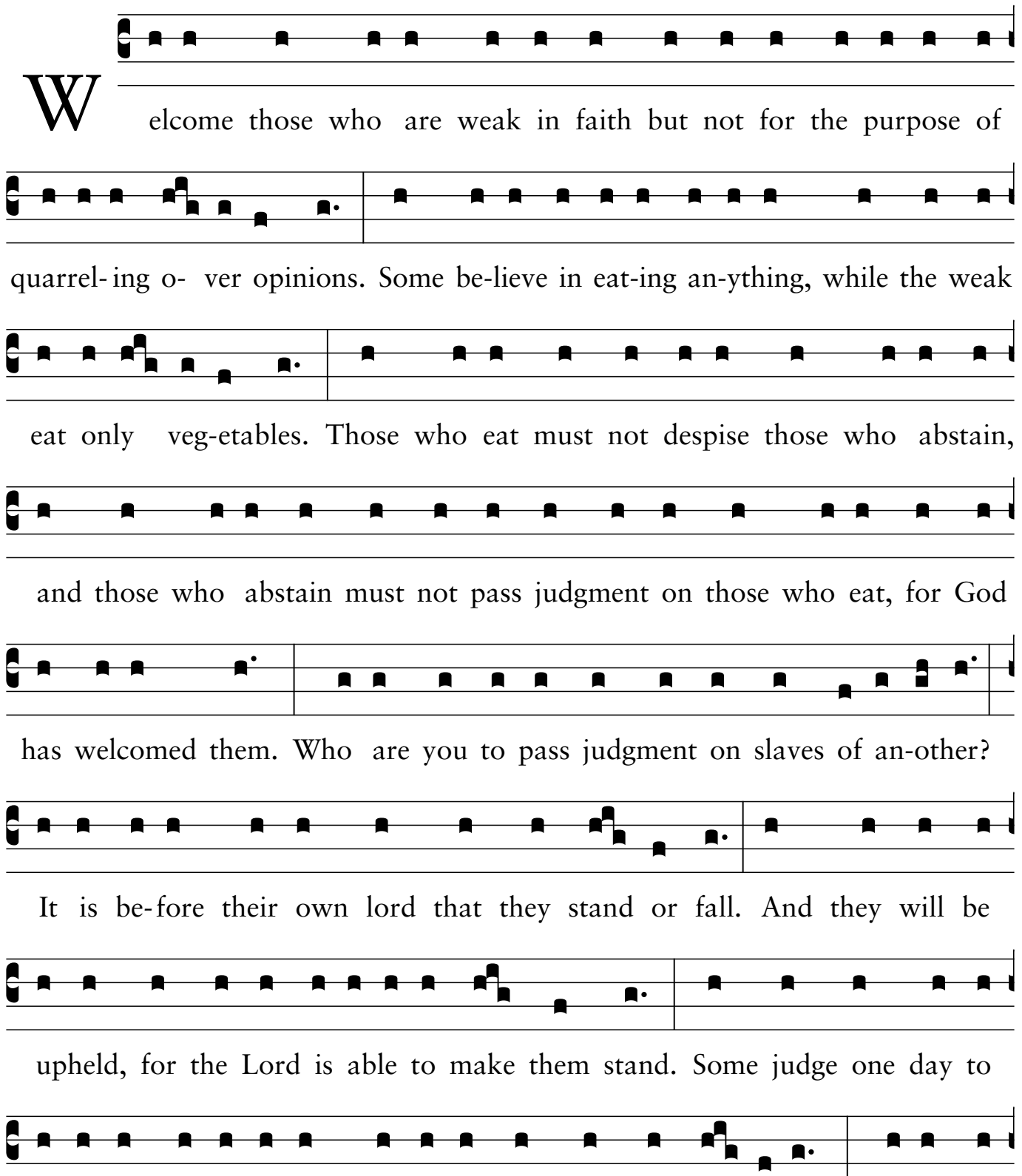
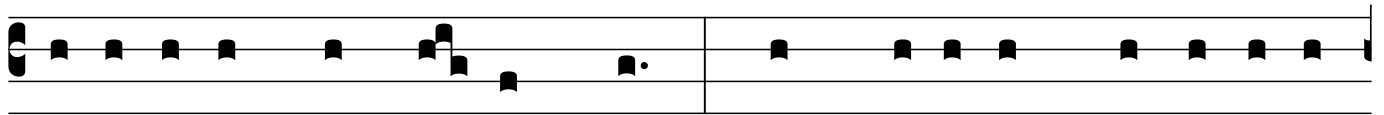


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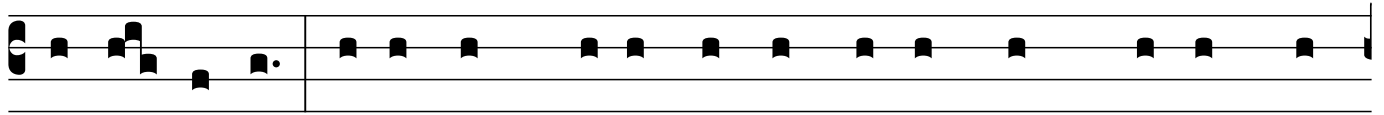
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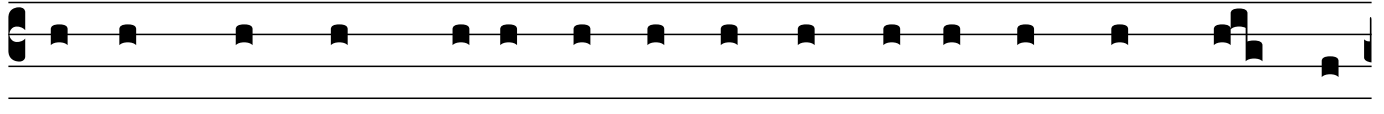
Welcome those who are weak in faith but not for the purpose of quarrel- ing o- ver opinions. Some be-lieve in eat-ing an-ything, while the weak eat only veg-etables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat, for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on slaves of an-other? It is be-fore their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be bet-ter than an-other, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be



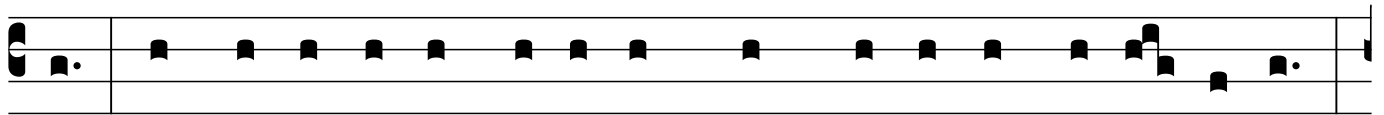
ful-ly convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe



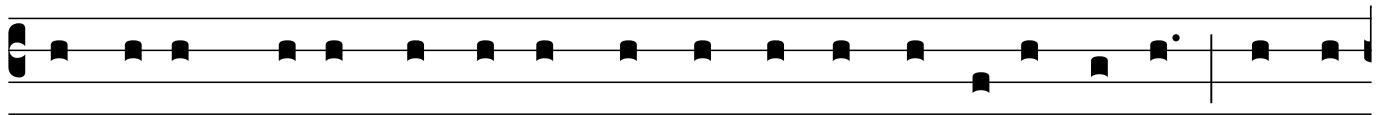
it for the Lord. Also those who eat, eat for the Lord, since they give thanks



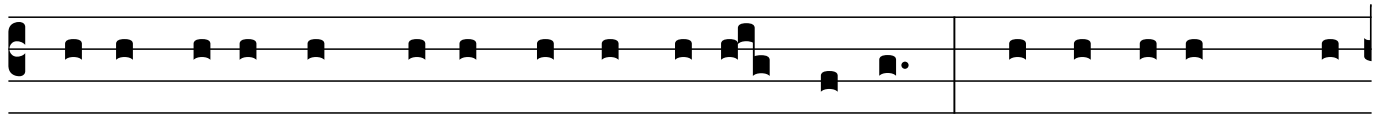
to God, while those who abstain, abstain for the Lord and give thanks to



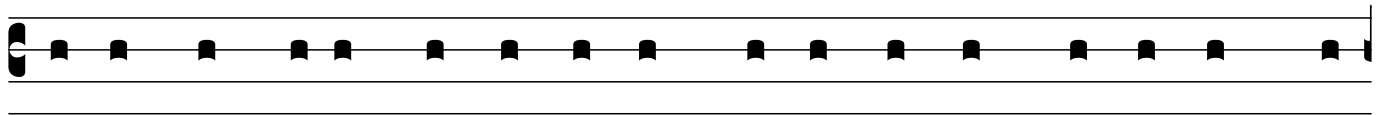
God. For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.



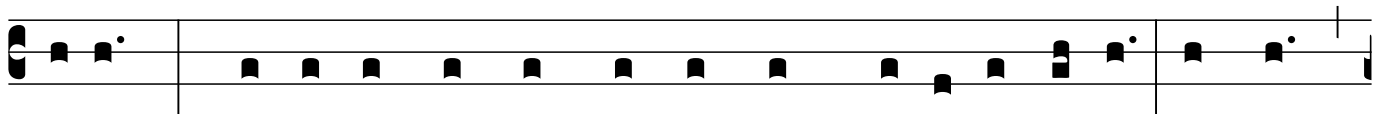
If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then,



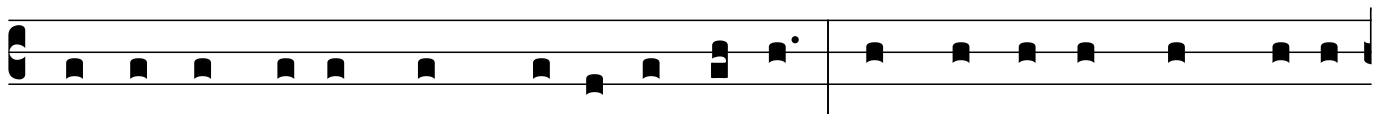
whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ



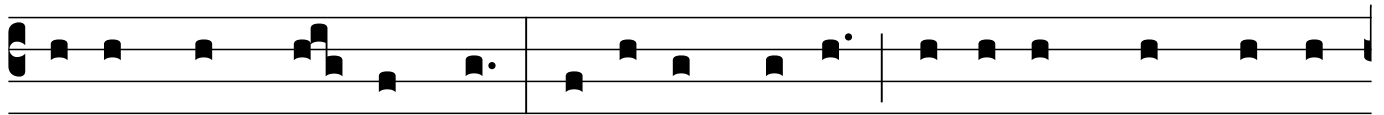
died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the



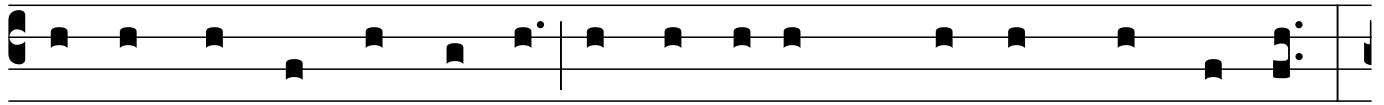
liv-ing. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sis-ter? Or you,



why do you despise your brother or sis-ter? For we will all stand be-fore



the judgment seat of God. For it is writ-ten, “As I live, says the Lord,



every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.”



So then, each one of us will be held accountable.