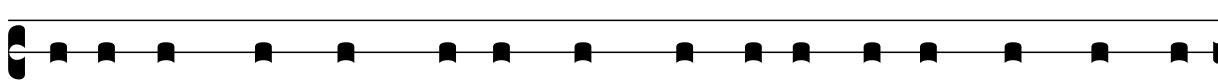


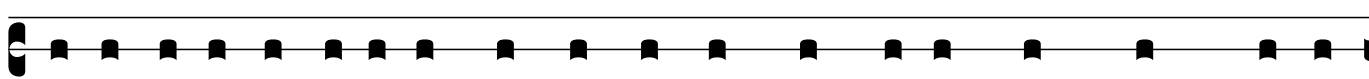
# Galatians 2:15-21

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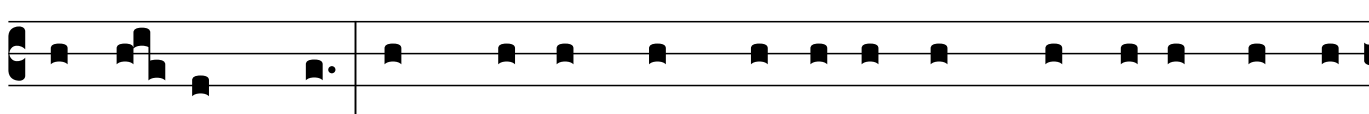


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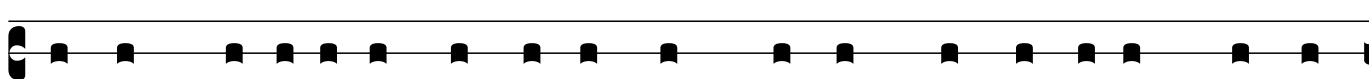
e ourselves are Jews by birth and not gentile sinners, yet we know



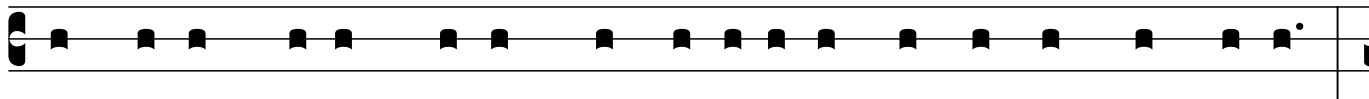
that a person is justifi- ed not by the works of the law but through the faith



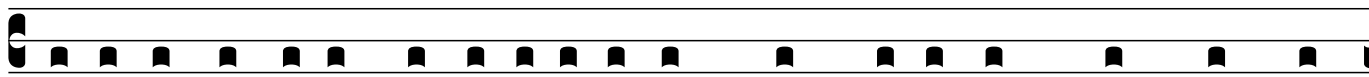
of Je- sus Christ. And we have come to be- lieve in Christ Je- sus, so that



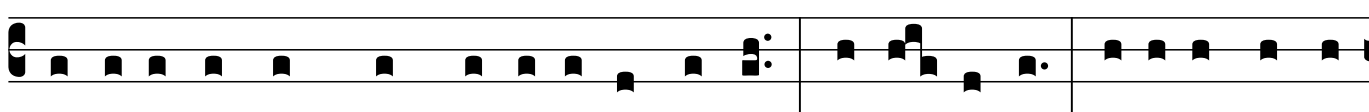
we might be justifi- ed by the faith of Christ and not by do- ing the works



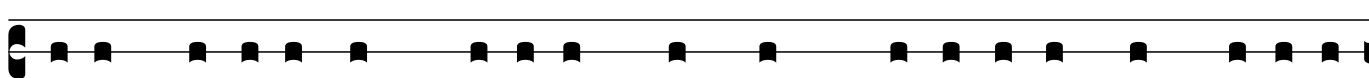
of the law, because no one will be justifi- ed by the works of the law.



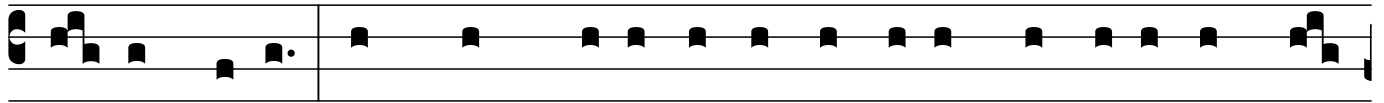
But if, in our effort to be justifi- ed in Christ, we ourselves have been found



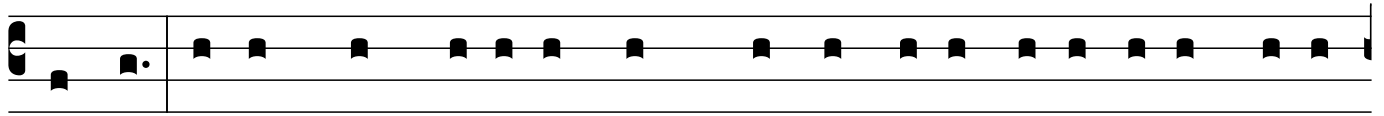
to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certain- ly not! But if I build up



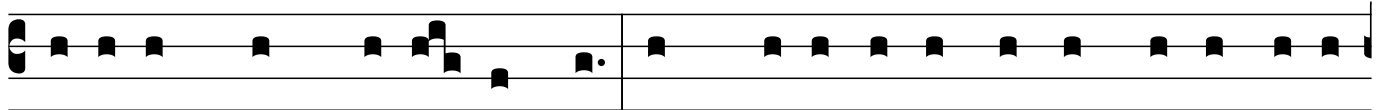
again the ver- y things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am



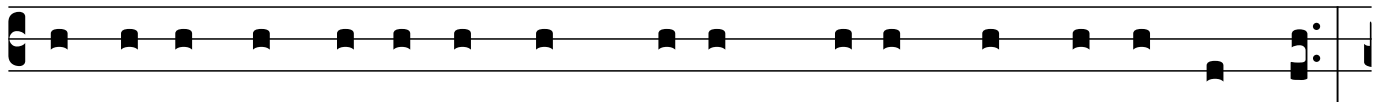
a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live



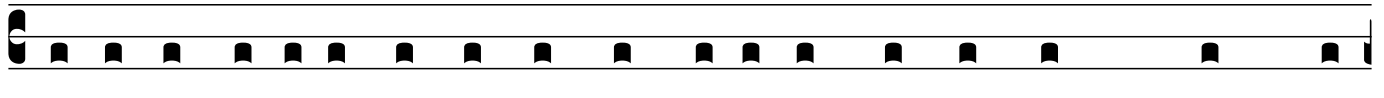
to God. I have been cru-ci-fied with Christ, and it is no longer I who live,



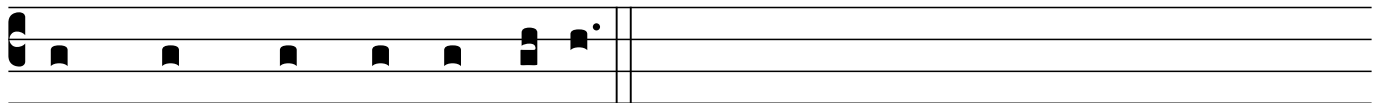
but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live



by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.



I do not nul-li-fy the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the



law, then Christ died for nothing.