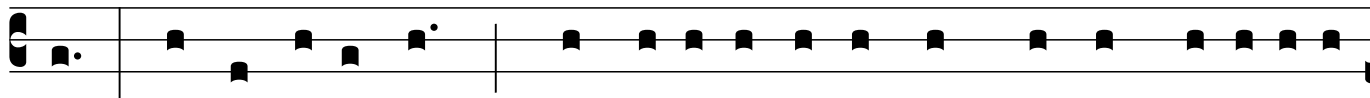


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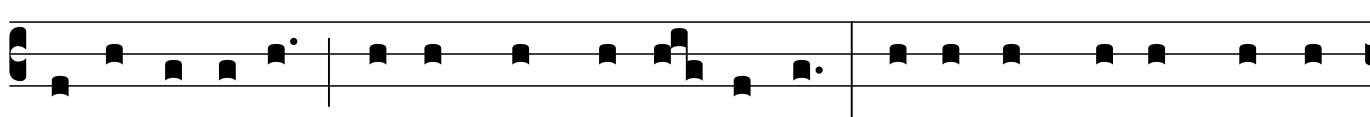
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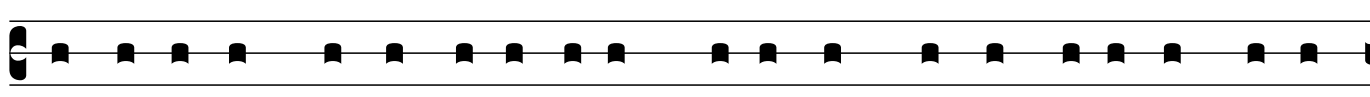
But each of us was giv-en grace according to the measure of Christ's



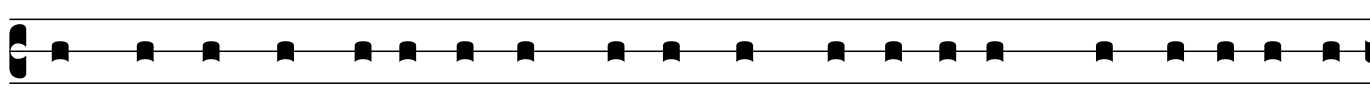
gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high, he made captiv-i-ty



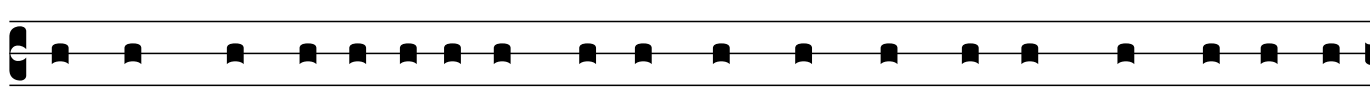
it-self a captive; he gave gifts to his people." He himself granted that some



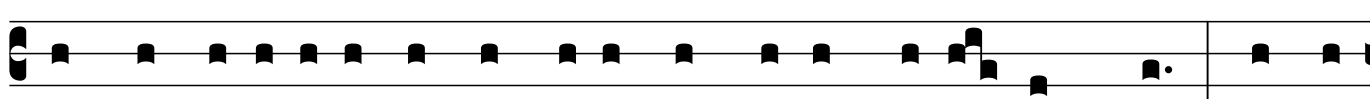
are a-postles, prophets, e-vange-lists, pastors and teachers to equip the saints



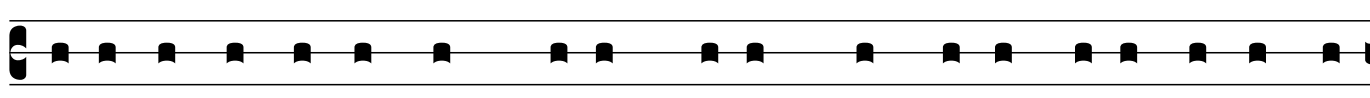
for the work of min-istry, for build-ing up the bod-y of Christ, until all of



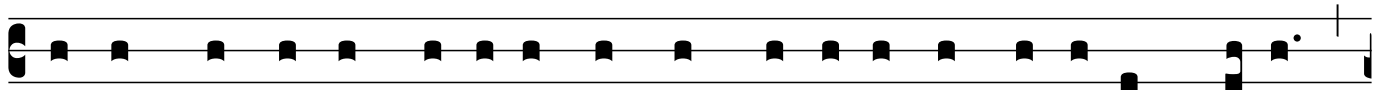
us come to the u-ni-ty of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of



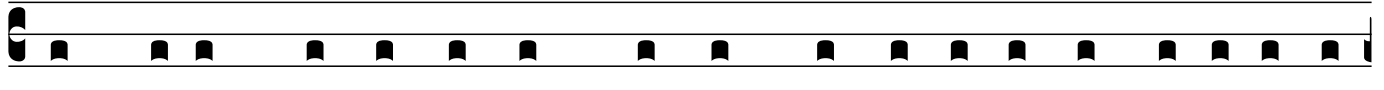
God, to ma-tur-i-ty, to the measure of the full stat-ure of Christ. We must



no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of



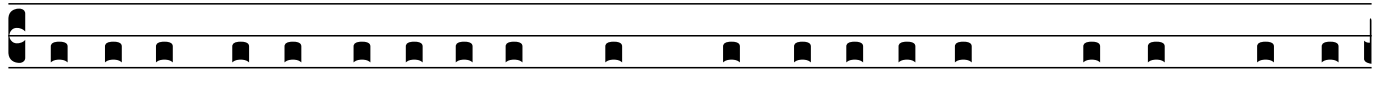
doctrine by people's tricker-y, by their craft-i-ness in de-ceitful scheming;



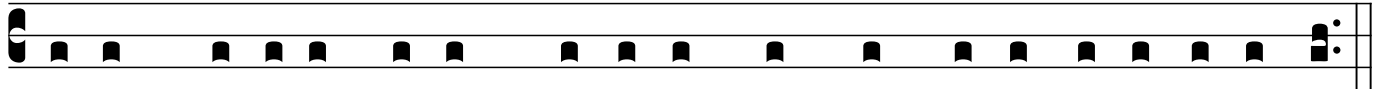
but speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him



who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole bod-y, joined and knit



to-gether by every lig-ament with which it is equipped, as each part is



working prop-erly, promotes the bod-y's growth in build-ing it-self up in love.