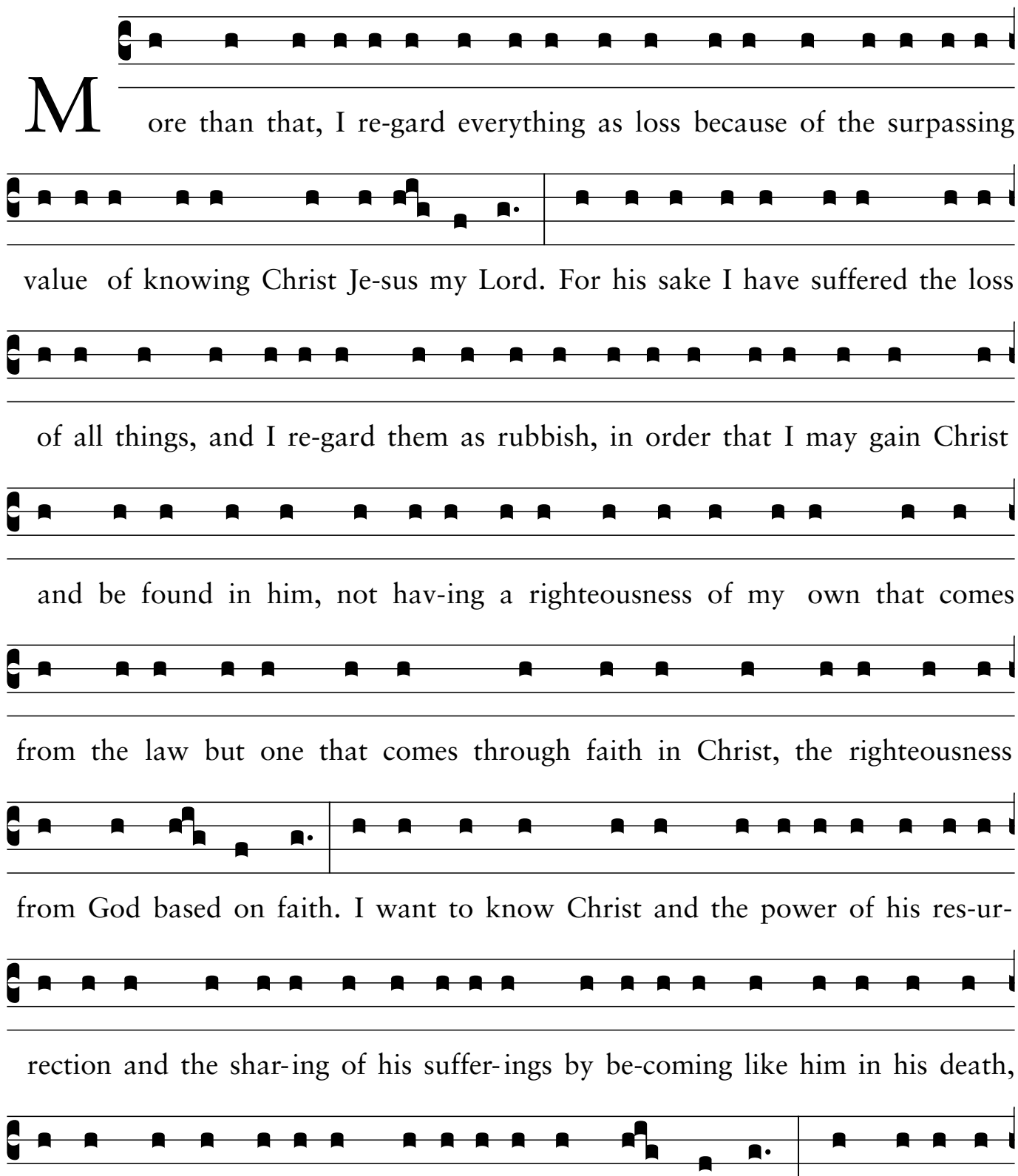


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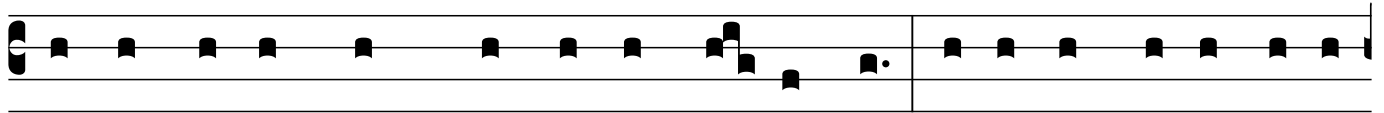
Setting Apart for a Religious Vocation 4



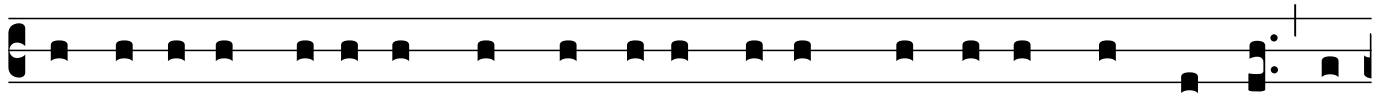
More than that, I re-gard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Je-sus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I re-gard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not hav-ing a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his res-ur-rection and the shar-ing of his suffer-ings by be-coming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the res-urrection from the dead. Not that I have



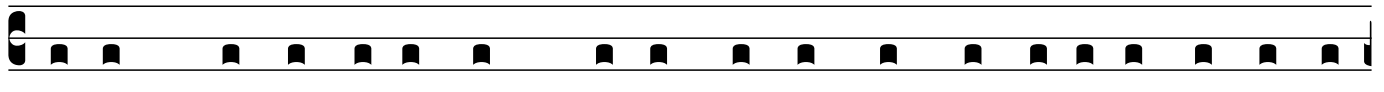
already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay



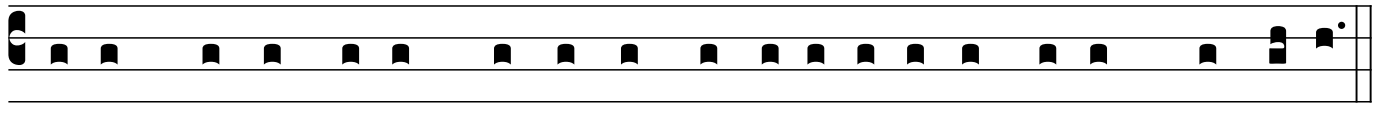
hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. Brothers and sis-ters, I do



not consid-er that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: for-



get-ting what lies be-hind and strain-ing forward to what lies ahead, I press on



toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Je-sus.