

# Hebrews 3:1-15

*New Year's Eve 7a*



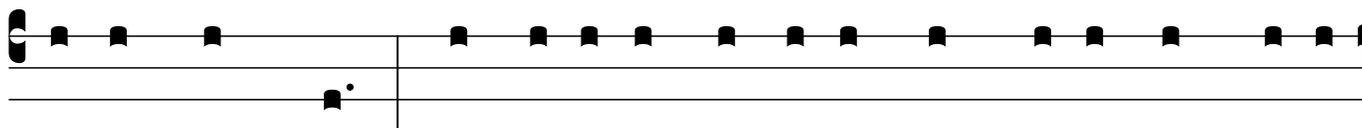
**T** herefore, ho-ly brothers and sis-ters, partners in a heavenly call-ing,



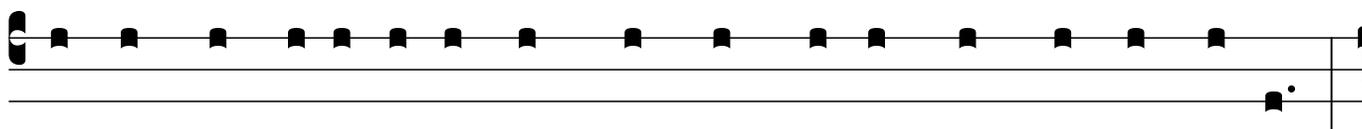
consid-er Je-sus, the a-postle and high priest of our confession, who was



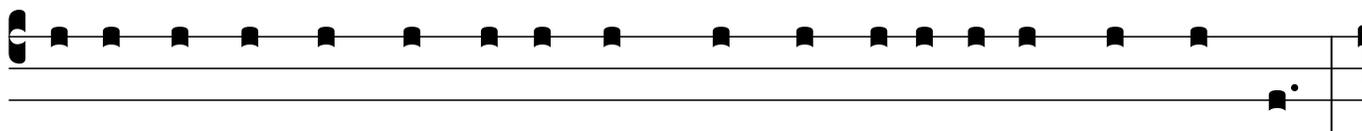
faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Mo-ses also “was faithful



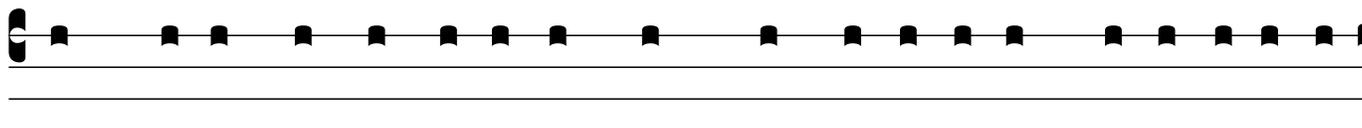
in all God’s house.” Yet Je-sus is worthy of more glo-ry than Mo-ses,



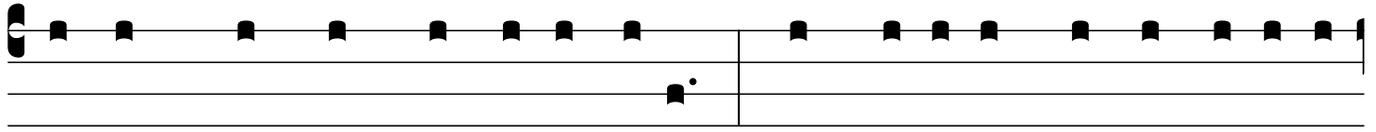
just as the builder of a house has more hon-or than the house it-self.



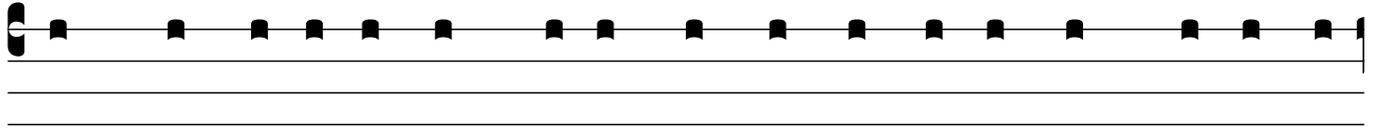
(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.



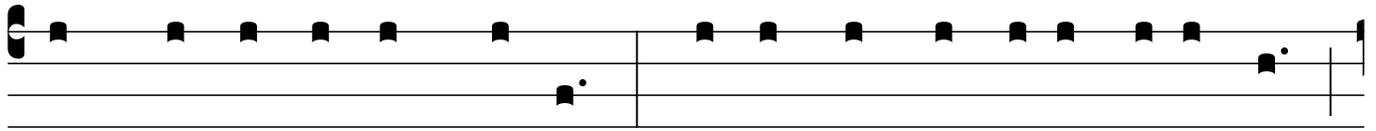
Now Mo-ses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant, to tes-ti-fy to



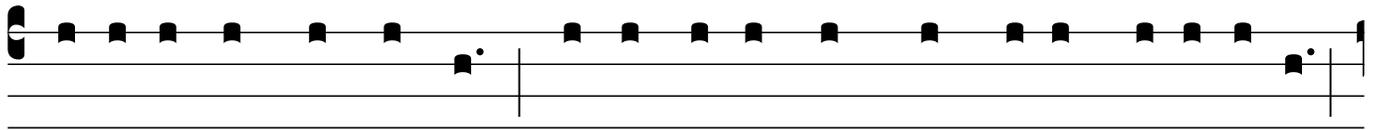
the things that would be spo-ken lat-er. Christ, howev-er, was faithful o-ver



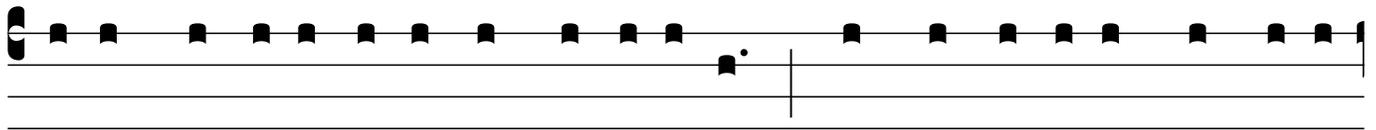
God's house as a son, and we are his house if we hold firm the boldness



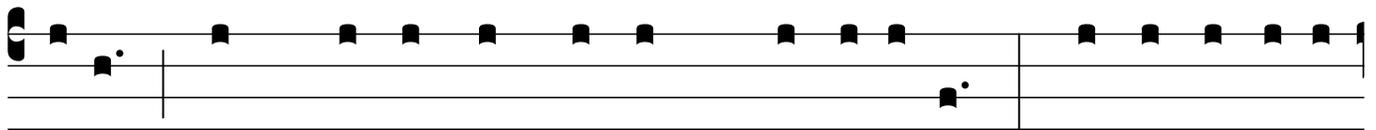
and the pride inspired by hope. Therefore, as the Ho-ly Spir- it says,



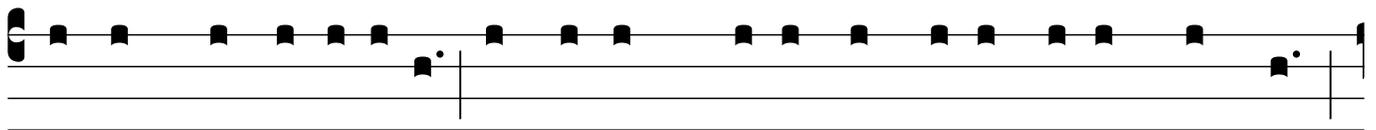
“Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the re-bellion,



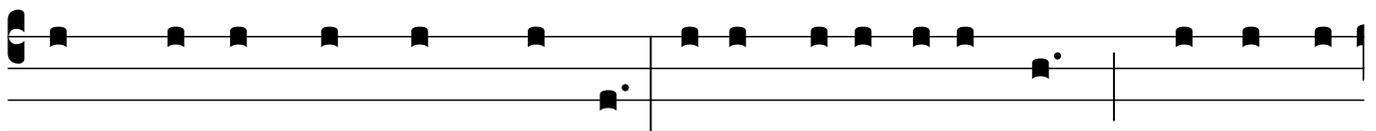
as on the day of test-ing in the wilderness, where your ancestors put me to



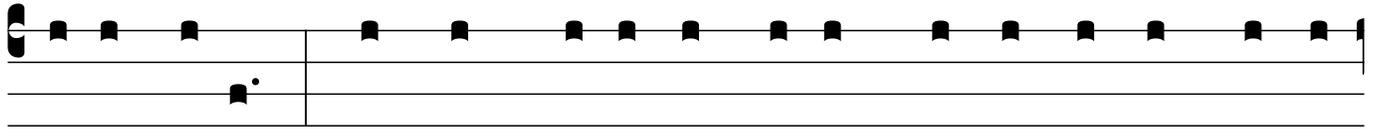
the test, though they had seen my works for forty years. Therefore I was an-



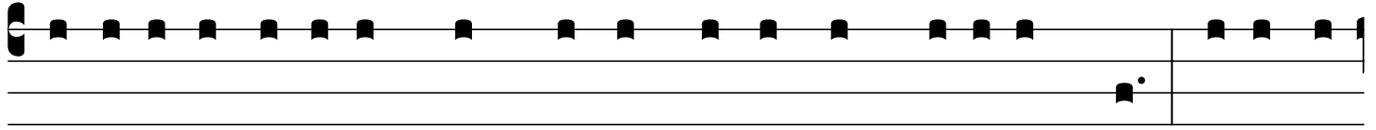
gry with that gen-er-ation, and I said, ‘They always go astray in their hearts,



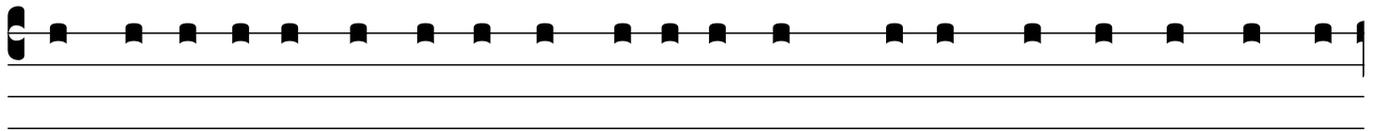
and they have not known my ways.’ As in my anger I swore, ‘They will not



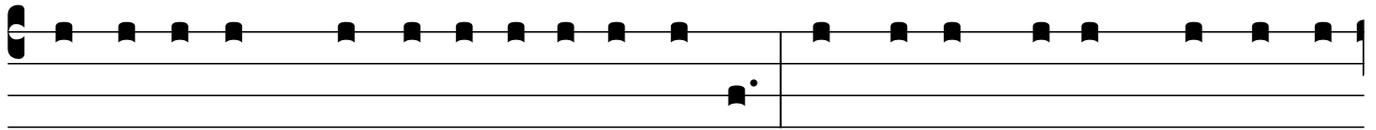
enter my rest.’ ” Take care, brothers and sis-ters, that none of you may have



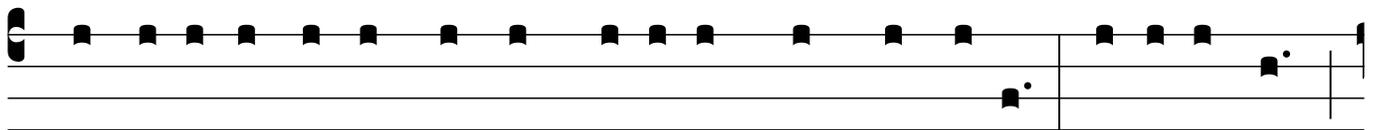
an e-vil, unbe-liev-ing heart that turns away from the liv-ing God. But exhort



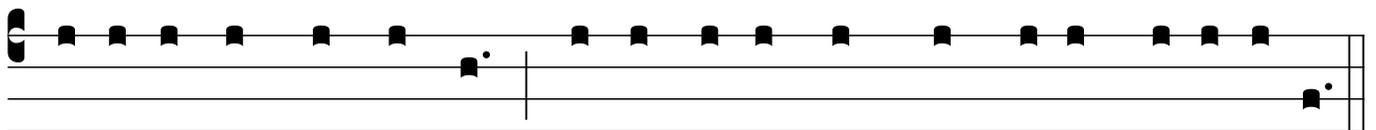
one an-other every day, as long as it is called “today,” so that none of you



may be hardened by the de-ceitfulness of sin. For we have be-come partners of



Christ, if only we hold our first confi-dence firm to the end. As it is said,



“Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the re-bellion.”