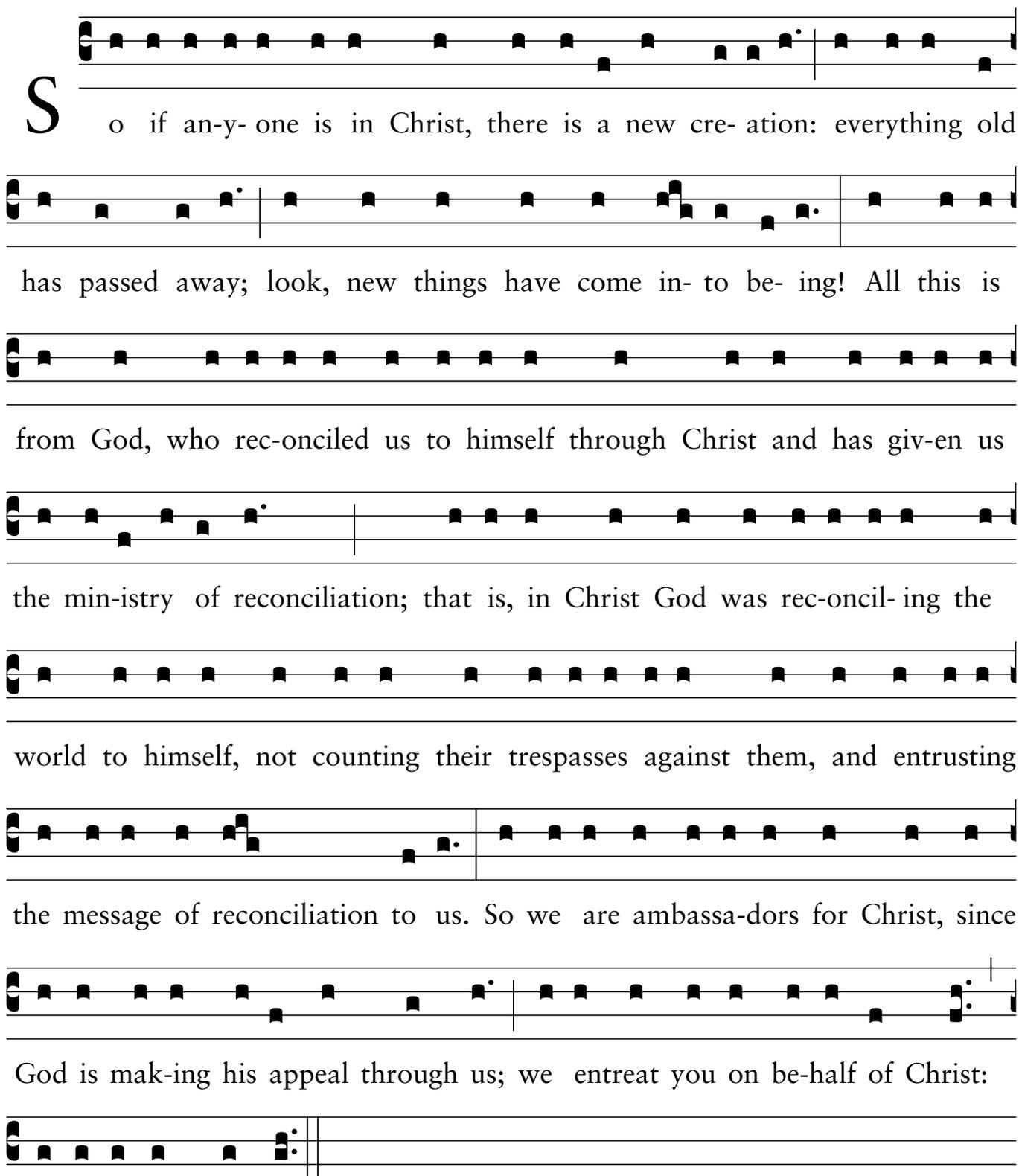


2 Corinthians 5:17-20

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So if an-y- one is in Christ, there is a new cre- ation: everything old
has passed away; look, new things have come in- to be- ing! All this is
from God, who rec-onciled us to himself through Christ and has giv-en us
the min-istry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was rec-oncil- ing the
world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting
the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassa-dors for Christ, since
God is mak-ing his appeal through us; we entreat you on be-half of Christ:
be rec-onciled to God.