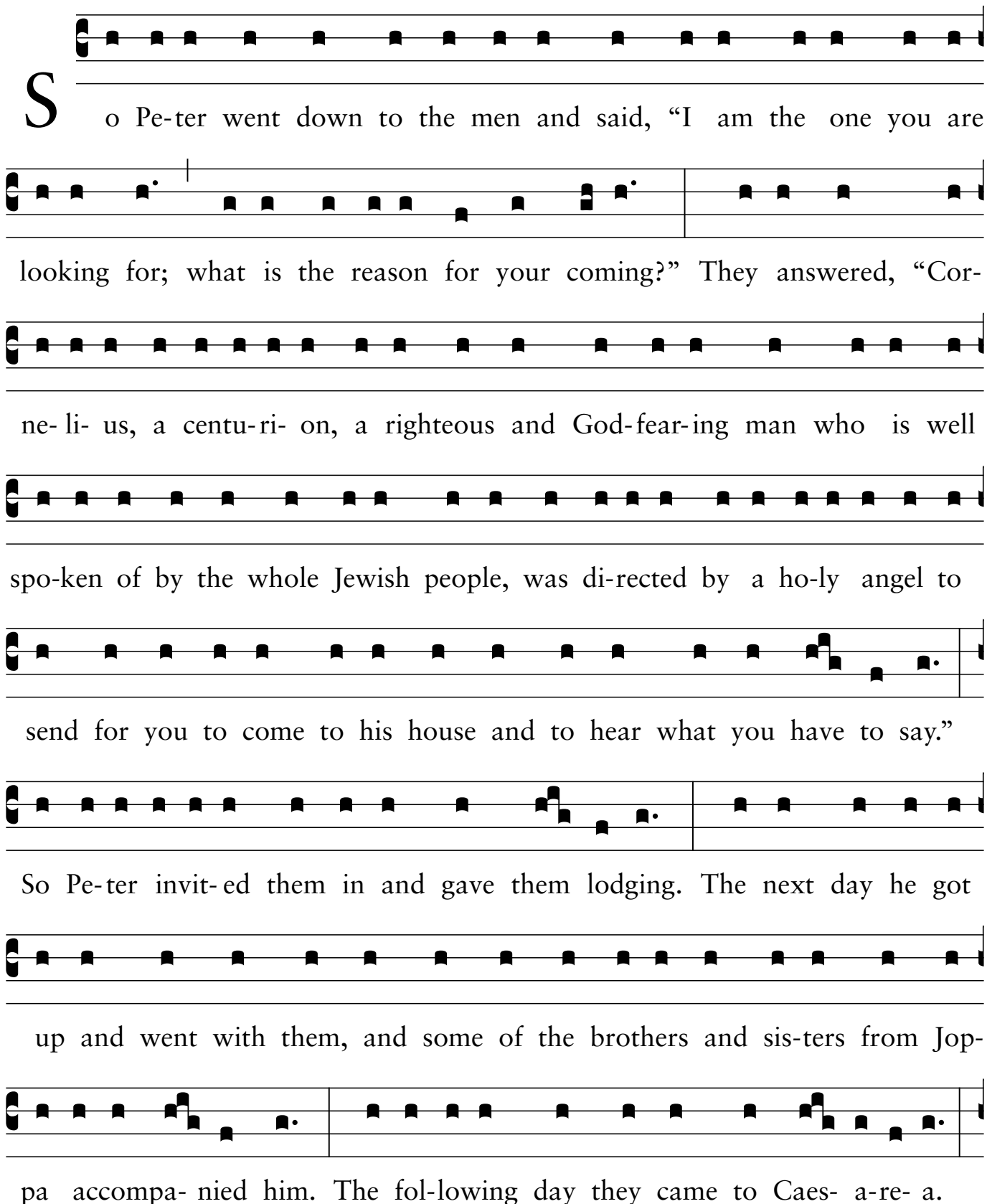


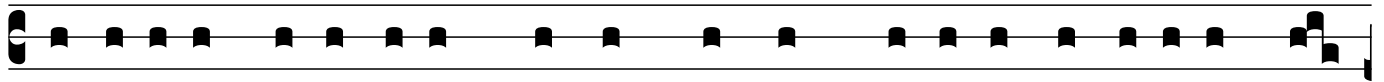
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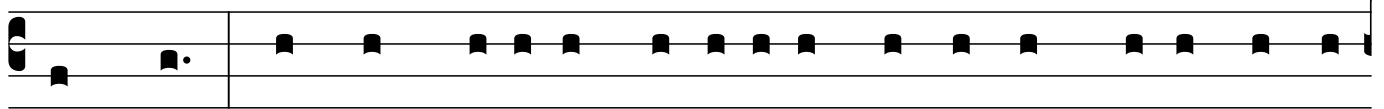


So Pe-ter went down to the men and said, “I am the one you are looking for; what is the reason for your coming?” They answered, “Corne-li-us, a centu-ri-on, a righteous and God-fear-ing man who is well spo-ken of by the whole Jewish people, was di-rected by a ho-ly angel to send for you to come to his house and to hear what you have to say.”

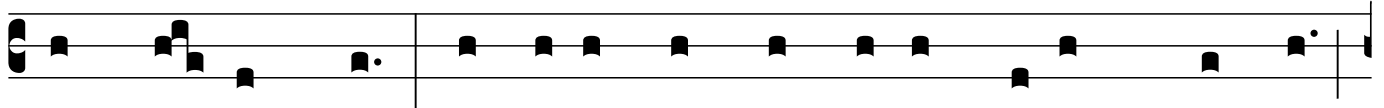
So Pe-ter invit-ed them in and gave them lodging. The next day he got up and went with them, and some of the brothers and sis-ters from Jop-pa accompa-nied him. The fol-lowing day they came to Caes- a-re- a.



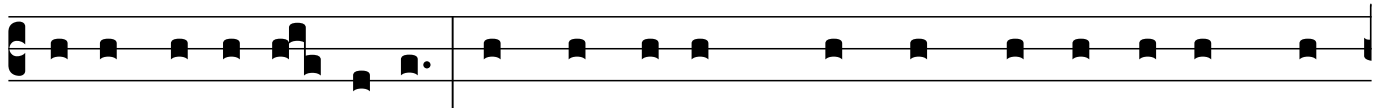
Corne-li- us was expecting them and had called to-gether his rel-a-tives and



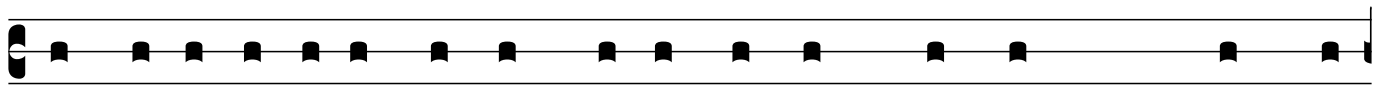
close friends. On Peter's arri-val, Corne-li- us met him and, fall-ing at his



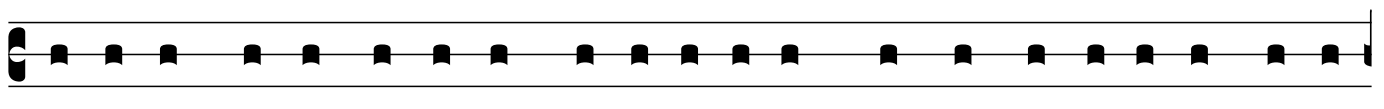
feet, wor-shiped him. But Pe-ter made him get up, say-ing, "Stand up;



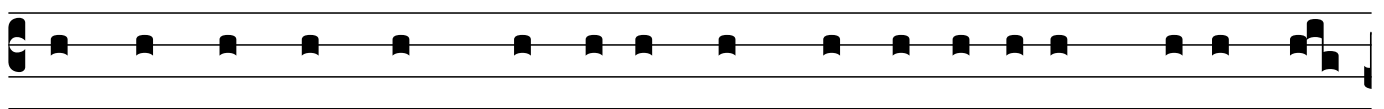
I am only a mortal." And as he talked with him, he went in and found



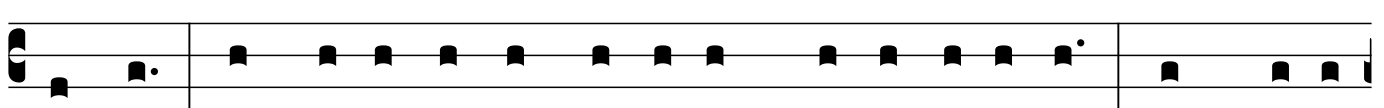
that man-y had assembled, and he said to them, "You yourselves know that



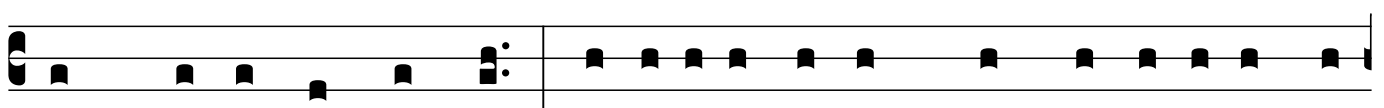
it is improp-er for a Jew to asso-ci- ate with or to vis-it an outsid-



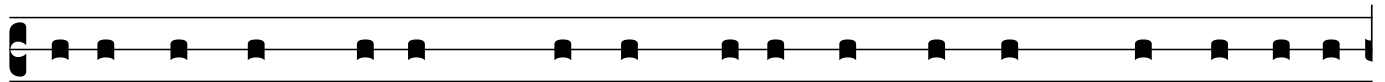
er, but God has shown me that I should not call an-y- one pro-fane or



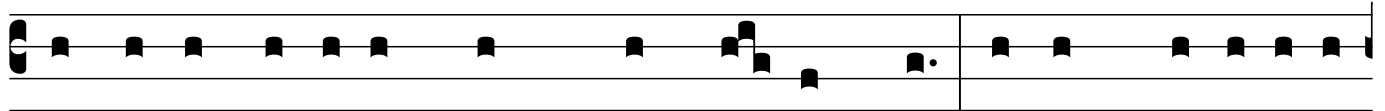
unclean. So when I was sent for, I came without objection. Now may I



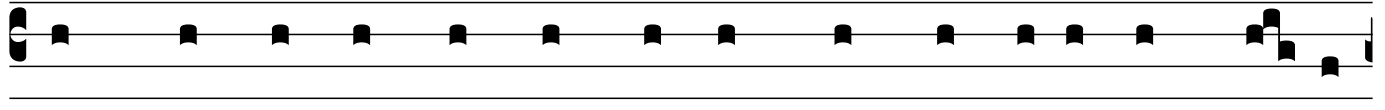
ask why you sent for me?" Corne-li- us replied, "Four days a-go at this



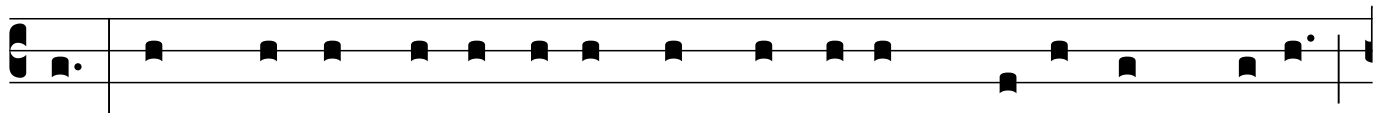
ver-y hour, at three o'clock, I was pray-ing in my house when suddenly



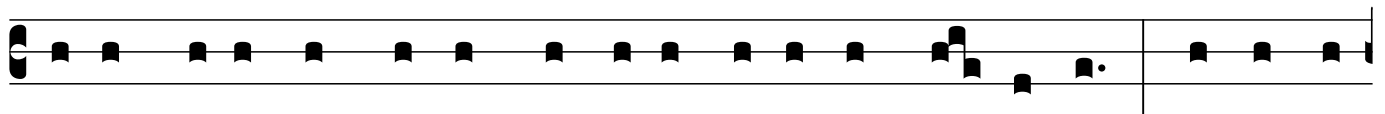
a man in daz-zl- ing clothes stood be- fore me. He said, 'Corne- li- us,



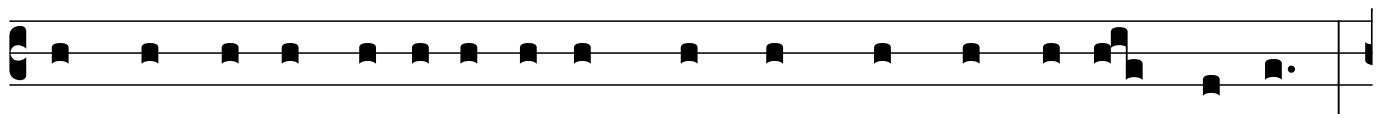
your prayer has been heard, and your alms have been remembered be- fore



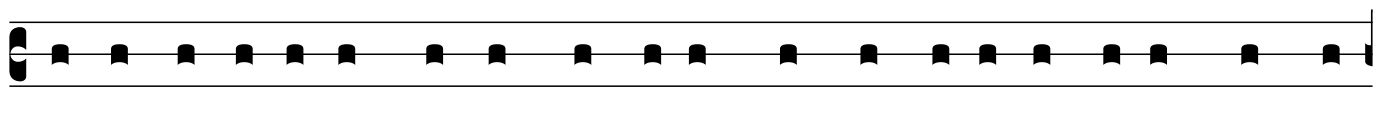
God. Send therefore to Joppa and ask for Simon, who is called Pe-ter;



he is stay-ing in the home of Simon, a tanner, by the sea.' Therefore I



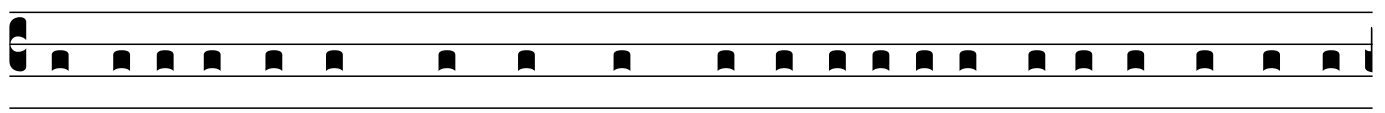
sent for you imme-di- ately, and you have been kind enough to come.



So now all of us are here in the pres-ence of God to lis-ten to all that the



Lord has commanded you to say." Then Pe-ter be-gan to speak to them:



"I tru-ly understand that God shows no par-ti- al-i-ty, but in every people

