

COMMON OF THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH I. Inside the Dedicated Church


The mystery of the Temple of God, which is the Church



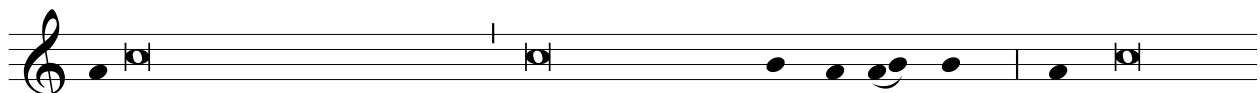
V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spir-it.



V. Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them up to the Lord.



V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.




It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and



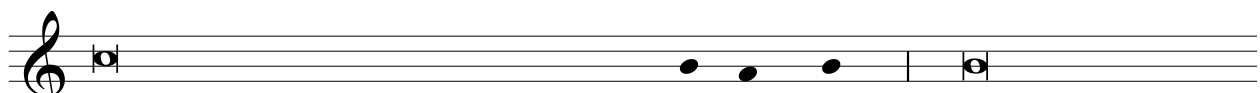
everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-



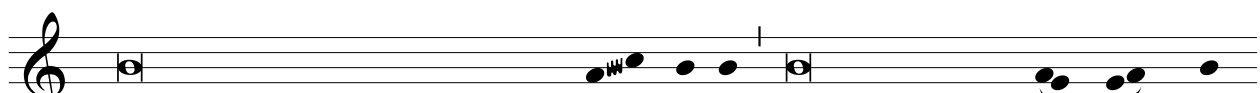
-ter-nal God, through Christ our Lord. For in this visible house



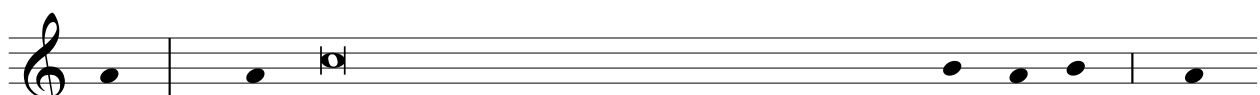
that you have let us build and where you never cease to show favor



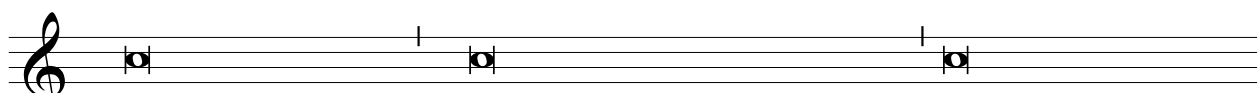
to the family on pilgrimage to you in this place, you wonderfully



manifest and accomplish the mys-ter-y of your com-mun-ion with



us. Here you build up for yourself the temple that we are and



cause your Church, spread throughout the world, to grow ever more

and more as the Lord's own Bod-y, till she reaches her fullness
in the vi-sion of peace, the heavenly cit-y of Je - ru - sa - lem. And
so, with the countless ranks of the blessed, in the temple of your
glo-ry we praise you, we bless you, and proclaim your greatness,
as we ac-claim:

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