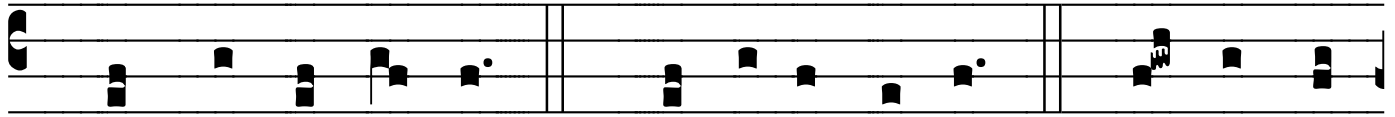
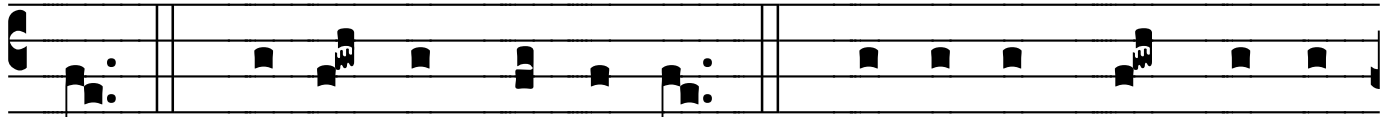


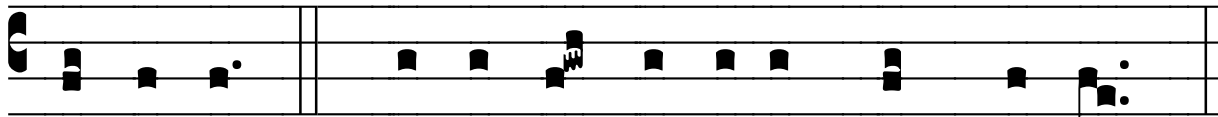
# Celtic Eucharistic Prayer Preface (Solemn Tone)



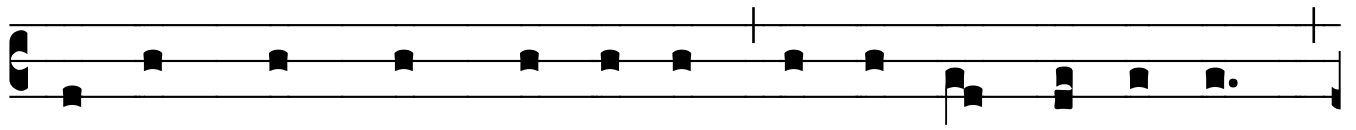
✠. May God be with you. ✠. And al-so with you. ✠. Lift up your



hearts. ✠. We lift them to our God. ✠. Let us give thanks to the



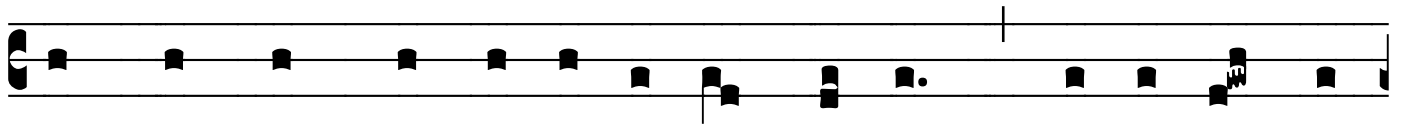
God of grace. ✠. It is right to of-fer thanks and praise.



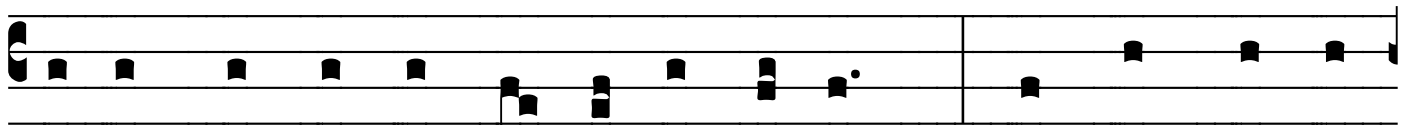
We give thanks and praise to you, O God the One in Three:



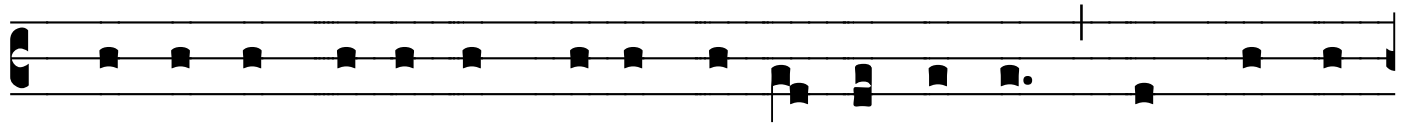
One in wisdom as you cre-a-ted all that is, One in goodness as



you spoke the Word of Life to your crea-tures, One in bles-sing



as you saved us from sin, e - vil, and death. We thank you for



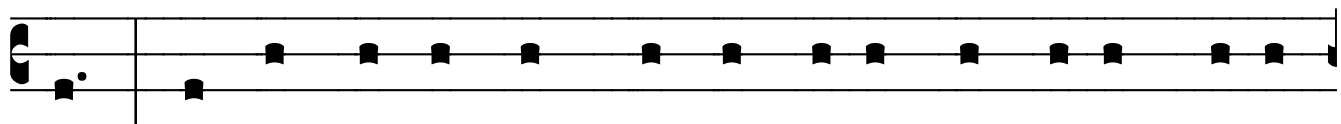
strengthening us by the witness of our an-ces-tors, the blood of



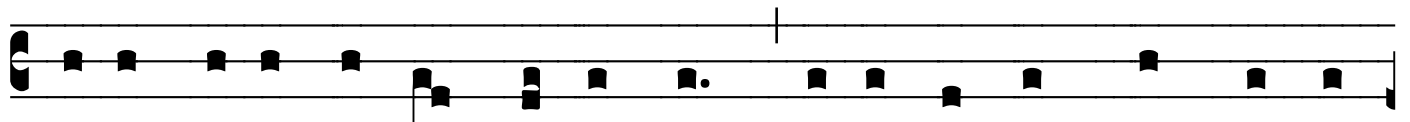
of mar-tyrs, the con-stan-cy of ex-iles, the fortitude of proph -



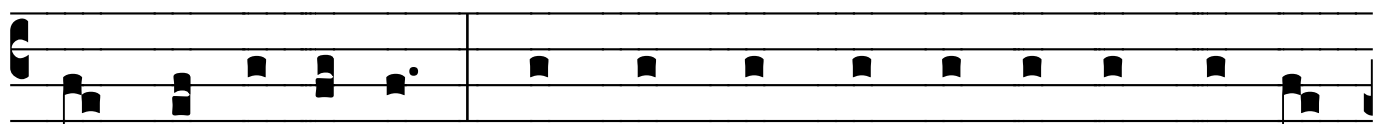
ets, and the ho-li-ness of life of those who have gone be-fore



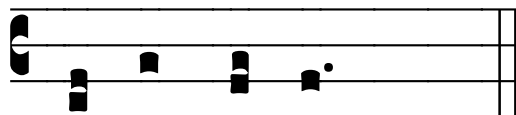
us. We spe-cial-ly thank you for giving [the Blessed Virgin



Mary, *blessed N* and] all the saints to be our com-pan-ions at



work and at ta - ble. With them and with the joy-ful hosts of



heav-en we say (sing):