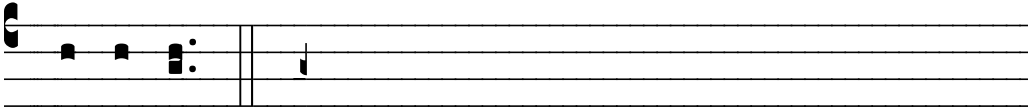


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Opening Prayer

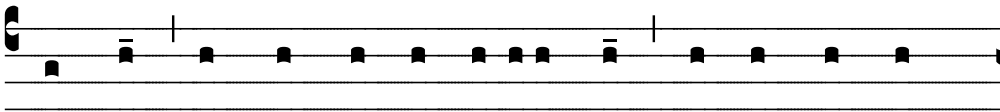
The priest, with hands joined, sings:



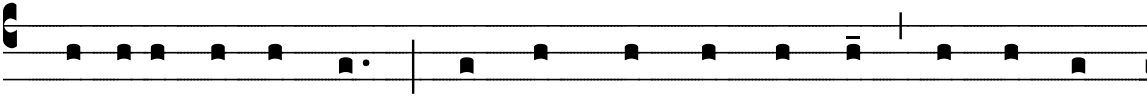
L et us pray.

Priest and people pray silently for a while.

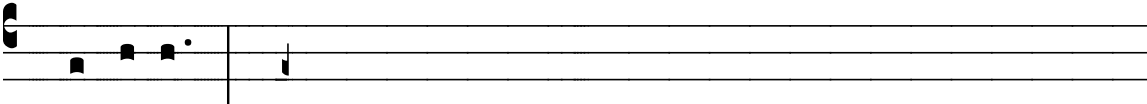
Then the priest extends his hands and sings:



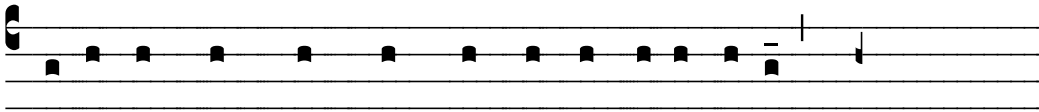
L ord God, we praise you for creating man, and still more for



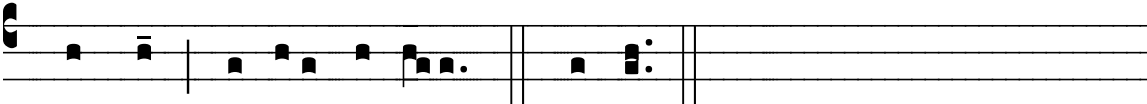
restoring him in Christ. Your Son shared our weakness: may we share



his glory,



F or he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

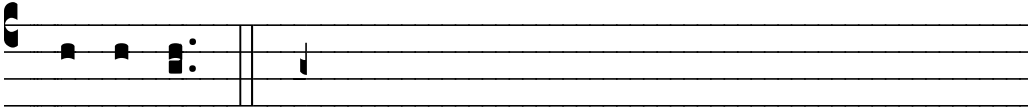


one God, for ever and ever. R. A-men.

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Prayer After Communion

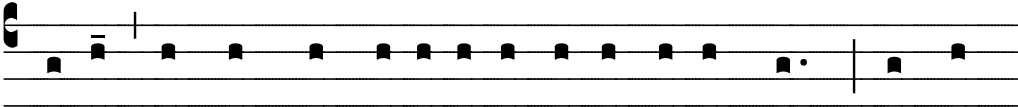
Then, standing at the chair or at the altar, the priest sings:



L et us pray.

Priest and people pray in silence for a while, unless a period of silence has already been observed.


Then the priest extends his hands and sings:



F ather, the child born today is the Savior of the world. He made



made us your children. May he welcome us into your kingdom



W here he lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. R. A-men.